



Parent Governor Election

Thursday 8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the next page of this letter, you will find details of two parents who have volunteered their services as a Parent Governor to help our school to grow and improve in all aspects of school life. Please read their pen portraits and decide which parent you wish to put forward to the role.

Their names have been removed to ensure a fair process.

School will send out an electronic survey to enable you to place your vote. The closing date for the vote is Monday 12th July.

Kind regards,

Mrs. S. Devereux
The Chair of Governors

Parent A

Hi Everyone,

I am the proud Dad of two children at Our Lady of Good Help. I am originally from the Kensington area of the city but have lived in Wavertree for the last 20 years.

I retired from Merseyside Police three years ago after 30 years' service in a variety of frontline roles, the majority in South Liverpool. These ranged from 999 Response and Neighbourhood Support Team to support roles for serious investigations and specialist robbery prevention teams.

Later in my career, I spent time working to rehabilitate young offenders on release from prison and also working with social services in Liverpool MASH in a safeguarding role. As part of these roles, I was also trained in conflict resolution and restorative justice. I have also done training related to attachment theory, the impact of childhood trauma and education.

In my spare time, I enjoy open water swimming, and participate in several events every year. I think I could bring a lot of knowledge and experience to the role of school governor and would welcome the chance to expand on any of the above.

Best Wishes,
Parent A

Parent B

Hi All,

I am a life-long resident of the Wavertree community and have a long-standing link with Our Lady of Good Help in that all of my three children have spent many great years at the school, with my youngest son really enjoying his current year! My wife also attended the school and has held a number of roles over the years, so OLGH is very much part of our family!

I've been working at the Co-op for 12 years and I'm a senior IT manager that has seen me lead numerous transformations to develop our capabilities in respect of systems, services and most importantly, our people.

I have two big passions in my life: developing teams and people, and I firmly believe I can bring these passions into OLGH to help the school become even better than it is today! Co-op is a big part of the community and, through this link, I took the opportunity to become a STEM Ambassador for a number of years, helping children in areas such as interview techniques and understanding the world of business. I gained great satisfaction from performing this role and giving something back to our schools and younger generations.

Seeing my children thrive at OLGH, I feel now is the perfect time for me to give something back and help support the school, children and our community to continuously grow and improve.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any further information.

Thanks, and best wishes,
Parent B