



**St. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

Mrs Loraine Atherton

Appointed as Chair of Governing Body: September 2018

Appointed as a General Governor: Summer Term 2016

Curriculum Responsibility: Early Years Foundation Stage; Music

Profession: Registered Care Manager / General Manager

I have worked in the care sector for 22 years. I manage a group of successful care homes for young adults who have learning disabilities.

Expertise:

My Role involves all aspect of company management including budgets, HR and quality management. I have overall responsibility for the provision of high quality, person centred care and support, staff training and motivation and liaison with a wide range of care professionals and regulatory bodies including the Care Quality Commission and local authority quality monitoring teams. My role includes developing and implementing new policies that have been necessary due to legislation changes. I have to ensure that my knowledge is up to date and current and manage my own continuing professional development in the sector.

I am a committee member of the Staffordshire Association of Registered Care Providers and represent care providers across the county. This role includes representation and liaison with the local authority.

I dedicate my working life to ensuring that I can enhance the lives of others.