

## Deborah Marsden

Foundation Governor / E-Safety Governor



My name is Deborah Marsden, and I have been a Foundation Governor at Burghfield St Mary's since September 2016, appointed by the Diocese. I have a daughter in year 2, and a son who can't wait to join reception later this year.

We are active members of St Mary's Burghfield church, I help out at Kidzone, I edit the newsletter, and have put together the latest version of the church website.

I bring a varied background to my duties as Governor, having trained in law, Management Information Systems, and Psychotherapy. I run my own private Psychotherapy/Counselling practice and am Manager of a Counselling service in Reading.

I sit on the Staffing Committee and have taken on the role as e- safety Governor. I take a keen interest in the emotional health and well-being of our children and staff. Since taking on the role, I have sat on various staffing interview panels, liaised with Shannon, our IT officer, and attended quite a lot of training! I have been impressed by the dedication of the Board and the staff to giving our children the best possible education and schooling experience possible, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes and am honoured to be able to contribute to it.