



Pat Fairless (Foundation Governor)

Work with the Small Schools Network brought me to Northumberland in 1991. After time living in the north of the county, I moved to the Tyne Valley in 1999 and now live in Hexham with my husband and 2 children.

Both my children attended Chollerton First School although at the time we lived 'across the water' in Simonburn.

I trained as a primary school teacher in the 80s and have been lucky to work in a wide variety of situations; as a class teacher, a cluster teacher working across a group of schools and as an advisory teacher working with small schools in Northumberland. At the moment I am the Lead Practitioner in Chollerton Pre-School.

In my free-time I enjoy getting some exercise, whether it be walking in the glorious countryside, dancing at a local Scottish Country Dance or making time to go to the gym. Thankfully I can do 2 of the 3 with my family!