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GOVERNOR PEN PORTRAIT

NAME :	Ann Laydon
POSITION :	Foundation Governor
BACKGROUND :	I worked at St Anthony's Academy for 34 years where I was responsible for PSHE/SRDE. I also taught RE, Childcare with focus on the teaching of children with special needs where I had departmental responsibility for differentiation and assessment. As Teacher Governor I represented the staff and students. Here at St Benet's I was elected Parent Governor and continue to date as a Foundation Governor.
IN SCHOOL :	During my career in education I have been keenly aware of the factors which affect effective learning, believing that the holistic development of children is the key to success. I fully support and promote all aspects of PSHE/SRDE within the school alongside the teaching of life skills for both students and staff. Promoting inclusion in St Benet's has allowed me as a Trustee of Manzini Youth Care (MYC), to invite colleagues from Swaziland to share educational and cultural experiences which have been invaluable to the school communities.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL :	We are parents to 3 sons and grandparents to 2 granddaughters, roles which I enjoy immensely. Volunteering both at home, in Africa and India, working at the allotment and spending many hours crafting keeps me very busy. Regular walking in preparation for annual Caminos provide both physical and spiritual sustenance.

Chair of Governors
Mrs Denise Willis