

Ann Hopkirk



Me in 140 characters:

Busy working mum doing the best I can-hopefully with a smile on my face!

Why I Became a Governor:

My father was a governor at the small primary school I attended as a child. He instilled in me the belief that, to belong to a community, you have to actively engage in that community and 'give something back'.

Having seen my son pass through Nettleham Juniors on his way to senior school and witness how well he coped academically, emotionally and socially with that transition, I knew that when my daughter started at Nettleham Juniors I wanted to be involved. I hope that I will be able to support the school in making sure they continue to develop and nurture our children at this very important time in their lives.

Potted History:

Originally from a small mixed farm in North Yorkshire, I qualified as a veterinary surgeon from Cambridge University in 1990. After working in a variety of places (including a short stint in Australia) I finally came to Lincoln in the summer of 1996 and have lived here ever since where I still work as a small animal vet in the city. I am married to Colin and have two children, two dogs, two cats and two chickens!