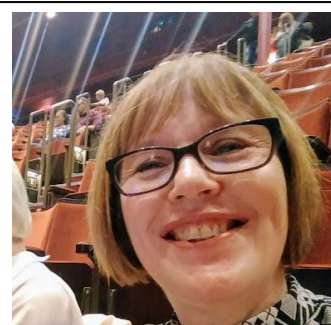


Old Town Infant School & Nursery Governor Profile



Name: Caroline Chase	
Type of Governor	Staff Governor
Term of Office	2 years to July 2023
Work	Having qualified as a chef when I first left school, I worked in the catering industry for many years. I then decided to have a career change and retrained as a teacher. I have been teaching now for over 12 years. My degree is in Early Years Education and I believe that all children should be nurtured and given an opportunity to shine!
Governance Experience	I was a staff governor for two years at my previous school and I became a staff governor at Old Town in 2020.
Hobbies and Interests	When I am not at school I really enjoy cooking, walking and Pilates. I am trying to love running...but it's really hard work. I am definitely not at the 'love it' stage yet, but I'm going to keep trying! I also enjoy meeting up with friends, going to watch football matches, bubble baths and relaxing on my sofa watching a good crime drama.
Links to the school/area	I was born in Poole and have always lived and worked in the area.
Why did you become a governor?	Governors are at the heart of how a school operates and a good governing body is vital to a school's success. I became a governor because it matters. I want to make a valuable contribution to education, the school and the wider community. As a teacher, I am committed to ensuring that children get the best possible education and the chance to experience success and fulfil their potential. As a staff governor, I hope that what I bring to the role is my passion for education and an invaluable understanding of the effects that governing board decisions could have on the school, on the staff, but perhaps more importantly, on the children.