

I am Val Sherred, a co-opted governor with a focus on our children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). I am also chair of a very responsive board of governors who share the passion our Senior Leaders and our dedicated staff have for our children. Together we are committed to making a difference to their lives.

I worked in the public sector for almost 40 years for the Inland Revenue so have a background in finance but am now retired. I am lucky to also volunteer for the charity "Guide Dogs for The Blind" which involves regularly meeting lots of lovely guide dogs as well as their lovely owners. Both my children came to Hoyle Court as did two of my four grandchildren; the other two are still at another local primary school.