

## **Karen Blythe (Staff Governor)**

I grew up in the Thames valley in a small village near Reading. After sixth form I studied English at Warwick University. I spent 14 years working in the Head Offices of several fashion retailers in London including Debenhams, Esprit and Wallis, progressing to Head of Merchandising and Logistics, before relocating to Northumberland when I married. After having my two children I completed a PGCE at Northumbria University and became teacher at Humshaugh after qualifying in 2009. In my spare time I enjoy running and spending time with my family.