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## **Helen Sykes. Co-opted Governor.**

My name is Helen Sykes, and I am a Co-opted Governor at Brunton First School, having previously served as a Parent Governor during the time my 3 daughters attended the school between its opening in 2009 and my youngest leaving in 2019.

With my eldest now in Sixth Form at Gosforth Academy I can see how those important foundations of her early education at Brunton have helped to shape her future as a happy, resilient, and successful young learner, who respects and cares for others.

I feel passionately about children learning in an environment where they feel safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

I am a member of the Staffing, Finance and Premises Committee and have sat on the recruitment panel for many of the appointments of our wonderful staff. I strongly believe that the dedicated, hard-working, and enthusiastic staff team at Brunton are the school's greatest asset.

I also sit on the Curriculum and Performance Committee, Admissions and Appeals Committee, and am currently link governor responsible for P.E, R.E, Pupil Premium, PSHE and ICT/Computing.

I feel privileged to play a small part in making a difference to the future of young people in the Great Park community.

**Brunton First School. Come as you are and grow with us**

