

Name: Michelle Bottomley

Candidate Statement:

I currently run a supported living service for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs. I have worked in this role for over 20 years and feel that all my skills are transferable to this role.

I really want to help support the school achieve the best outcomes they can for the students by co-producing with families in a positive way.

I thrive on working together in a positive way to come up with better ways of working. I feel I can adapt and work with people from all walks of life and motivate people to take part in something for the greater good.

I like to keep things simple and always see things through to the end.

I will be committed to building the gap between parents and school in the way we communicate and understand each other. Enabling everyone to have a voice.

I give 100% to everything I do.

Name: Parveen Bibi

Candidate Statement:

Education is one of the best foundations that any child can receive in their lifetime. Being a full-time mum with five children two of whom attend Hollingworth academy, I am truly passionate and have a desire to ensure that every child gets the best possible education and opportunity to succeed in life.

If successfully nominated as a parent governor, I promise to fully support the school's needs, I will take an approach to raise questions and challenge not only to achieve targets for every child but to also strive continuously to exceed to give the children a good learning experience.

I have a strong belief in giving all children the maximum opportunity to discover their full potential through education as well as extra curriculum activities.

I now have the time to devote my skills to an area I feel passionate about with the required commitment and enthusiasm as well as being prepared to learn new skills I would like to be given a chance to help develop Hollingworth academy.

Name: Sophia Lewis-Martyr

Candidate Statement:

I am the parent of a year 8 pupil and have lived in Milnrow for 4 years. I am interested in education, having worked in higher education for over 20 years.

While I have working in higher education, I provided secretarial support and represented a portfolio of committees. I have significant experience of teamwork and collaborative decision making. My responsibilities include providing statistics and reports to senior management to help with setting operational priorities. I currently assist with managing a team of staff and contributed to the recruitment and selection process. I am competent in IT and have experience of using Microsoft Office.

I am committed to undertake the training needed to be an effective governor, to get to know the school and learn some new skills. Alongside this the University where I work is dedicated to support school governors and has a school governor's network that I can join; so that I will have the support of other school governors in Greater Manchester.

I am particularly keen to promote equality and diversity, and I hope that the skills that I have gained through my working experience are able to transfer to this governance role.