

Personal Statement - Andrea Fairclough

As a parent of a pupil in the school and a lifelong member of the local community I would like to put myself forward for the position of Parent Governor. I would like to serve as a Parent Governor as I am passionate about children's development and want to contribute to the school's success by providing a place where all pupils can flourish and be happy, respectful and confident.

With over 20 years' experience working in Human Resources within Financial Services, I bring strong skills in people engagement and development, building relationships with people at all levels, strategic planning, leadership and budget management. I am keen to use this experience and my local knowledge of the community to support the Head Teacher and Governors in shaping the school's direction and ensuring the voice of the parents and community are represented. I will hold the Head Teacher and Governors to account for how the school is run, including the effective use of resources, engagement of pupils and staff, performance against its goals and ultimately in maintaining the current high standards of the schools and its Catholic ethos.

I do not have specific experience within the education sector, I do believe that my skills are transferrable to this role and my personal values are fully aligned to the Catholic teachings and ethos of the school. I am confident that my skills and values matched with my passion and enthusiasm would make me an ideal candidate for the role of Parent Governor.