

Sara Bishop



- Category: Community
- Appointing body: ATT 15/12/2021
- Term of office: 4 years
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- Responsibilities - Junior Leadership Team and Pupil Voice

In my early professional career I worked as a Legal Executive for the British Gas Corporation in Leicester. After I got married I completed a Bachelor of Education Degree as a mature student in Essex before moving to Atherstone in 1988.

During the time I was bringing up my family I worked in a number of local primary schools doing supply teaching and taking on short term contracts. When my youngest child went to school I began a permanent teaching role at Atherstone North Middle, which later merged with the neighbouring first school to become Racemeadow Primary.

Whilst there I became the teacher representative on the governing body. During my time at Racemeadow I was recruited by Warwickshire as a Leading Maths Teacher, doing demonstration lessons and supporting the professional development of other teaching colleagues. After moving to teach at Wembrook Primary School in Nuneaton, I was then recruited as a Numeracy Adviser working for Warwickshire LA in its School Advisory Service.

Over the next decade I became a School Improvement Advisor working in primary schools throughout Warwickshire. Then later, having become an independent educational consultant, I worked with the University of Northampton and Oxford University Press. I have most recently worked as a self-employed artist and community art tutor, but am now retired. I continue to pursue my interest in art as a hobby.

Living locally two of my daughters are former pupils of Queen Elizabeth having completed their secondary education at the school. Both of them went on to follow degree courses at university. I have a real interest in both education and the local community. I became a Town Councillor in May 2015. I want to help in giving local children the best possible opportunities in terms of both their educational experience and their future life prospects. Being a Governor, I hope that I can support and contribute towards the continuing success of TQEA, its staff and pupils.