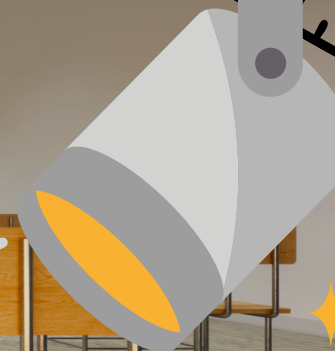




GOVERNOR SPOTLIGHT



Meet Kate Steel

How did you get into being a school governor?

I was approached by a few others and learnt about the role and expectations within the term before I applied to be a Foundation Governor and I'm really glad I did!

What surprised you most on joining the team?

How much variety of hard work that goes on in the background to make St Joseph's such an excellent school.

What was your own school like?

I went to a separate infant and junior school in Somerset and there was no national curriculum! We did a lot of topic work and learning outside and even had our own swimming pool! I started secondary school in Cornwall living in a caravan and went to a foster home for a couple of weeks because we hadn't completely moved from Somerset yet! It took a while to settle as I didn't know anyone and the jargon and fashion was very different.

What skills do you think makes a good governor

Good communication skills, being able to work in a team and manage time effectively.



What is the furthest away point on the planet you've ever been to?

New Zealand. We are lucky to have distance family there on the north and south islands

In three words how does being a school governor make you feel?

Belonging, inspired and excited.

An interesting fact about you

I have moved 19 times in my life within England and Wales. I have lived in Sussex for 10 years and do not intend to move again! As well as being the eldest of 5 I also had a lot of foster brothers and sisters living with us until I was 11. So I have a lot of fond memories.

Kate is one of our Foundation Governors

