



"We Can and We Will"

Jill Thomas



Category: Community

Appointing body: ATT 13/12/2021

Term of office: 4 years

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Responsibilities – Junior Leadership Team and Pupil Voice

Having been a teacher until I recently retired I have always had an interested in education and ensuring that young people are given the opportunities to believe, achieve and succeed in whatever they do. I have lived in the local community of Atherstone since 1978 and feel that as a governor I will be able to give something back and make a positive contribution to help.

Throughout this period I have worked in all three local primary schools, starting my career at Atherstone South Middle School and returning later when it was Outwoods Junior School. I have also worked in a SEND advisory capacity at St Benedict's Catholic Academy and covered on many occasions at Racemeadow Primary School. I also served on the governing body for many years when working in Polesworth. For many years I worked at a large primary school in Nuneaton and taught games at Twycross. My whole teaching career has been spent within the local North Warwickshire area.

I have been involved with Atherstone Adders Hockey Club for thirty plus years and am currently Junior Manager and play for the Ladies section. I am keen on keeping active so try to do regular exercise.

My hockey club has hired out the astro facility at the school since it was built ten years ago so I have always felt a small part of the set up at TQEA through that. Becoming a governor will further enhance this and I can hopefully make a difference to the future of the school and its place within the local community.

I would like to be a part of the journey that sees the school develop and prosper and be a great environment for the young people of the local community to be proud to be a part of.