

St. Benet's R.C Primary School

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GOVERNOR PEN PORTRAIT

NAME :	Barry Curran
POSITION :	Foundation Governor
BACKGROUND :	I am a retired former local councillor and mayor of the city. I previously worked in the gas industry for 40 years and ended my working life as a learning and development officer. I have been actively involved with the school over a number of years with my role as councillor/mayor, and as a grandparent to two of my grandchildren, one who still attends the school.
IN SCHOOL :	I sit on the school curriculum committee, and take an active interest in its planning. I have been involved with Year 5/6 in a local history subject in the school and hope to follow this up with further work around this subject.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL :	I am a trustee of two organisations, one which looks at railway heritage and the other concerning adults with cerebral palsy and learning difficulties. I am also a school governor at Dame Dorothy Primary (11 years) and a patron of Sunderland Symphony Orchestra. I also have a number of hobbies which keeps me active, outside of school.

Chair of Governors Mrs Denise Willis