

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



GOVERNOR: IRENE GETLEY

I joined the Board of Governors in late 2011. I have lived in Palmers Green for forty years although I grew up in west London. Having attended university at Aberystwyth and Bristol, I began my teaching career in Tottenham in 1973. Next September marks my fortieth anniversary in a job I still love: Teaching geography and history at Keble Prep in Winchmore Hill. Previously I have taught at St Thomas More, Enfield County and for many years at Southgate School.

My three children have all followed my husband and myself into the teaching profession - something that fills me with great pride! They all teach in local schools. I also have two grandchildren, so now work part time to help with their child care.

I feel the role of school governor is a very important one and I have previously served as a governor at Our Lady of Lourdes in New Southgate for twelve years. My family has always been active in St Monica's parish since we arrived in Palmers Green many years ago.

Outside school, I enjoy gardening, reading and trying to visit the many exhibitions in London that interest me. For relaxation I head to our beautiful house in Normandy with my family and friends for yet more gardening and reading.