

Name Janet Kirkpatrick

Category Co-opted

Appointed by: The Governoring Body

Term of Office 29.4.20—28.4.24

Committee School Improvement (Chair)

Personal Profile

I studied Maths at university and after graduating I worked in the commercial computer industry, taking time out to be a full-time parent when my three daughters were little. I have always been interested in education and after my own children started school I retrained as a teacher. I went into teaching as a Maths specialist and taught Maths for nearly 20 years in a variety of schools. In my last post I was a Deputy Head with both curriculum and pastoral responsibilities.

I moved to Weymouth with my husband in 2010, and retired from full time teaching in 2012. We enjoy living by the sea and try to make the most of everything that the Weymouth area has to offer. I did miss the buzz of school life and was delighted to be asked to join the governing body in June 2016. Since then my aim as a governor, and more recently as chair of the School Improvement Committee, has been to make use of my background and experience to support the staff of the Federation in providing the best possible education for local children.