

Hello I'm Christine Taylor and I'd like to introduce myself to you all.

I became a Governor at Yarborough Academy when I retired in 2013, having worked at the school for twenty three years. During my working years, I was fortunate enough to be able to work in a variety of roles, from working with parents and children in the Community Room then I moved to work in the Nursery, now known as the Foundation Stage, before becoming a Learning Mentor. At the grand age of 52 I decided to realise my lifelong dream of becoming a teacher. I embarked on my teaching degree and in 2003 my dream became a reality. I taught in years one, three and four and I enjoyed every second. Being part of the Yarborough furniture resulted in me teaching children , who then reappeared in my classroom later as parents when I taught their children.

As Governors we choose areas of the curriculum to focus on, which enables us to truly understand the direction of the school. This also enables us to ensure your children are being taught creatively and to a very high standard.

I am currently overseeing **Read Write Inc, Science and Design Technology**. This involves being in school, meeting with the staff members of the particular team, observing lessons and chatting with the children.

Retirement allows me to go on the Educational Visits that the children get to go on and if I'm not otherwise engaged I am happy to help out. Prior to retirement I heard so many friends say they didn't know how they found time to go to work and in my case that is very true!

Outside of my commitments to our School, I enjoy Cruise Holidays with my husband Graham and spending time with my family, especially our six year old Grandson, Jack. He certainly keeps us on our toes and enjoys nothing more than giving Grandad his very own phonics lesson. I am also a member of a local 'Singing Group' and I regularly attend our village Church.

I am so proud of Yarborough Academy. It has been a part of my life for so many years and I'm honoured to be one of your Governors. I am happy to talk to anyone who would like to have a chat. Just let the office know and I'll make sure a time is arranged.