

Date appointed - 09/10/2015

Date of reappointment - 08/10/2019

Appointed by the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Position - Chair of the Full Governing Body, serving on the Standards Committee and the Resources Committee

Yvonne is a Foundation Governor has been Chair of Governors since January 2013, having been a governor at two other Warwickshire primary schools since 2003 and joining the St Augustine's governing body in 2011 as a Parent Governor - having a daughter in the school who has since completed as well as a son currently in KS1.

Yvonne has worked in Higher Education for over 17 years at the University of Warwick, including 5 years leading admissions, recruitment and widening participation (during which she was on the HE sub-group of the Tomlinson Enquiry into 14-19 education) and 6 years as Head of Governance including risk analysis, compliance and assurance provision. In her most recent position as Director of Delivery Assurance and Resolution she works across the University of Warwick's services and academic community to build institutional frameworks, to develop good practice and build capability in key priority areas and is responsible for feedback and complaints resolution, student disciplinary processes, is Designated Person for child safeguarding at the University and is the Ofsted nominated individual for the outstanding University nursery. She also has experience in a number of quasi-governmental organisations, as an Education Finance Auditor as well as in staff recruitment, retention, performance management and training and development.

Yvonne has a keen interest in education policy and is passionate about inclusion and raising aspirations of children and young people. In June 2016, Yvonne was appointed as a National Leader of Governance and has been working with the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service to build school governance capability and to develop systems of support and advice for chairs. Since June 2016, she has served as a member of the Board of the Romero Multi-Academy Company of schools in Coventry.