



## St Mary's Church of England Primary School



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### **Katryna Welsh**

#### **Co-opted governor**

**Appointed: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

For the past eight years I have worked at the Home Office as a policy advisor. I understand the importance of strong leadership, governance and accountability when delivering for the public. I have always been passionate about making a difference. I currently oversee a range of governance, project management and develop impartial assessment and policy recommendations. It involves working with a range of people and services, gathering research and considering the legal, economic and equalities impact of a policy decision. I look forward to applying some of this experience as a governor.

I would like to say that I enjoy reading or taking long walks – but when I'm not working, I am far too busy trying to keep up with my energetic toddler and our dog – the dynamic duo.

I was previously a pupil at St Mary's and I have fond memories that have stuck with me. That is why I wanted to come back and offer my support as a governor. I'm really keen to see that St Mary's pupils go on to have the great experience that I had! I am really passionate about ensuring schools provide equal opportunities for all children. My son was recently placed on an autism pathway and he has already taught me so much – especially the importance of actively listening to children and their families.

