



The Collett School

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Governor Profile – Anna Patsalides

- Co-opted Governor
- Term of Office: September 2016– August 2020
- Committee: Finances Committee
- Relevant Business Interests: None



I joined as a Co-Opted Governor in September 2016.

I am a local solicitor at Underwoods solicitors. I deal with a wide range of civil and commercial disputes as well as family law matters involving divorce, finances and children.

I was thrilled to be asked to join the governing body. I thought it was a fantastic opportunity to be part of a wonderful school and would enable me to give something back to the local community.

I am on the Finance & Resources committee and also act as Link Governor for English Literature.

I have always enjoyed working with children. Throughout my university degree I volunteered in local secondary schools, helping children aged between 11 and 12 develop their reading skills and also year 10 pupils prepare for their GCSE exams by helping them to focus and put in place revision plans.

During my legal career I have dealt with allegations of child abuse, child abduction and adoption proceedings. I have also been involved in complex care proceedings.

I hope to be able to draw on my experiences to help the school in whatever way I can.