



Frances is a Member appointed Trustee and has been involved in education at secondary level for over fifty years. She started her career teaching English and French up to A' level and her years in schools have resulted in her taking on many and varied responsibilities. She became head of ICT in its formative years in the 1990s, Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Head of Key Skills and, latterly, teacher-in-charge of A'level Critical Thinking. She still in her retirement continues to assist some students in GCSE and A Level English.

A love of music, theatre and art have been dominant features throughout her life: Frances has sung in many choirs and has, in recent years, taken up playing the saxophone. Frances has always believed fully in the intrinsic value of education at all ages and stages; holding passionately to the right of every child to have equal access to the best that teaching can offer. She feels privileged to have been involved in the earliest days of St John's and proud to continue to be witness to the growth of a school which so clearly lives its values of love and respect.