



**Name:** Janice Addison

**What do you do?**

I retired 5 years ago. Before I retired, I worked at The Brunts School as Executive Headteacher and CEO of The Evolve Trust having spent 38 years teaching in schools in Nottinghamshire.

**Do you have any children and if so do they attend our school?**

I have 2 children, a boy and a girl, but they are adults, both teachers. We have recently moved to the Newark district.

**What hobbies do you have?**

I like walking our dog, a golden cocker spaniel, reading and knitting.

**How long have you been a governor?**

I joined Coddington at February half term 2021 as a co-opted governor. Since retiring in May 2016, I have been a co-opted governor at two other schools and became chair of governor at both.

**What is your role as a governor?**

Currently I am Chair of Governors. My role is to provide strategic leadership to the board.

**What do you like about Coddington?**

I like the warm, caring environment that is the essence of Coddington. The way the children are secure and happy in school and are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and their friendships.

**How do you think our school could improve?**

I think we need to work together to make sure that we continue to offer the secure, caring environment that we currently share but we need to address progress rates and develop our new curriculum quickly. That we continue to be kind to each other and support each other through the challenges that life throws at us.