



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School



*'Being Different, Belonging Together.'*



My name is David Allsop and I have recently become the Chair of Governors. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I have been a Governor at the school for over four years and have enjoyed seeing the school grow from strength to strength during that time. I have been a teacher for 26 years, the last 7 being spent as Headteacher at QEHS in Gainsborough. I went to school here in Gainsborough, first at Parish and then moving on to QEGS for the first years of my secondary education. I also sang in the church choir at All Saints for all of that time and still play the organ in my local church.

I have a deeply held passion for education in Gainsborough and its surrounding villages, and recognise the importance of the three key roles Governors have to carry out:

1. To set the strategic direction of the school
2. To hold the Headteacher and senior leadership team to account
3. To agree and monitor the spending of the school budget

I look forward to working with Mrs Woolley and the staff at the school to ensure that your sons and daughters receive the best education they can, and are therefore able to make the most of what life has to offer, both whilst at the school and beyond.