

Jenny Green

I have lived on the Lizard Peninsula since 1992 when we relocated from urban Essex to fulfil one of our dreams to bring our family up in Cornwall to give us all a different quality of life. This move followed my appointment as Headteacher of Landewednack Primary School, where our three daughters attended before going on to benefit from all that Mullion School had to offer – a broad balanced all-round education both academically and personally preparing them well for their next steps.

After completing a post A-level Bi-lingual secretarial course I started my working life in London with BBC World Service where I stayed for 6 years. I then decided to embark on a career change and go into primary education. I then worked as a class teacher and deputy headteacher in schools in East London and Essex until our move to Cornwall. For the last 20 years until taking retirement I have been a primary headteacher. This career gave me a wide range of experience in schools with many differing demographics.

When thinking about becoming a community governor I realised that I have a very personal connection with Mullion School, firstly as past parent of 3 pupils, secondly as Head of one of its feeder primaries and lastly because we have lived in the village for nearly thirty years.

Since retiring I have developed a range of hobbies and interests and especially enjoy sewing, especially patchwork and quilting, gardening and growing vegetables and fruit, using the produce to make my own jams and chutneys as well as yoga and walking. Currently, I am also studying an online course in family history. I believe we all can be lifelong learners and for me an important responsibility of teachers is to develop positive attitudes to learning in the young people in their care together with a range of strategies and generic skills to support their future learning.

My current areas of responsibility as a community governor are English, School Organisation, Teaching and Learning and Gifted and Talented Pupils.