

HELEN ROSS

GETTING TO KNOW OUR GOVERNORS

I am delighted to now be part of the Governing Body at Molescroft Primary, as it is a school I have been pleased to know for many years. A little known fact is that Mr Loncaster and I trained together as student teachers MANY years ago. Our paths have crossed on a number of occasions during our professional careers, but it was in 2008 when I joined the East Riding Local Authority as a School Improvement Adviser that my relationship with the school



started. Molescroft was one of the schools I worked with closely during my 7 years with the LA, both as its improvement adviser and as part of the core group for the Teaching School. I have worked in primary education now for over 30 years, and in that time I have had the privilege to visit many schools in Hull, the East Riding and across the Yorkshire and Humber region. Some have been facing significant challenges and needed advice and support. Some were striving to be recognised as good. A smaller number had been judged by Ofsted as 'Outstanding'. Molescroft is one of a very small number of schools that I would say is 'truly outstanding'. The quality and richness of the curriculum experience at this school is exceptional. It has always been a pleasure to visit the school and see the wonderful work that happened here. As a governor I hope that I can contribute to making sure that this continues for many years to come.