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Why I decided to become a governor

This is my third term of office and I was initially asked by the Chair of Governors to be a Foundation Governor, representing the Church, when my eldest daughter was in the school (she is now in her second year at University!). My son also enjoyed his time at Nettleham and will soon be going into the sixth form.

My time as a governor has been fascinating, diverse and privileged. It has involved interviewing new staff, looking at admissions, reviewing School Development Plans, asking questions about data, considering policies, meeting Ofsted inspectors and so much more. I have met and worked with some fantastic people.

My potted history

After studying French at University, I worked in Export Sales and Marketing before having children. I did a lot of travelling through Europe, met some wonderful agents and distributors, and went to far too many trade fairs. After we had children, I worked part-time in Local Government and then worked in two secondary schools as a Clerk to the Governing Body and latterly, Company Secretary. My governor work had stood me in good stead for these roles.