

Name:	Ann Jansen-East
Date Appointed to GB:	19 th March 2014
Committee Membership:	
Relationship to School: (E.g. community member, parent etc.)	Community Member
Professional Experience:	<p>I have worked with children since the early 1980's in residential units and Youth Offending Teams. I facilitate Restorative Justice and Mediation meetings.</p> <p>I have been on the Governing Body of two local schools. I have raised my own family and am now involved in the care of my grandson.</p>
Why did you join the GB of BCS?	<p>I hope that I can offer my support to help the Head and Teachers create an outstanding school. I am passionate about education and believe that every child should be given the same opportunities in education, as they are often not given equal opportunities in life I want to be part of a new and developing school. I believe this is a very exciting time for Braywick court and I am very excited to be a part of it. When I came to the open evening, the one thing that really stayed with me was the idea that families can be part of school life and I really liked that idea. It felt fresh and innovative.</p>
What key skills and experience do you bring to the GB of BCS?	<p>I have worked with children in the LA for the past fifteen years so I have attended all the statutory training around Safeguarding and Child Protection. I have also attended training in many other areas including First Aid, Restorative Justice, Assessment Frameworks, and work with Barnardos.</p> <p>I am a keen fundraiser and enjoy organising large and small events to benefit many good causes. I also like to meet and speak to people about the fundraising we do in order to raise awareness and get others involved. I am a good communicator and enjoy networking.</p> <p>I have been involved in the Teaching & Learning group of the Governing Body I am currently involved with and have found it very interesting. I am a good listener and am able to give criticism constructively. I believe this is crucial if I am going to be a truthful, transparent and at times critical friend to the Head.</p>
Hobbies and Interests:	<p>I enjoy walking, socialising reading and writing. I also am involved with fundraising for Cancer research UK (CRUK) and some of the big events like the Ascot Relay involve all year round organisation. My main interest is my family and much of my time is spent with them, cooking, eating, talking and just being.</p>