



Name: Revd Louise Holliday

What do you do?

I am the Incumbent of the Benefice of Balderton, Barnby in the Willows & Coddington. That means that I am the vicar of the three parishes of St Giles in Balderton, All Saints in Barnby in the Willows and All Saints in Coddington.

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

I have two grown up children; Lizzie is a teacher and Oscar is a student. I have an amazing grandson by the name of Rory!

What hobbies do you have?

I love walking with Phoebe, my dog, and gardening. I also enjoy reading and spending time with my family and friends.

I would love to take up a new hobby or learn a new skill - maybe learn to play the piano or discover a new artform, like glass art or ceramics.

How long have you been a governor?

I have been a governor at Coddington school for three years.

What is your role as governor?

As a foundation governor and parish priest, I see my role as being a link between the church, community and the school. I support the staff with the RE curriculum and share in leading Collective Worship. I help to promote the well-being of the whole school community through nurturing the Christian ethos of the school. I also have a role as chaplain to the school, offering pastoral support to the staff, children and parents, when needed.

What do you like about Coddington?

I love being a governor at Coddington. It is a privilege to be able to support the staff and my fellow governors as we work together to create an environment where every child feels, happy and valued for who they are and is given the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

I love spending time in school, getting to know the children, and being alongside them as they learn.

How do you think our school could improve?

I am passionate about creating an environment in school where all can thrive and flourish.

Coddington has so much wonderful potential.

I think we could improve the lines of communication between the staff, the governors and the parents, to enable us to hold a clearer, more united vision for the school community.

How will your skills support the school?

I bring a range of skills to the school that compliment and work alongside the skills of my fellow governors. These include my connections, not just with Coddington, but with the wider communities in the Newark area and the wider diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. I support the schools Rainbow Values and help to root them in the broader Christian ethos of a church school. I support staff with the RE curriculum. Importantly, I can also offer pastoral support to all members of the school community – child, staff member or parent – at the point of need.