

Kathryn Ratcliffe

I have been a governor at Molescroft Primary School since 2012. I have three children; Megan aged 20, currently studying for a maths degree in Manchester and Lewis and Cerys, my 12 year old twins. I was a parent with children at Molescroft for 14 consecutive years and my twins left the school in 2019. I work as a primary school teacher and I am currently in my 23rd year of teaching at Walkington Primary School.

Originally from Standish, near Wigan in Lancashire, I moved over to East Yorkshire in 1998 when my husband changed jobs and we relocated to Beverley. It was daunting to move to an area which we knew nothing about, but we fell in love with beautiful Beverley, made a life here and have never looked back. It was by sheer chance that we bought our first house in the catchment area for Molescroft School and it was clearly a very lucky move. I feel extremely privileged that my three children were able to attend such a wonderful school and received such an amazing start to their learning journey.

Having a passion for watching live musical theatre, I am completely overwhelmed each year by the school's fantastic theatre club performances. It amazes me how such complex shows can be performed by primary school aged children to such a high standard. Since my eldest daughter performed in her first theatre club show back in 2009, I have been lucky enough to have seen many of the school's truly remarkable shows.

In my role as co-opted governor, I currently have the area of responsibility for English and vulnerable groups. This involves liaising with the teachers in school, who are responsible for these areas, finding out what has been achieved over the year and where these areas may feature on the school improvement plan. I attend nine meetings per year and I am a member of the Curriculum, Finance and Personnel committees.

As a serving governor to the school, I am delighted to be able to volunteer my time, in order to give something back to the most outstanding, warm, kind and caring school, which helped to shape the lives of my three children.