

Candidates for Parent Councillor at Tarleton Academy, November 2019

Jenny Ashcroft

I have over 20 years of experience working within the Voluntary sector. My degree in Community and Youth Studies alongside further professional development has enabled me to progress within the sector and I am currently a Children's Services Manager for Barnardo's. I manage 3 contracted services in Lancashire working with children and young people and have the responsibility for managing and supporting staff, safeguarding, compliance, finance, EDI and health and safety but most importantly ensuring positive outcomes for children and young people and developing opportunities for them to flourish.

Within my professional career my values are very much in line with those of the Academy. I believe young people are individuals and should be supported and encouraged to develop, not only on an academic level, but also on a social and emotional level. Developing resilience and creating a safe and nurturing environment is of paramount importance to enable young people to fulfil their full potential.

For a number of years I chaired the PTFA at my sons primary school and enjoyed being involved within the school community, supporting them with fundraising and events.

Leadership, commitment, flexibility and organisation are some of the transferable skills I would bring to the role.

I would be delighted to be given the opportunity to making a difference to the education of the students at Tarleton Academy. I believe my professional experience and personal attributes would be of great benefit to the school and I would be a proactive and effective parent school councillor

Jennifer Ashcroft-Hore

My experience in Education has been wide and varied which is why I wanted to apply for the post of Parent Councillor. I have tried to cover most of my experiences in the brief statement below.

I have been involved in education since graduating from Edge Hill University with a BA QTS Art Craft Design. My first teaching post was in KS2 then a move to London gave me the opportunity to teach KS1. I returned to the North West as a Deputy Head teacher, which led to acting up as head teacher for a year. My current job is Education and Outreach officer as part of the Arts Development service for WLBC based at Chapel Gallery in Ormskirk.

Whilst my daughters were at Primary school I became a parent Governor and completed a full term of office which I found very rewarding, particularly through the Ofsted inspection.

I am fully aware of the commitment and expectations from the Endeavour Trust members, Tarleton Academy staff, students and parents that the post of Parent Councillor demands. I feel the skills and experiences I have will enable me to fulfil the role of Parent Councillor and will contribute to the growth and success of Tarleton Academy.

Rachael Jeffers

I am a mum of Year 10 pupil and I am an advocate of the Academy mission statement that every student should receive the same consideration that we would want for our own children and where every child is valued and treated as an individual.

In my professional capacity I am an Employment Law Advisor, representing doctors from Student through to Consultant, who experience difficulties in the workplace including dismissal and appeal and who simply require advice and support. I previously worked for NASUWT the Trade Union for Teachers and have a wealth of knowledge and experience of the challenges both teachers and Schools face on a daily basis. I also have knowledge of MATs and their structures and governance. My work comprises individual and collective casework and involves representation, negotiation and mediation between employees and the most senior levels of management, alongside application of case law and legal documentation. I bring a wealth of relevant experience that the role requires, in particular the review of evidence and in structuring clear detailed responses, alongside an undisputed reputation to question such evidence which ensures robustness and validity.

I believe in fairness and equality for all and I am prepared to bring challenge when necessary and appropriate in a wholly non-biased approach.

I have over 30yrs experience of working as part of a team and there is certainly no I in team and welcome that approach by the Academy to achieve the highest possible learning outcomes for our children.

Karl Pateman

First and foremost, I'm a husband and father of four children. My oldest child, Emily, has just started life at Tarleton Academy in Year 7, starting what I hope will become a long and successful relationship between our family and the school.

It has been fantastic to see how quickly Emily has settled into life in our school. I'm determined to do all I can to help Emily succeed in her education and develop in every aspect of her life.

Professionally I am an enthusiastic; dedicated; loyal Senior Leader with a demonstrated record of delivery across Financial, Operational, Change and Technology roles within the financial services industry. I am a qualified trainer, coach and mentor who is passionate about creating opportunities to help people develop into the very best versions of themselves.

Skilled in Change, Transformation, Relationship Management, Risk Management, Process Improvement, MI & Analytics, Operational Excellence, Organisational and Technological Restructure, and Team and Performance Management. I believe my skills and experience would be an asset to this important role, helping the school to continue to grow and succeed. My calm and persuasive manner will ensure that the parent voice is heard, something which is important in the running of our school.

I promise to work hard with parents, teachers, the Head and other Councillors to help drive the continued improvement needed to provide our children with the best chance of success and will do my very best to make a difference for our school and for all our children.

Election of Parent Governors – Tarleton Academy

Ballot Paper

There are 2 vacancies for parent councillors. You may vote for 2 candidates, but NOT vote more than once for each candidate.

Name of Candidate	Mark an 'X' to indicate your vote
Jenny Ashcroft	
Jennifer Ashcroft-Hore	
Rachael Jeffers	
Karl Pateman	