



GREAT TEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Jane Zibarras, Chair of Governors

I joined the School's Governing Body in 2014 as a parent governor (my three sons attended Great Tew School) and was elected Chair in 2016. My background is in information and art management, having managed the cultural collections of a City based investment bank for 15 years and I am now a Trustee of the bank's historical collections. I was also responsible for the bank's community education programme and it was this experience that inspired me to volunteer as a Governor when my sons joined Great Tew. I am very glad that I did. I have learned much from the extensive training available, from my fellow governors and, of course, school staff. Since 2017, I have chaired the Chipping Norton Partnership Schools Chairs of Governors meetings, attended by representatives of 11 local schools.

It has been hugely rewarding to bring skills gained in my professional life to the Governing Body and to contribute to the strategic direction of this very special small school. It is a privilege to play a part in ensuring that every child who attends Great Tew has the best possible experience and is well prepared for their next steps.

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