Hello, I am Elizabeth Cox and am the Deputy Head of Yarborough Academy.

Since taking up my post in 2005 I have been a staff governor and have been a vital link between the Governing body and our staff to ensure we all work together to achieve the same goals.

In my 15 years at the school I have taught year 6, year 5 and finally year 2 before becoming a non-teaching Deputy Head. I am the lead for Safeguarding, the Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, CPD, Induction and teacher development as well as many others - the list is often endless! I am the organiser of the school and constantly make timetables as well as policies and procedures to ensure the smooth running and consistent approach that we are so proud of.

As part of my role on the governing body, I develop the strategic direction by setting up roles and responsibilities of each member to allow them to become a more active part of the academy. I report, coach and train the governing body on our latest initiatives, performance and compliance, which allows them to have a full understanding of our academy.

In my personal life I have two boys, one in year 8 and one in year 5. They love to hear about the things we do at Yarborough Academy and often ask 'why can't we come to your school mum - it sounds so much fun?'

I am very proud of Yarborough, I have invested a large part of myself into this school and the majority of my career. With such a fabulous staff and governor team I am confident it will continue to thrive.

Elizabeth Cox February 2020