

Parent Governor Profile - Jacqui Morrissey

I was born in East London and moved to Norwich as a child, spending many happy hours sailing on the Norfolk Broads. I went to Reading University, gaining a degree in philosophy and then started my career in the voluntary sector. I ran a charity shop for a few months whilst volunteering for an emergency relief organisation, which fortunately then gave me a job, and I never looked back! I worked in international development for many years, studying for a Masters degree whilst working, and was privileged to travel to a wide variety of countries spending time working overseas as well as in London, managing programmes across countries, including for Water Aid.

More recently, I've worked to support to people in the UK and the common thread throughout my career has been helping to give a voice to some extremely vulnerable, but truly amazing and resourceful people. I've worked to develop and deliver new programmes of work, to ensure charity strategies are driven by evidence and to evaluate their impact, and to influence at various levels of government.

I moved to Carshalton in 2007 and worship at St Patricks Church in Wallington. I've got two very energetic boys in year 1 and year 3 and thoroughly enjoy supporting school life as much as I can, whilst also working full time. I feel privileged to have been elected as a parent governor in 2016 and am committed to using my skills and experience to help the school continue to develop and thrive. I'm one of the SEND link governors and a member of the Finance, Personnel and Premises Committee and the School Community Committee.