


Old Town Infant School & Nursery Governor Profile

<p>Name:</p> <p>Mike T A Randall</p>	<p>Photo</p> 
<p>Type of Governor</p>	<p>CLP- Appointed- currently Chair of Governors</p>
<p>Term of Office</p>	<p>4 years</p>
<p>Work</p>	<p>Formerly headteacher of very large 'outstanding' Dorset Primary School. Headteacher for 25+ years Educational consultant for a number of schools- work through challenge, monitoring and support Voluntary work for Save the Children and also at Shire Hall Courthouse Museum Dorchester</p>
<p>Governance Experience</p>	<p>Vice Chair of a special School in Poole for a number of years. Resigned when we took the school from 'Inadequate' to 'Outstanding' Currently Chair of Governors at Old Town Infants School and Nursery. Lead governor training for a number of schools Conduct a large number of external governor reviews for schools</p>
<p>Hobbies and Interests</p>	<p>Long-time season ticket holder for AFCB Bournemouth (Cherries) Lead voluntary classes in genealogy- tracing history of people's families Archaeology in Middle East when opportunities arise –but not in England- too wet and cold! Writing children's books Avid reader Taking a deep interest in local affairs</p>
<p>Links to the school/area</p>	<p>I live approximately 10 minutes away from the school so a lovely walk from Baiter Park, along sea front to the school. I have led school improvement work at Old Town some years ago before becoming a governor of the school. For many years I was Chair of Parkstone Bay Association (Baiter Park and Whitecliff)</p>
<p>Why did you become a governor?</p>	<p>My granddaughter attends a local CLP Junior school and when there was a governor vacancy at her school I applied to become a governor. Chair of CLP Trustees asked me to become chair of governors at Old Town- so from nothing...to chair!</p>