

Beverley Whiteside

I am a full-time teacher of Languages and Forest School and I am Faculty Leader for French, German, Forest School and PSHRE at Woodfield Academy. I have been a member of staff at Woodfield for over 9 years, as a cover supervisor for a short time and subsequently as Head of Languages. I also worked for 11 years as Head of German and subsequently Head of Languages at a large secondary school in Sandwell. I am passionate about languages and I am the Chair of the National Association of Language Advisors. (NALA).

As a member of the Woodfield Community, I want to support the school, pupils and parents in any way I can and becoming a member of the Governing Body enables me to do this in a variety of ways. I have been a governor at Woodfield since September 2021.

In addition to this experience, I worked for the Youth Sport Trust for 7 years, supporting a network of over 450 schools to use the power of PE and sport to improve outcomes for young people. I also bring experience of governance having been a former Parent Governor at Ipsley for 2 years.

My hobbies are reading, travelling, being outdoors and sports - both watching and playing.