

Lisa Skittrall

**Particular areas of responsibility:**

Safeguarding

Special Educational Needs

**Background experience:**

Lisa grew up in Porthleven and was educated at Helston Comprehensive School and South Devon Technical College, where she studied for a Bilingual Secretarial Diploma. She worked at CERN in Switzerland before returning to Cornwall where she worked for The Cornwall Isles of Scilly learning disabilities NHS Trust and Tate St Ives as PA to the Director. Lisa and her family spent 12 years living in Hampshire during which time she worked as a childminder became a Trustee of Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association. She currently works as an account manager for a company in Hampshire, albeit from home in Cornwall.

**Other information:**

Lisa joined the Penryn College Parents' Forum and became a governor in 2018. She has three daughters who have attended Penryn College, including a daughter who had a place in the Area Resource Base, with her youngest daughter currently in Year 9.

**Areas of interest as a Governor:**

I have a keen interest in creative arts and very much enjoy the music, dance and drama performances that celebrate the talent and creative skills of pupils throughout the school year. I have a particular interest in the special educational needs provision at Penryn College and feel I can make a valuable contribution in this area. I am parent to a daughter who enjoyed five years in the ARB. I am especially proud of the inclusive environment Penryn College offers pupils with SEN and the wide range of opportunities they enjoy as part of the whole-school community.