

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.