

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Tracey Begum

I'm Tracey Begum, and I've been a Moor Green parent since my son joined Reception 6 years ago.

From Day One, I wanted to make sure the school was meeting high expectations in nurturing and bringing out the amazing abilities and personalities that every one of our children has inside them.

I wanted to work together with Moor Green to make sure children were always learning.

I joined the PTA. I baked MANY cakes for bake sales. I just got stuck in!

I love this school's integrity. It is outstanding in what it does for our children.

Which is why I hope you'll trust me to be a Parent Governor. I want the best for our children. I can be that 'critical friend' with no excuses. I can support AND challenge the school's leadership team as they take responsibility and help our children to thrive and reach their full potential.

Elisabeth Charis

I am a writer and producer with a very varied career. I spent 15 teaching English in mainstream, grammar and private education. I've lived and worked in several different countries and communities in Birmingham. For 5 years I was EAL Coordinator at Queensbridge.

Since leaving teaching, I've run creative writing workshops in schools, prisons, art galleries and museums; for children, women's groups, people with disabilities, multilingual groups, refugees, asylum seekers and mental health service users.

I am a single working mom to two girls. My oldest child is in Reception.

Like most of us, my priority for my children is them having a safe, nurturing environment to learn in, but mostly, one in which they can *thrive* and be confidently and fully themselves. Given this opportunity, I would hope to draw on my experiences and perspective to contribute to ensuring *all* children here have their richest, most nourishing start possible.

Andrew Roberts

Moor Green is a fantastic school with talented and supportive staff and a strong community spirit between teachers and families from varied backgrounds.

As someone from a working class upbringing, whom has built a career within the arts profession and Higher Education, I feel I can offer a perspective that encompasses a broad spectrum of viewpoints, whilst understanding the structure, nuances and pastoral responsibilities within a school.

As marketing manager at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, I have experience in communications, organisational restructuring, data analysis, financial planning and reporting, managing teams, mentoring students, fundraising and devising/implementing strategy.

Alongside music, I have a keen interest in the environment, taking part in plastic use reduction and tree planting schemes as well as gardening to encourage wildlife to flourish.

I would be grateful if you would consider me for this opportunity and allow me to offer my energy and enthusiasm in this role.