

Governor profile for Lyn Downes

I was appointed as Headteacher of the School with effect from January 1st 2007. It is not often that the opportunity arises to take on a new role that offers the excitement and challenge of building a new school both literally and figuratively. I look forward to working with the school community to build and develop a framework for the education of our children that is innovative, exciting and meets all the criteria for excellence.

I qualified as a teacher in 1974 and have worked in a number of different types of school, both rural and urban, large and small. I live in the country and enjoy a wide variety of interests which include gardening. I have two adult children, both married, and recently became a grandmother. My husband works as an International Sales Manager for a company specialising in the manufacture of fibre-optic cable monitoring systems.

Although it is optional for a Headteacher to also be a Governor, I have always been committed to the ethos of shared responsibility and corporate working as the route to high achievement.