



<b>Name</b>	Sandra English
Category of governor	Local Authority
Term of office	
Business / work	I have worked in and around the West End of Newcastle since 2001 in many roles within Public and Third Sector organisations as well as running my own business, before taking early retirement in 2022. My focus, in all these roles, has always been in some way to support people in making lasting changes in their lives.
Governance experience	Prior to joining the Governing Body at St John's I have held governance positions in another Primary School, a voluntary organisation and within my own business.
Hobbies and interests	I am a great advocate of personal development and am an avid reader and student of our belief systems and how our minds work. I am passionate about supporting people, whether that has been through employed roles or volunteering and I currently volunteer for several projects that address issues such as homelessness and disadvantage. I also love to spend time outdoors and travelling, made all the better with my family and friends.
Links to the school/area	All of my roles since 2001 both employed and voluntary have been predominantly in the West End. As a result of this I have had close links with WEST, personnel in all

	of the schools and with the families and communities directly.
Why did you become a governor?	Initially this was because it was felt that my skills and experience could add to the diversity of the Governing Body and I saw it as a great opportunity to support the school community.