

Governor Profile

Name	Barbara Williams
Category of governor	Co-opted
Term of office	November 2014 – November 2018
Work	Retired Formerly Headteacher of Norwood School in Lambeth and Sydenham School in Lewisham
Governance experience	As a Headteacher I was a participating governor at Norwood and Sydenham. I am currently a governor at Clapham Manor, Rushey Green Primary School in Lewisham and Abbey Manor College Pupil Referral Unit in Lewisham.
Hobbies and interests	I am a Champion Member of the British Film Institute, and enjoy a wide range of music and concerts, as well as theatre and reading.
Links to the school/area	I know the area well because of my seven years at Norwood School (1998 – 2005) and because of the work I did as Lead Headteacher for the Norwood Achievement Partnership, a collaboration between Norwood School and six local primary schools.
Why did you become a governor?	When I retired, I considered a number of ways in which I could continue to contribute to the community, but education is such a cornerstone in the lives of children and young people, and in building an interest in lifelong learning that I decided that was where I wished to continue my interest.

