

Sue James

Type of Governor

Foundation Governor appointed in January 2015

Occupational Background

I worked for Lloyds Bank (first in Streatham before I married and then transferred to Dartford when we moved to this area) for a total of 9 years. Once I had my two sons I became involved with committees of their playgroup, school PTA, Scouts etc. I then worked for the Pre-school Playgroup Association (PPA) helping set up Playgroups and Parent & Toddlers groups to work well for the children, introducing training and policies, etc. I then moved to North West Kent College to expand the childcare facilities there and then to help with placements for people training to become Childcare workers.

Special Interest

Early Years is always dear to me and I like to see that the children have a good start in life today to become independent young people of tomorrow. To achieve this we need to ensure the finances of the school are used to the correct and best outcome.

About me

I moved into Darenth in 1981 and after having my two sons, got involved in the church. I was Church Warden at St Margaret's from 1995 – 2008 and again from 2013 to date. In recent years we have become a Benefice of three churches (St Margaret's, Darenth, St John's, Sutton-at-Hone and St Mary's, Horton Kirby) and we work closely together.

I enjoyed being involved in things as my sons grew up and it is good to be able to be a Governor at this school now to see these children have a good, wide ranging education to set them up for their life ahead.