

**Laura Batchelor**

 **I am a Diocesan Foundation Governor (appointed by the diocese because of my links with St Mary’s Church). My background is in education with a degree in Fine Art leading me into Art & Design teaching, head of department in a large secondary comprehensive and since moving to the Pulborough area I now teach children of all ages and in a variety of settings.**

 **I have been involved on the PTA committee in the past and continue to be a Trustee of the Friends of St Mary’s (the charity aspect of the PTA). As a governor I chair the Teaching, Learning and Assessment committee and my special responsibility is in literacy and the creative arts.**

**All three of my boys have been through or still attend St Mary’s and have received an excellent start to their education. In my “spare” time I can usually be found driving the boys to their respective sporting fixtures – football, rugby and cricket or standing on the muddy side-lines trying not to be an embarrassingly over-enthusiastic supporter. You will often see me lurking in the playground, so please feel free to chat. I love a good cuppa (with cake, of course).**