

Christina Elkins

I have been married to Kevin for 21 years and we have two children, Nick who is in year 10 and Alexandra currently in year 7 at the Hurst Community College, having both happily and successfully been through Burnham Copse.

I am a qualified teacher of 20 years, and returned to teaching five years ago, having taken time out to be with the children when they were small. I am currently a University Teaching Fellow and work part time at Reading teaching predominantly 16 – 18 year olds, which is often challenging but very rewarding! In my spare time (when not chauffeuring my children between their many interests), I enjoy entertaining and gardening – and having last year taken on a very run down allotment, spend a great deal of time digging and tending our vegetables!

I have been a Parent Governor for six years, initially at the Infant school, then as part of the temporary governing body overseeing the formation of the primary school and now of course on the primary school's governing body. I have recently become a community governor as I no longer have children at the school.

I feel that, after a lifetime in education, I have much to bring to the role and look forward to being involved in the school's exciting future.