

## **ELAINE DUNNICLIFFE**

### **Category of governor:**

Foundation Governor, I am appointed by the Graveley Parochial Church Council and the Diocese of St Albans.

### **Term of Office:**

My term as a Foundation Governor ends in 2025.

### **Work:**

I am retired from paid employment having spent 40 years with Herts County Council as a librarian, web information editor; and Information Governance specialist.

### **Governance experience:**

I have been a governor since 2013. I have been part of both the Finance and Resources and Curriculum and Standards Committees at different times, and am currently Vice Chair of the Governing Board.

### **Hobbies and Interests:**

I am a keen gardener, which is why I can sometimes be found head down in the school eco garden, hoping to ensure it remains accessible and is planted to encourage more pollinators and small wildlife. I volunteer at the Foodshed in Stevenage. I also enjoy reading, theatre and art. I attempt to stay fit enough to catch my young grandchildren, usually by swimming regularly.

### **Links to the school and area:**

I have lived in Stevenage and North Herts for over 40 years. I am a member of the Church of St Mary in the village. My children both attended Graveley Primary School in the 90's-00's and I am delighted to see parents who are also former pupils.

### **Why did you become a governor?**

I believe in the power of education to change lives and want to see every child achieve their potential. A good education in a caring environment that fosters a love of learning is the best start a child can have and Graveley's values provide a firm foundation, it is a privilege to support the work of the school.

