

# Governor Profile

## Stephanie Ferries

<b>Governor Role:</b>	<b>Parent Governor</b>
<b>Committee Membership:</b>	Resources
<b>Link Role:</b>	Finance
<b>Term Commenced:</b>	25 September 2023



### Professional Background

I lead a strategic programme of work for Alzheimer's Society to make dementia a priority for policy and decision-makers in health and care. I have held leadership roles for nearly twenty years across the finance, education and charity sectors. I spent twelve years in banking, including leading the conduct risk strategy for Barclays UK and undertaking roles in strategy and planning, vulnerable customers, change management and debt finance. Prior to moving to the charity sector, I was a school business leader, involved in shaping the strategic direction for the school and responsible for finance, HR /payroll, health and safety, premises and administration.

### Governor Priorities/Aims

To support and challenge school leaders, ensuring best value in deployment of resources to deliver the very best outcomes for the students and wider community. To bring my experience and knowledge from a range of sectors, to challenge perspectives, champion continuous improvement and support strategic thinking.

### Core Skills

Leadership and management  
Strategy and planning  
Change/Programme leadership  
Financial planning and management  
Problem solving  
Collaboration and communication