

THE GOVERNOR

SAINT CHARLES | CATHOLIC PRIMARY | MEASHAM

My Governor Role

I am Chair of Governors and a member of the Health, Safety & Resources Committee

Background

I am married to Paul and we have one son, Alasdair, who is currently 14. Alasdair has been at Catholic schools from the age of 3 and is currently attending St Mary's High School in Chesterfield where we now live. As a family we have always been active members of our local parish wherever we have lived.

My professional background is in organisational change, learning and development (for more years than I will admit to here!) in large public and private sector organisations. I feel passionately that everyone can change and develop in order to reach their full potential whatever their age or previous experiences in life. My approach is to focus on each individual as a unique human being with their own hopes, fears and dreams and help them to take things forward from there. As part of my ongoing personal development I am currently working in a project management role which allows me to use my experience and skills as well as develop in new areas.

Aims

To ensure that all the children entrusted to our care at St Charles develop a passion for learning and have pride in their own achievements while also taking responsibility for their actions and caring for each other.

To ensure that all the staff at school are professionally challenged to give their best with support to develop and stretch themselves so that they provide the best for our children.

To support parents in their role as primary educators of their children in the context of the wider parish community.



Jacqueline Rodden

I have been a Foundation Governor at St Charles for nearly four years now and Chair of Governors for 18 months. Our role as a Board of Governors with a 'whole school perspective' is to balance support and encouragement with challenge and questioning to drive continuous improvement so that the children in our care are given the best Catholic education we can provide.

From my own education and that of my son, I know that by keeping Christ at the centre of all we do in school we are able to foster an environment where every child can discover their talents, learn new things, work alongside those who are different to them and be ready to contribute to the wider community when they move on from St Charles.

