

## **West Road Primary school Moorends Doncaster.**

### **Governor Profile**

**Name**

Ellen Walker

**Category of governor**

Co-Opted Governor

**Role(s) on governing body**

HR Finance and premises

I have been a governor at West Road Primary School since 2007. Initially I was asked to join the governing body as a local authority governor to assist during a particular difficult period at the school. Having got to know the school staff and the governors over the years and seeing the good work that is done by all to make the school as good as it is; this has made me want to continue to be a part of West Road Primary school and make contribution towards a part of the education of the children in Moorends.

I am currently a director of a HR Consultancy service which provides HR advice and support to schools and small businesses around the Doncaster area and I hope that my experience and knowledge is seen as an asset to the school. I also am a parent of two grown up sons who have just come out the other side of the education system. Therefore, along with this and with my knowledge of people management issues (particularly in the school environment) I feel that it helps me to understand the workings and needs of a school so that I can contribute as part of the leadership team to the running of the school.