

## Audrey Tompkins

I was appointed as a governor of Shorne Church of England Primary School in January 1996; originally as a Local Education Authority Governor and now as a Trust Governor. During my time at Shorne School I have served on many different Sub-Committees and was for 7 years Chair of Governors; I also served 4 years as a governor of Gravesend Grammar School for Girls (now Mayfield) and have been involved in education for 42 years as a school administrator and governor.

At present I am Vice-chair of Governors. My main governor responsibilities are English (Reading & Writing), Phonics and Early Reading, Humanities (History and Geography), Year R (EYFS), and Modern Foreign Languages. I also have an overview of KS1, the Curriculum and Monitoring. When possible, I attend Pupil Progress meetings and, until the advent of Covid-19 I volunteered in class 6 on Monday afternoons. As a volunteer I was able to witness teaching and learning at our school; I am hoping to resume my volunteering duties as soon as I feel it is safe to do so.