

My name is Lisa Metcalf and I have lived in Snaith for 17 years, having previously lived and worked all over the UK. I have 2 children – my eldest child is at college having attended The Snaith School and completed their GCSEs in summer 2023 and my youngest child still attends the school.

I am a Civil Servant and have worked for the Home Office for 22 years. I worked as a Chief Immigration Officer for 19 years within the Yorkshire and Humberside region working closely with police partners and other Government departments enforcing immigration law in-country. During the pandemic, I joined the team responsible for the Home Office Covid response, providing briefings to Ministers in respect of the work being undertaken across the department. This led to my current role as part of the team providing evidence to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry on behalf of the Home Office regarding the department's preparation for, and response to, the pandemic.

I have a strong interest in ensuring each child has the most successful journey through school as they can and that they achieve to the best of their ability – whatever this may be - within the school environment. Not every child is academic or sporty or creative – many struggle to find their niche and keep pace with their peers – but my aim as a new School Governor is to represent the needs of the individual child whilst supporting the overall ethos of the school as a whole.