

Charlotte Clay – Co-Opted Governor

As a secondary teacher, key stage lead and now Head of a large Science department - all at different schools - I have a wide range of experience in education. I really enjoy working with young people and helping them achieve their best so when the opportunity to become a governor arose I was excited, as I can have an impact on the lives of more young people.

I have lived in Folkestone for 7 years and I really love this town, but I don't teach here so it is nice to be able to do something for my local young people. This also means I understand the demographic and struggles of our pupils also. Despite my experience this is my first time being a governor. It is very different, I have presented numerous times to governors as a staff member, but sitting on the other side is very different. I do feel though that I understand both sides of the governor table. As a governor I oversee maths and safeguarding, both of which are so important to the lives of young people.

I really enjoy being a governor and hope that I can continue to have a positive impact on the lives of young people.