



Halebanks Church of England Primary School

Governor Profile: Barbara Hinds



Name Barbara Hinds	
Category of governor	Co-opted Governor
Term of office	From 1/9/2020 to 31/8/2024
Work	I am a retired headteacher with around 40 years' experience in education as a class teacher and senior leader. I was the headteacher at Clutton CE Primary School in Cheshire for 16 years. I have also worked in schools in Lincolnshire, Rotherham and Nottinghamshire.
Governance experience	I have been a Teacher Governor in two different schools and was a member of the Governing Body at Clutton throughout my time there as headteacher.
Hobbies and interests	<p>I love spending time with my family, particularly my four grandchildren. I also enjoy visiting National Trust Properties and I am a keen walker. I love travelling, especially within the UK.</p> <p>I am community-minded and I am currently the Chair of a Community Council. I volunteer for two charities: one to support homelessness and another to assist a refuge.</p>
Links to the school/area	Having enjoyed contributing to my own local community, I am keen to do the same in an area further away from home. I worked alongside Mr Harley when we were both headteachers in Cheshire West and Chester, so the opportunity to offer support to his current school was one I was keen to accept.
Why did you become a governor?	As an ex-headteacher of a small school, I appreciate the opportunities and challenges that exist in such a setting. I took on the role on the Governing Board to utilise my skills and experience, where I can act as a critical friend to support and challenge the school.