

<b>Name</b>	Clare Casson
<b>Category of governor</b>	Foundation Governor (Chair)
<b>Term of office</b>	06/05/2021 – 05/05/2025
<b>Business / work</b>	NHS Management within Education
<b>Governance experience</b>	I have been a governor for over 15 years across two terms. Responsibilities have included Science link, Health and Safety link, Admissions, and Safeguarding. NHS career skills which support my role as governor include data analysis and preparing for inspections, quality assurance and improvement, leadership, and education.
<b>Hobbies and interests</b>	I enjoy walking my dog, reading, and days out with the family. I take part in 'Green Gym' sustainability events including beach cleans, tree planting and restoration work. I also support the monthly coffee morning after Mass.
<b>Links to the school/area</b>	I have always lived within St Bede's parish and attend Mass within this community. I attended St Bede's as a pupil, as did my children. My mother worked in school for 20 years and my father was also Chair of Governors so I have a real sense of belonging at St Bede's.
<b>Why did you become a governor?</b>	I became a governor as I wanted to give something back to my school. My children thrived at St Bede's and I want to support the staff to continue to give our pupils the best start to their education. St Bede's has a strong ethos grounded in faith and a real sense of community where everyone is welcome.