

I qualified as a teacher in 1976 having gained a B.Ed (Hons). I had a wonderful teaching career and retired in 2016 after 40 very satisfying and rewarding years in the profession. My appointments were varied and I have been a class teacher, Head of Girls' games, Head of boarding and a Headteacher. I have also been a teacher governor. I am married and my husband is ex forces. I have been so lucky that my teaching years were spent in a variety of schools, International, state, independent and SCS (now MOD schools). I miss being part of education and becoming a member of the SGC at St John's will offer me the opportunity to use and develop my skills gained during my career and support the school and headteacher in any way I can. My husband Paul and I relocated to this beautiful island in October 2019. We have 2 adult sons (our youngest is now serving in the RLC and so I am still very much a part of the military family) and I have experience of being a teacher in a military environment and also of being a parent, on the other side of the desk! I understand the turbulence of military life, moving home and continents numerous times during my husband's military career.

My passions are singing, learning to sail a dinghy and running.