

Mrs Christine Smith - Head Teacher

I have been an active member of the governing body for over ten years and now feel very privileged in my current role as Head Teacher to lead the school.



I am one of the longest serving members of staff in the school and that in itself is testament to the commitment and high regard I have for the school and the education of the children in it. I have watched the school grow and thrive over the years whilst maintaining its strong Christian ethos, and feel very fortunate to have played an active part in this. Prior to my completing NPQH in 2011, I was seconded to St Michael and All Saints C of E School in Foulridge. As Deputy Head there, I was on the Governing Body including the Finance, Health & Safety and Curriculum committees.

After studying for my degree in Leeds, I spent 8 years in industry before completing a PGCE course and moving into Education. I feel that this background in commerce and industry has been invaluable in helping to recognise the skills that our children will need in an increasingly competitive social and business world. Although I am Early Years trained, I have spent the majority of my teaching career in KS2 and absolutely love it - I may not look like I did 20 years ago but my enthusiasm and passion for learning hasn't changed. I feel that there is nothing more rewarding than developing an exciting learning challenge or curriculum experience that inspires and motivates the children.

