

## **Parent Governor - Lisa Parish**

First and foremost, I am a mum to two boys so life is always busy! Our eldest son attends Wrockwardine Wood Infants School, having previously attended the School Nursery, and our youngest son was born in 2019. My husband is an Ofsted registered Childminder.

I am originally from Ellesmere Port, Cheshire and I have lived in Telford since 2008. I have a BBA (Hons) in Management from Lancaster University and I gained my PGCE in Business Education from Edge Hill University. I have been a Business teacher since 2006; I spent two years at a Church of England secondary school in Chester before moving to Telford to take up a post at an Outstanding school. In January 2020 I took up a new post at an Outstanding school in Bilston, Wolverhampton. I am employed by a Trust, including three linked inner city secondary schools, and my role is focused on providing high quality Business education and a range of opportunities for students to support progression into further study or employment. This is a challenging role but one that I thoroughly enjoy.

I have experience teaching GCSE, A Level and BTEC qualifications, supporting trainee and newly qualified teachers, contributing to the school's development plan and undertaking preparations for Ofsted. I work as an examiner and moderator for various examination boards, marking a range of external examinations sat by students around the country.

Whilst most of my professional life has been spent in the secondary education sector, I also have knowledge of Early Years Education as my husband is an Ofsted registered childminder. I am formally registered as his Assistant; a requirement of this is for me to have a solid understanding of the EYFS, safeguarding, paediatric first aid and how children learn in Early Years Education. I also undertake training alongside him, my particular areas of interest in this Early Years training are focused on developing independent play, outdoor learning and small world play. It is this broad set of skills and experience that I would be able to bring to the role of Parent Governor, supporting the ongoing development of the Federation.

I feel that my professional background, combined with my experience of being a parent of a child attending the School, give me a solid basis from which I can be successful in the role of Parent Governor and help to ensure that the Federation will continue to move from strength to strength.