

GOVERNOR PEN PROFILE

Name of Governor	Victoria Butterfield
Category	Parent Governor
Term of Office	4 years
Prior governance experience	<p>Parent Governor at Tattershall Primary School, Lincolnshire for 2 years.</p> <p>Legal Adviser to the Military Aviation Authority; the Regulator for aviation in the military domain for 1 year.</p>
Special Interests (eg Link Governor role)	History, French, Values, Reading, Public Speaking, Amateur Dramatics, Law and Legal matters/issues, Government and Politics, Sport.
Background Information	<p>I read law as an undergraduate at Reading University upon leaving school. On graduating, I undertook my pupillage in London having been called to the Bar in 1996. I have since practised both in private practice and then subsequently with the Royal Air Force commissioning, as a Legal Officer in 2000 until March 2016. I have practised in a great variety of legal disciplines from criminal and family law to international laws, in which I have a Masters Degree from Bristol University. Recent relevant experience has been in the area of health and safety law and administrative law in a governance and regulatory role at the MAA (cited above). This role also involved training wide internal and external audiences in the legal aspects of the above and delivering presentations. I am currently taking a sabbatical to support my family whilst considering a future career for which I hope the first stage of this will be to undertake a PhD programme with a view to developing my skills to become a university lecturer and consultant. Having enjoyed the challenges of all of the education I have received and experienced and been supported by the state school system to achieve what I have been able to, I am passionate that all children should have the opportunity to reach their full potential, no matter what. As a Parent Governor, I hope to be able to contribute to this in whatever way I can.</p>