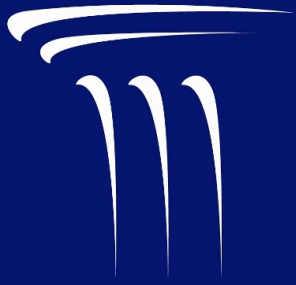


# SANDFORD AWARD



## Susan Walker

Susan has been a Sandford Judge since 2016. She is a qualified and experienced teacher who worked in primary schools in Suffolk and Warwickshire before going overseas in 1999 to teach at the international British School in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Evacuated after 9/11 she decided to leave the classroom and took up the newly created Heritage Education post at The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford-upon-Avon. The brief was to research and develop cross-curricular learning activities about Shakespeare and the Tudors by creatively combining the resources of its extensive Archive, Museums (Houses) and Library Collections with the requirements of the National Curriculum.

She led the delivery of workshops providing hands-on opportunities for children to discover history for themselves, enabling them to work with primary sources and artefacts and to take part in immersive living history experiences, and for which she received Sandford Awards in 2005 and 2011.