

I am so pleased to have been a Foundation Governor at St John's school since 2011. My family have been part of the church community since 1981 when we moved to Walsall Wood. My wife was a teacher at the school and now runs the Baby and Toddlers Group in the Church hall.

Both my daughters attended the school and my two eldest grandchildren who have moved up to Shire Oak Academy also spent a happy and successful time in the school.

Currently, my two younger grandchildren are in the infants' department. I retired from teaching in 2010, after 38 years working in schools and was Assistant Head teacher in charge of sixth form students for 18 years.

The quality of a local school is crucial to the life chances of our children and we are blest with a staff constantly seeking to improve the standards that the children achieve.

Good Schools are more than just academic success – they are also about developing individuals who are caring and thoughtful understanding that they have a role to play in our community.

As governors it is pleasing to see the breadth of activities that the school offers and the commitment to meeting the needs of every child in the school.

Governors meet regularly to review the work of the school and oversee the use of resources. It is a constant challenge to ensure that external pressures on the school do not interfere with our mission to maintain an outstanding faith based primary school.

All members of the Governing Body welcome contact with parents and carers in relation to the school.

Bob Grainger  
Foundation Governor

