Ian Stewart

I have been a governor at The Grove School since the end of 2018, and the chair of the board since September 2020. I have lived in Totnes for 14 years, having previously lived in Newcastle (where I was born and grew up), and Leeds while at university. I am a Civil Servant, working for DWP in their Digital directorate as a senior product manager.

I really enjoy being a school governor and giving back to the school, and am very passionate about ensuring the highest possible standards of education for children in Totnes. Both of my children are at The Grove, and I find the mix of being a parent, living in the town and a governor to be very rewarding.

During my time on the board I have taken the lead on health, safety & premises management, and have taken up roles on all sub committees. Most recently I have taken on the deputy lead governor role for safeguarding.

