

Revd Dr Diana Stretton

I am the Vicar at Holy Trinity Church in Leverstock Green, and I am automatically part of the governing body as part of that role. I am in school every week to lead Collective Worship, as well as participating in Woodland Worship once a month and leading school services at the church. I really enjoy being part of the school community because the students ask such brilliant questions and it is a privilege to help them discover more about spirituality and faith.

I am also the link governor for science as my PhD is in the evolution of photosynthesis. This has generated some fun cross-over discussions with the older year groups, exploring how an understanding of the creative power of God aligns with our scientific understanding of how the world works.

Before becoming a vicar I worked for 14 years in academic publishing, building teams in India and China working on peer review of scientific and medical research. In my spare time I enjoy board games, archery and crochet, and I am currently making a giant cuddly highland cow.

My favourite saying of Jesus is in the Gospel of John, chapter 21 verse 12: 'Come and have breakfast'. It reminds us that Jesus cares for all our needs and that sometimes the best thing that we can do is to take a moment to pause with him. It also reminds us of the importance of a good start to the day!

I am here to support the whole school community, students, staff and parents/guardians, so please do contact me if I can be of help.

