



# Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life

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I joined the Governing Body in November 2012, as a Community Governor. Since then I have taken responsibility for monitoring Art, Design and Technology provision and Equality and Diversity across the whole school, and am Chair of the Appeals Committee. I have also been involved in the School Promotion Group, and in our Governance Review process.

I am retired now, so am able to give a fair amount of time to supporting school and the Governing Body. My background is mostly in Local Government, where I was a senior manager with responsibility for performance management, service improvement and equality and diversity. The skills and experience I gained in my profession really help me to understand all of the data and reports which are given to the Governors so that they can assure themselves that the school is doing well. As well as attending meetings and group work, for example on monitoring standards, I love to support staff and children during our Art Week, 'getting my hands dirty'!

Being a governor is very rewarding, and I can recommend it to anyone who has the time, skills and inclination to become part of a great team of people.

Register of interests statement:

I can confirm that I do not have any relevant business interests including other Governor positions and that I do not have any relationships with members of the school staff including spouses, partners, relatives. There are no other conflicts of interest.