



# St. Benet's R.C Primary School

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## GOVERNOR PEN PORTRAIT

NAME :	Mrs Yvonne Gray
POSITION :	Foundation Governor
BACKGROUND :	<p>I was born and raised in Southwick, Sunderland. Now retired, I have taught for thirty-six years, the last fifteen of those years as headteacher of a Sunderland primary school.</p> <p>I was, for a number of years, a voluntary Independent Board Director of a local social housing group, Chair of Sunderland Schools Forum and a headteacher representative on Sunderland Safeguarding Children Board.</p>
IN SCHOOL :	<p>I am interested in every aspect of school life. I am especially passionate about ensuring that our children and young people get the very best education in a safe, nurturing environment, learning life skills that will support them as they grow to realise their full potential. I serve as Vice Chairperson on our Governing Board and also as Chairperson of its Curriculum Subcommittee.</p>
OUTSIDE SCHOOL :	<p>I have two daughters and two granddaughters (7 and 13 years old). I am a member of the St Benet's, St Hilda's, St Joseph's Catholic Family of Parishes. I am interested in Restorative Justice and am trained in restorative approaches practice. I also work as a volunteer with two local charities.</p>

**Chair of Governors**  
Mrs Denise Willis