

Parent Governor Elections 2018 Candidate Statements



Rukhsana Akhtar

With over 24 years of experience in education training and development. I wish to invest in a role as a Parent Governor. At present I have four children at this school.

Along with me I bring a wealth of experience ranging from work with the Government Office for Education planning and development through to teaching literacy 14-19 plus. I specialise in teaching Literacy which I have been for the past 10 years. My experience in teaching has mainly been in FE. I also support children with learning difficulties to build confidence in reading, writing and speaking. I have been a positive role model and mentor for teenagers in my community.

Passionate about the potential and impact of education for communities, and devoted to education and learning for young people and adults, in particular improving literacy with disadvantaged groups.

Have served as a co-opted governor at a local primary school and represented on the Community Reference Group for TDA.

I believe my skills will bring along a positive attitude to the governing body.

I would like to be a critical friend to the governing body and am willing to take up a challenge where my skills and experience will benefit my local family school!

Arthur Chapman

My name is Dr Arthur Chapman. My daughter attended St John Fisher, leaving in 2016, one son is just about to move from Year 11 into Sixth Form and another will be joining Year 7 in September.

I have acted as a co-opted member of the school's Governing Body since 2015. I was educated at the universities of Cambridge, East Anglia and London and I worked as a teacher for 12 years, specialising in History. I then worked as a teacher-trainer for 11 years, before taking up my current role as an educational researcher and consultant at University College London. I teach graduate students in Education Studies and advice governments and non-governmental organizations on educational reform, for example, in recent years, in Armenia, Cyprus, Lebanon, Kazakhstan and Singapore. I contributed to the design of the History National Curriculum under the last Labour government and, more recently, I have worked for Pearson/Edexcel and Ofqual on various aspects of History curriculum and assessment at A Level.

If I am elected to join St John Fisher's Governing Body as a parent governor, I look forward to continuing to make my expertise available to the governing body and to the school.

Krist Pereira

Our children are the most precious gift to us. In their early years of formation we parents look to give them the best opportunities. We have chosen St. John Fisher Catholic High School to provide our children with the right environment to develop their talents, gain knowledge and skills to set the foundation for a bright future.

Therefore I am pleased to offer myself for election as a Parent governor. I am keen to support the life of the school by offering my time and talents. To this role I can bring experience in business management at a senior level. I have designed and developed educational facilities to enhance employability skills.

Having worked across and lived in different countries I have a first-hand experience of working with various cultures and understand the richness they can bring to the overall development of our children and youth in today's global environment.

Currently I hold a leadership position with a local company which is rapidly expanding across Cambridgeshire. This encompasses providing strategic and operational guidance, thereby creating new employment opportunities, recruiting local talent and generating additional revenue.

I believe I have the commitment, attention to detail and people skills to be an asset to the Governing Body.

Amanda Pjetergjokaj

Hello, my name is Amanda.

I have 4 children and one of my daughters is currently in Year 7 at St John Fisher Catholic High School. My two eldest children have already been through secondary education, my youngest child is currently in Year 3.

I have just over a year and a half experience of being a parent school governor for another school which I have enjoyed contributing to and supporting throughout that time and continue to do so.

I am a Senior Nursery Nurse and I am currently taking a Level 4 Advanced Childcare Practitioner course to develop my skills further especially in the SEN field. I already have extra qualifications in SEN.

I have lived in Peterborough from birth and now live locally and I speak two languages. I have a passion to see this generation of children thrive and succeed and would very much like to help by becoming a Governor for this school and supporting them and the local children as much as I could.

Thank you for taking your time to read this.