

Co-opted Governor 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

I am in my second term of office at Whitworth Community High School being co-opted to the Governing Body as an experienced Governor with a vast amount of experience and knowledge of school governance having been on the Governing Body at Tonacliffe Primary School for over 20 years.

I joined Whitworth Community High School governing body at a time of change. The school was going through a challenging stage and my experience was seen to be invaluable. I have been Chair of Governors for the last 2 years, I am a Vice Chair of the Leadership, Management & Resources Committee and a member of Teaching, Learning & Assessment with Outcomes Committee and Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare Committee. I am nominated governor for Safeguarding & Child Protection and PREVENT Duty.

I joined the school to ensure all students get the education they deserve one that enables them to access to their chosen pathway whilst also challenging Leadership so students get the best possible outcomes. I was co-opted at the time that my daughter was a student at the school but being a governor was nothing new to her or my two sons as I have committed myself to school governance all of their educational lives.

I am very proud to serve both schools in Whitworth. I have a background in Retail Management & Management Training, Financial Accounts Management and as a Teaching Assistant. I have always felt that with my transferable skills, serving on the Governing body was a valuable way to give something back to our local community, ensuring that all of our young people achieve their goals.