

Hello, my name is Liz Evans and I have been a parent governor at school since last November. I have two children at school, Hannah in Year 2 and Sam in Reception. I have been married to my husband Matt for nine years and we have lived in Simonstone since 2007. My family is from Read, I attended Read School and Clitheroe Grammar School and have lived in or around the village for most of my life.

I am currently taking a career break from my former job as a solicitor. I spent sixteen years in practice in Burnley specialising in family and matrimonial law.

I am the secretary of F.O.S.S. and am actively involved in fundraising for the school.

Through F.O.S.S. and being a governor I have had the opportunity to meet and work with a lot of dedicated volunteers who give their time to help improve and support the school. I have been surprised by the amount of responsibility that governors have. We are responsible for the strategic management of the school, maintaining the buildings, setting the budget, deciding the school policies and working with the staff to implement government education policy. We also play a role in OFSTED inspections.

I am very happy that my children attend St Peters. The commitment and hard work of the teachers is impressive, and they have created a welcoming and nurturing environment for the children. I really enjoyed my school days and hope that my children will feel the same. I am committed to playing my part in helping the school maintain its current high standards and create a positive learning experience for each child.