

# Governor Profile

**Deborah Texeira**

Role: Staff Governor

I have been a primary teacher for over 20 years. Having taught in London, Nottingham, Birmingham and now at Paddox Primary in Warwickshire. A combination of teaching in State and Independent schools I have specialised in the teaching of Early Years. I am currently leading a brand-new Resource Provision for children with Social Emotional Mental Health issues in particular Trauma related. This involves a Nurturing Therapeutic Approach to help pupils return to mainstream education.

I am also an active part of the Waterstones Children's Laureate Steering Group. This group elects the new Children's Laureate every two years. I also work closely with Book Trust and has been part of many of their judging panels such as their Time to Read campaign.

During my time at Paddox I have organised our own Literary Festival which involved several well-known authors and illustrators. Since then, I have worked closely with an independent bookshop to bring illustrators and authors such as Jackie Morris, Chris Riddell and Cressida Cowell to our school.