Pen Portrait Stephanie Laurence

I was born in 1964 in Bishop’s Stortford and came to Liverpool University to study mathematics, loved the city and the people and never left. Having gained my degree in Mathematics, I qualified as a secondary maths teacher and started work in Liverpool in 1987.

I have worked in secondary education in Liverpool ever since, rising to become a secondary maths Subject Leader, and then joined the Education Authority/School Improvement Liverpool as a School Improvement Officer for Secondary Mathematics.

This is the second school that I have been a school governor for, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time supporting Smithdown Primary School.

And in the moments when I am not doing maths, my main hobbies are travelling to as many way-out places as I can – possibly Albania has been the maddest so far – cooking, going to the cinema and reading, especially historical fiction.