

## Parent Trustee Candidates December 2020

### **Josh Brudenell**

My three children attended Oakfield Academy and I'd like to give something back to the school. I am a self-employed builder in Frome, with over 20 years' experience running my own business. I also have experience teaching English as a foreign language and have done some travelling and can speak Spanish.

In my work, I often have to problem solve and having good communication skills allow me to find solutions for my clients, trades people and suppliers. I hope to use these skills to help the school as best I can.

### **Neil Corcoran**

As a parent of Oakfield children and a volunteer in the education sector I understand the need for help and support from the community and I'd like to be considered as a Parent Trustee in order to continue to develop and improve standards within a school close to my heart. In my career as an R&D scientist I have gained valuable skills in project and personnel management as well as problem solving and safety/risk assessment, which I firmly believe would be an asset to Oakfield Academy. Hopefully my time could help towards the continued effective running of the school.

### **Elisita Kemp**

I would like to apply for the position of Parent Trustee to support the already successful infrastructure.

I am enthusiastic about the role of Oakfield Academy within the community and the role it plays in providing a solid foundation for all of its pupils.

Currently I am studying for a masters in photography. My work primarily focuses on the promotion of confidence in the tween years.

I have experience working in production within the creative industry, working with large budgets and liaising between different departments. I enjoy working as part of a team and finding solutions so objectives are achieved amicably.

### **Pru Maule**

I would love to join the Board of Trustees to support the school develop their SEN, Safeguarding and diversity & inclusion work. I have direct experience of all three areas through having a son with additional needs, and having a mixed race child at Oakfield. I am very familiar with safeguarding procedures through working with young children as a childminder. I am confident I can support the school to develop in these areas and offer a collaborative and informed approach.

### **Christopher Salmon**

Having had a child at Oakfield since 2016 – and with our youngest not due to leave until 2026 – I'd love the chance to add a parent's voice to Oakfield's Board of Trustees, and to work together to make the school the very best it can be.

My background is in music journalism, and I now oversee communications for Glastonbury Festival – and it'd be great to use that experience to help Oakfield build closer relationships with parents.

These are tough times for schools, but I'd be a passionate and committed supporter for Oakfield, and I'd work hard to make a difference.