Governor Statement Jo Rich

I joined the PTFA, as secretary, in 2018 and really enjoy this role. It has given me a greater insight into how the school is run which has led to an interest in gaining a broader and deeper insight.

I worked in the Financial Services industry for 11 years, working up through the ranks to becoming Head of Operations. I have a great deal of experience in planning at a strategic level, taking responsibility for staff development, budgets and hitting targets, performance management, succession planning, organisational change, challenging and supporting (in equal measure), being highly organised and analysing data.

I particularly enjoy working as part of a team and building positive relationships. I retrained as a Careers Adviser in 2010, using my experience of recruitment and interviewing in previous roles to help children and young adults raise their aspirations, boost their confidence and ensure that they are aware of the wide range of academic qualifications and jobs available to them. I am currently the Careers Lead at Dene Magna School and Sixth Form. I have a passion for English which I have studied to Masters Level and love learning. I'm strongly committed to help improve outcomes for all of the children.