

Hello, I'm Tina and have been a governor for about ten years now. I'm a Foundation governor which means that I have a special responsibility to connect with the three churches that we are linked to. I also help to prepare for the inspections that the Church, as well as Ofsted, carry out to maintain our identity as Church schools.

I first arrived in Yarmouth as a baby but have lived here full-time for around twenty years. After a career teaching English in London, from a Pupil Referral Unit to an Outstanding Sixth Form College, I worked at Carisbrooke High and at the sadly short-lived IW College Sixth Form, and enjoyed getting to know a lot of Island children, all grown-up now! (at one point there wasn't a pub in Yarmouth where I wasn't being drawn a pint by an ex-pupil....)

As I am now retired I have more time to spend with five of my children who are on the mainland but of course I see most of my daughter who is here with her family. My grandson goes to Yarmouth School and his two young siblings will follow him.

I have helped in both schools but now hear readers and help to teach French at Yarmouth. I'm always happy to talk to parents at the school gate.