## **Governor Profile**



**Rhian Copland** 

## Co-opted Governor, William Morris Primary School

I have been a Governor at William Morris Primary School since 2021 and have had the pleasure of seeing the school grow from an early stage.

I feel very lucky to be able to say that some of my favourite childhood memories are of my own primary school years, and I feel strongly that every child deserves a safe, happy and supportive environment to learn, explore and flourish.

I began my professional career in financial services as an internal auditor progressing into senior risk management and compliance roles, and am a qualified accountant. More recently, I have transferred to the Housing, Care and Support sector with responsibility for governance and risk management for an organisation which provides homes and support services for adults with disabilities and mental health conditions. My role as a Governor at William Morris has given me the opportunity to apply my professional skills, as well as my experience as a parent, to support and challenge the leadership team in its ongoing management of the school.

I live in Tadpole Garden Village with my husband and our two children who both attend William Morris. When I am not working, I like to travel, watch stand-up comedy and spend time with family and friends.