

John Bate	Co-opted Governor
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I joined Deyes High School as a Co-opted Governor in November 2023. I have spent over 40 years working in the education sector.

I have been a Governor on 3 separate occasions for 3 different schools. Once as an elected staff governor and more recently twice as a co-opted governor.

I taught for 37 years in secondary education, as a Pastoral leader for 10 years, a Head of Maths for 8 years. I taught Maths, Technology, Careers, RE and in my youthful days PE.

I was approached to work on Deyes Governing body and during an interview with Head Teacher I found that I shared many of the philosophies of the school.

I look forward to helping the Governing body in the coming years.