

## Alison Newman

I am a new Community Governor to Mullion School, but have about 5 years experience as a Primary School Governor (still hold the position at Landewednack CP School). My son started at Mullion last year (2020 intake). We have lived in The Lizard for 12 years moving down from the East Midlands.

I am looking forward to getting more involved with the LGB and currently have responsibility for Finance, SEND and Link Governor for Maths / Design & ICT. I also sit on the Finance & Resource Committee for the Southerly Point Cooperative Multi Academy Trust.

In my other Governor role, I am involved in the finance area and just been appointed the Safeguarding Governor. I was also instrumental in setting up the Accelerated Reader programme and organising the library so it worked for the children when the programme was launched. I have also been involved in the recruitment of staff within the school.

I am seen as someone who does not just 'go with the flow'; I am the one that will ask the difficult questions, to make sure that whatever the school does is right for the whole school, not for the individual(s). I did this quite a lot when we were looking at converting to the MAT.

I am a Scout Leader (Cubs & Beavers), passing my Wood Badge training in December 2019. Previously at 1st Helston Scout Group, I was responsible for 24 8 to 10½ year old Cubs. I am now a Beaver Scout Leader at 1st Lizard Scout Group, where we have 21 5¾ to 8 year old Beavers and as part of my role, along with a colleague, I have to organise and run a comprehensive programme of activities, plus several camps each year.

I work from home, for a company that I find difficult to describe what we do, just to say we help other big companies to set up their digital workplaces and intranets. Previously I have worked for Experian and The Boots Company as an Information Researcher. Within these roles I was also responsible for researching and recruiting suppliers, and then managing the contacts which were over £500k a year.