

## Interview with Mr Boothroyd

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What is your name?

My name is Mr Boothroyd.

What do you do when you're not a being governor?

I play the saxophone, flute and guitar, garden on 3 vegetable plots, sing in three choirs and am on the church P.C.C. and Deanery Synod.

Why did you become a governor?

Originally, I was asked to become a Foundation Governor, on behalf of Hovingham Church; now I carry on with responsibility for safeguarding. I wanted to get involved with your learning. And my dad was a teacher at my secondary school and I looked up to him.

What were you like at school?

I was a bit cheeky when I was at primary but I soon behaved when I went to my dad's school. I loved sports, especially tennis and cricket, and music and played the 'cello in the school orchestra.

What did you do in your childhood?

Mostly I played sport or music. I got a Jack Russell puppy while I was on holiday when I was little and then it grew up to have its own and we went on to have 76 pups!