

Alison Southall

I am a mom of three children that attend the school and have gained so much confidence and academic achievements so far and this is all from the belief and support of the amazing staff and what the school offers. My personal experience has provided me with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of what is required from the school, parents/carers and the child to achieve this and support it offers to all.

I have been interested in the school governor role for some years now. I wish to contribute and give back to wider community and for the benefit of students. I believe that my knowledge and experience are transferable to parent governor role.

I believe in Wodensborough Ormiston Academy's ethos and principles of school life and what they want all children to achieve in their time at school and beyond.

Elizabeth Kirk

I currently work within the NHS and hold qualifications up to the level of a diploma in business and administration as well as holding a diploma for Medical Secretary (AMSPAR). I have done the job for 22 years and have a lot of skills i would be able to bring to the role of school governor, for example a good listener, remaining calm, being rational and diplomatic.

Outside of work I do Amateur dramatics and in the past have sat on committee which involved working with budgets, making tough decisions, organising events which again i think are skills which maybe useful in role of school governor. I have a child with special educational needs in focus provision and one in mainstream school and I think this would also play an important role in school governor as i can bring both perspectives to the role and hopefully help towards continuous improvement in the education of these children both in mainstream and the focus provision. Finally, I am a very approachable person and anything I do, I commit to fully and with passion.

Shanvaughn Best

I have worked in education as an admissions manager, Attendance Manager, Data Manager and PA in various schools in Birmingham, and Sandwell Phoenix Collegiate since 2015. I am currently working for Barnardo's Children's Centres as a Business Support Team Leader working with families with children aged 0-5 years. My Children centre will be turning into a family hub 0-19yrs in April 2024.

I have also worked for the DWP in London and the Citizen's advice Bureau in Sandwell Lombard Street, West Bromwich High Street. I am an experienced advisor as well in welfare, housing, asylum, consumer related issues, etc.

I believe I will be suitable for this role based on my expertise and knowledge and will make a difference as a Parent Governor.