


Old Town Infant School & Nursery Governor Profile

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| <p>Name:</p> <p>Lesley Hole</p> | |  |
| <p>Type of Governor</p> | <p>Local governor / co-opted</p> | |
| <p>Term of Office</p> | <p>One year</p> | |
| <p>Work</p> | <p>Retired teacher/manager of early years services at local authority</p> | |
| <p>Governance Experience</p> | <p>This is my first governor role – I’m looking forward to working with the staff teams and getting to know the school.</p> | |
| <p>Hobbies and Interests</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoy walking...and Dorset is such a beautiful county for this hobby • I also practice yoga and mindfulness • I’m interested in how we learn language and how the baby brain develops • I love reading – novels based on historical fact in particular as well as science fiction, young adult fiction, 20th Century political history • I love to read poetry too – and have just been introduced to the work of Robert McFarlane 😊 | |
| <p>Links to the school/area</p> | <p>My family moved to the area from London in the early 1970s – my father retired from the RAF and began working at Andrews Plant as fleet manager. I went to Swanage Grammar and then onto Poole College. Later becoming a nursery trained teacher. I’ve worked in Dorset/Poole/BCP as a teacher, a local authority early years adviser and early years team manager for the past 25 years and am now retired.</p> <p>I live in Creekmoor.</p> | |
| <p>Why did you become a governor?</p> | <p>My links with OTIS have been through my local authority work as early years adviser and team manager for pre-school/nurseries and schools in Poole, and later Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council. I’ve known Mr Gubbins and Mr Randall for many years now and in my retirement, I remain enthusiastic and passionate about education and care for children and families in those vital early years of life.</p> | |