

## DIANE STEAD

I have lived in Holme on Spalding Moor for 6 years having moved here after retiring. I am originally from Leeds but spent 18 years bringing up my family in Norfolk.

I have 2 girls. One is a drama teacher at a secondary school in Maidenhead and the other daughter is presently in her final year of a Ph.D at Leeds University. My husband was a parent governor for 12 years at both the primary and secondary schools that my daughters attended, so I was always very much aware of the work involved in being a governor.

My background is secretarial having spent 13 years working at Leeds University prior to getting married and eventually moving to Norfolk with my husband's work. On arrival of our children I helped with reading in the primary school and eventually ran the village playgroup. I then moved to a school nursery attached to a primary school where I also worked as a classroom assistant. I was involved with all the school years and helped with all subjects. I was also present at numerous Ofsted inspections.

Prior to retirement I worked for 5 years at Norfolk County Council in Children's Services processing the Statements for Special and Additional Needs. This included contact with parents, headteachers and the various medical practitioners involved in the process.

I would now like to bring some of my experience to the school having spent many years involved with education in one way or another. Being retired my time is very flexible.

I am a member of the Church choir and also the village bowling club.