

Hi my name is Sylvia Smith I have been on the Governing body from 2014 being the staff representative for the Federation. I am a teacher across the Federation currently teaching classes in both schools. Teaching the children across the Federation is a very rewarding experience and it is wonderful to see how the Federation is growing. I also have the privilege to work with the children across both schools developing the Pupil Voice through, the Junior Leadership Team, Learning Leaders and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. I am very proud to work as part of the Federation team as both staff and Governor.

Before I came to teach on the Island in 2012 I had been a teacher in Derbyshire and Sheffield (which was my home town). My husband and I moved to the Island to be nearer to our granddaughter. The journey from Sheffield to the Island proved to be far too long to undertake every other week as we didn't want to miss her growing up. It has been a pleasure to be able to spend quality time with our daughter, son in law and grandchildren – we now have a grandson too. We still visit the north regularly as we have our son, who lives and works up there, family and friends. Our family and friends do however come down to visit us enjoying their time on the Island.