

Joanne Orpwood
Co-opted Governor



My name is Joanne Orpwood and I have been teaching at St Lawrence Catholic Primary for 17 years. I started teaching as a maternity cover in Key Stage 2 before moving to Key Stage 1 and eventually became Assistant Headteacher 6 years ago. I have recently taken on the role of Deputy Headteacher and I am looking forward to continuing to serve this wonderful school and community of St Lawrence.

I have been blessed to have my two children attend the school and to be able to watch their journeys and growth while being supported by caring and nurturing staff. My youngest is currently at St Lawrence and my oldest has now moved on to Salesian in Chertsey.

I strongly believe in the aims and values held here at St Lawrence and am committed to supporting it to provide the best possible experience for all our children and staff. As a parent, teacher and senior leader, the education of our children has always been of paramount importance. I am looking forward to working with such a dedicated team of Governors.