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Me in less than 140 characters

A mum of three girls who juggles the demands of career and motherhood as best she can!

Why did I become a governor?

I have always been interested in education indeed I considered it as a possible career after graduating from university. The opportunity to fly however, was too tempting so I opted for a career the the RAF instead! The Interest in education revitalised once my children started school.

Potted history

As the daughter of an Army engineer I spent most of my childhood in Germany: I was 16 when my family settled in the UK! On graduation from university I, perhaps not surprisingly, chose a career in the military and joined the RAF as a commissioned officer in the Fighter Control branch. I spent the next 20 or so years working deep underground in nuclear proof bunkers, on top of a mountain (Falkland Islands) or 31000 feet in the air aboard the Sentry Airborne Early Warning aircraft. I moved with my husband to Lincolnshire in 1990 and have lived in Nettleham some 19 years. We have 3 girls (8 year old and 6 year old twins) who attend the village junior and infant school respectively. I was clearly having too much fun in the RAF so was promoted to Wing Commander and sent to the Ministry of Defence where I currently develop policy and legislation for the continued use of airspace by defence both in the UK and abroad (bah!)