Karen Jarvis

I started as a Governor at The Grove School in September 2015. I am the staff governor and Vice-Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee.

I have worked for over 20 years at the Grove as an HLTA, working in all age groups. Over the years I have worked one-to-one and in whole class teaching. During this time I have been very lucky to have worked with many fantastic people and feel very privileged to have helped so many wonderful children in their learning. Before joining the Grove team I worked with a special needs group, working with families and young children, and as a potter at Colin Kellam in Totnes. I came to live in Totnes when I was 19, moving from Zambia. I have lived here for many years and have a true love for my husband's and son's home town. I have a passion for the outside, travel and meeting people from all over the world.