

Rory McKnight - Pen Portrait

I'm delighted to have been co-opted on the school's governing body and afforded the opportunity to work with such a committed and dedicated team, both in terms of the governors themselves, as well as supporting the fabulous teaching staff, who play a fundamental role in helping our children to reach their potential.

I was co-opted onto the governing body in May 2018 and have a daughter who attends the school.

For the past 3 years I have worked for NHS Digital as a project manager. This has largely involved working to establish better commercial and contractual arrangements with GP clinical systems suppliers to effect improvements around how the NHS collects data to support a range of secondary uses, including commissioning and direct patient care.

I previously worked for Defra for 11 years, where I was Procure to Pay manager, managing teams responsible for procurement and invoice processing for both the organisation and its funded bodies.

Outside of work, I love reading, growing vegetables, walking, strumming my guitar and spending time with my family.

My aim is to add value to the governing body and the school though both my career experiences and through providing an additional parental perspective, with the objective of hopefully supporting the teaching team to do what they do best – assisting our children to learn and reach their full potential.