

I was born in Leicester, but moved to Wallington when I was five years old, and lived here until I left to go to University, where I studied Natural Sciences specialising in Experimental Physics, and later completed a PhD in Microelectronics. After graduation I worked at Hirst Research Centre, Wembley, working on large-area flat-panel displays, where I stayed until I got married and moved abroad, first to Germany, then on to Japan, and finally to California, returning to live in Wallington again fifteen years ago. Recently I took a post-graduate course in Nanotechnology and now do a small amount of consultancy for a technology brokerage company.

I have four daughters who started their education in Japan, then experienced the American system and on our return to Sutton, followed the education system through a number of local schools up to university and beyond.

I have been associated with All Saints School since 2003, first as a parent, and later as a Foundation Governor. Currently I am a member of the School Community and Communications Committee, and the Admissions Committee, and am one of the link governors for the Gifted Talented and More Able programme,