



GREAT TEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lauren Nimmo, Staff Governor

Having joined the governing body in 2018, I was quickly introduced to the differences between the operational and strategic roles for a teacher and governor.

Before I began teaching in 2014, I had completed an English and Drama degree in Cardiff, spent a year working specifically with SEND children and then went on to do my PGCE. I joined the wonderful team at Great Tew in 2016 to teach in Year 5 and 6 and am the Maths Coordinator for the school.

Having had contrasting primary and secondary school experiences myself, I loved the idea of stepping into the classroom and inspiring our next generation to spend their final years in primary school flourishing and being valued on a really personal level, something I feel our small school does so well, especially when it marries up with the governing body's vision for the 'Great Tew Child' at the end of Year 6. Most importantly, I have always felt strongly that I want the children I teach to love school, value their learning opportunities and remember them as a positive experience that helped them grow.

As a teacher, I feel incredibly supported by the governing body and have thoroughly enjoyed switching hats and roles whilst maintaining the staff voice – it has been an invaluable experience so far.

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