

David Rutter-Close
Co-opted Governor

Hi my name is David Rutter-Close and I'm a new governor at the school. My son is currently in Year 4 so naturally I thought I understood most of how the school worked. Since volunteering as co-opted governor I realise my previous understanding only scratched the surface. A co-opted governor is appointed on to the governing body because they come from a specialist group (in my case Information Technology), because they possess a particular skill which can contribute to the effective governance and success of the school.

I've attended a few meetings, along with Council ran training and its been a really interesting journey so far.

My initial thoughts have been that I really didn't appreciate how much work goes in behind the scenes to keep a school running to such a high standard and also how financially reliant the school is on donations/fundraising for, what I would consider, essentials. I hope going forward that I can help augment this already hard working and dedicated team of volunteers.

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