

Mrs Donna Baker

I joined the Local Governing Body in September 2021. I have lived in Exeter all my life and from an early age I have always shown an interest in Education, following in a similar path to my mum who is a primary school teacher. I left school in 2000 and went to college to study Early Years, I then continued at Plymouth University and gained a BA (hons) in Early Childhood Studies. I finished University in 2005 and started working for a nursery in Exeter where I still continue to work today and have since gained my Early Years Professional status. I am currently working as a senior manager and am responsible for overseeing Curriculum, Quality and SEND.

I live at home with my husband and daughter who attends Woodwater Academy, and we love spending time as a family, going for walks/bike rides along the Quay or spending time at the beach or on the moors.



Why are you a governor?

I know a lot about Early Years and Early Years SEND, but not very much about Primary education. So as Amelia is moving through the years, I find it fascinating to see how her learning progresses and how education develops through the years. As a governor I feel that I can be more involved in the school decisions and understand why they do what they do and appreciate the fantastic work that teachers do.