



## NEWCASTLE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### CLARIS D'CRUZ – CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

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I have been a governor of the RGS and a member of its Bursary Campaign committee for over 6 years. Prior to becoming a governor, I was the school's external legal advisor and advised it through the process of going co-educational. This gave me a real insight into the school's history, its values and its vision moving forward.

I am a consultant lawyer with Wrigleys Solicitors LLP. I specialise in advising a wide range of charities, including schools. Through this, I have gained a wider understanding of issues faced by schools across the educational sector.

I also have two children in senior school so I know what is happening at school on a day to day basis.

In my spare time I enjoy travelling, spending quality time with family and friends, being a cricket support coach and playing scrabble.

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