

Date appointed - 09/11/2016

Date of reappointment - 08/11/2020

Appointed by the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Position - serving on the Standards Committee

I have recently been appointed as a Foundation governor. I first came to this parish in 1965 as an undergraduate and remained in the Warwickshire area living in Kenilworth, Marton and Coventry. I returned to live in Kenilworth in 1990 and have been involved with the parish ever since. Two of my three daughters were educated at St. Joseph's Convent. I have experience in teaching in secondary and tertiary education and was also a schools' inspector with ISI. I retired as a full-time teacher in 2007. In 1995 I completed a sabbatical term at St Peter's College, Oxford undertaking research into the teaching of poetry and liaising with the education department at the University of Warwick in their teacher training programme. My areas of expertise are in the teaching of literacy and drama, library organisation and provision for gifted and talented pupils. I feel it is a privilege to be involved in the development of the intellectual and spiritual lives of young people and I am happy to have the opportunity to support the school. I am already enjoying my involvement in school activities. It gives me great delight to share my experience and enthusiasm for education in a community whose values I share.