

My involvement with Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School began as a parent when my daughter started in Nursery in 1985. When my daughter entered Reception and my son joined Nursery I became a parent helper in the school, which continued for several years until I was employed as Classroom Assistant in 1993. Over the years I have also been lunchtime supervisory assistant, kitchen assistant, have assisted the Secretary and have covered for the caretaker. I have worked with five headteachers and seen many alterations to the school building bringing it to where it has grown today. During my time here I have qualified firstly as a Specialist Teaching Assistant and then as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant working across the school with the teaching staff and supporting the children. Before having my children I was a secretary, having typing and shorthand qualifications when I left school, and was appointed Office Manager at Longhorsley when the position became vacant in the summer of 2010. I became a Governor of the school in 2002 being the non-teaching staff member and have been involved in the federation of this school with Whalton C of E First School. Following re-constitution of our Governing Body in 2015 I am now an Associate member of the Governing Body of the Federation of Longhorsley and Whalton C of E First Schools.