

Claire Wood

I am married with 2 children (currently aged 10 and 7) and we moved to Hemel from North London 10 years ago.

I am a Chair of Governors at a Primary School in a small village just outside Hemel, and have been with them for over 6 years. My main responsibilities over that time have been Safeguarding, Finance and Children Looked After. I attend the school regularly for meetings with the School Improvement Partner and have led the committees that have appointed the last two Headteachers. In my role of Chair I have been involved heavily in the strategic direction of that school and have trained constantly to keep my knowledge of procedures and processes current.

I have worked in Film and TV Production for over 25 years and currently work at Warner Bros Studios Leavesden running the office that supplies the camera and grip equipment to the films being shot at the studios. I bring my experience of managing crews and budgets to my role as a governor.

I wanted to become a governor at another school as I have acquired a lot of knowledge in the governance of Primary Schools and am keen to offer support and challenge to a local Secondary school, particularly as my daughter is about to start in Key Stage 3 in September 2017. I was very happy to be Co-opted onto the governing board as I believe this is an exciting period for The Cavendish.

My hobbies include anything and everything that mean I can be walking my dog, by the sea, or cooking!