

Kate O'Brien

Type of Governor: Staff Governor- appointed Oct 2018.

Occupational background: I came late to teaching, my background being in Merchant Banking. However, after 16 years in the field, I have no regrets in having left the City behind. I attended Birkbeck College, University of London, where I obtained a BA (Hons) in English Literature. I subsequently attended the University of Greenwich where I obtained a PGCE. I have taught from Foundation up to Year 6 within Kent and have led in RE, maths and MFL.

Special interest areas: my favourite subjects are English and maths, although I also have a passion for the creative arts and music. As a fluent French speaker, I have taught modern foreign languages. I have also, in the recent past, taught Latin across KS2, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

About me: I am very family orientated. I have two gorgeous daughters in Secondary School and they are at the heart of my personal teaching ethos as I endeavour always to treat others' children as I would like my own to be treated. I was thrilled to join the staff at Sutton-at-Hone – it felt like I was coming home after a long absence. Joining the governing body here is both a demonstration of my commitment to the school and my way of giving back to our community.