

Name	Claire Davies
Category of governor	Staff
Term of office	June 2023
Business / work	Education/HLTA at St Bede's.
Governance experience	This is my first experience of being a school governor. I have worked in education since 2006, across secondary, SEMH special and mainstream primary. I feel that this puts me in a good position to understand the challenges within education today.
Hobbies and interests	<p>I am an avid reader and really enjoy reading fiction books, especially thrillers. I am also a fan of autobiographies and read them often.</p> <p>I am currently doing a BA (Hons) in Education Studies at the University of Sunderland and am graduating in summer 2024. I am hoping to follow a Masters in SEN, inclusion and disability from Sept 2024.</p> <p>I am a keen swimmer and love doing Pilates; in the summer months, I break out the roller boots when I can.</p> <p>I am a musician, able to play many instruments. I really enjoy listening to all types of music, but especially music from the 1980s and dance music.</p>
Links to the school/area	I am a HLTA – and currently Intervention Lead - in KS2 of St.Bede's. I have worked at the school since September, 2015, predominantly in year 6. I have lived in the NE15 area since 2005 and love the local area.
Why did you become a governor?	I became a governor as I am really passionate about education and feel privileged to be given the opportunity to be a part of the team to take the school forward into the future. I have nearly 20 years- experience which I feel is invaluable to the role.

