

I have been one of the parent governors at St John's for a little over a year. I am very privileged to have an opportunity to contribute to the school's ongoing journey to success, and to help guide the future of our children. Over my first year as a parent governor I have had many opportunities to hear and see the achievements and successes of St John's. I am now proud to witness the progress being made and the strong Christian ethos being taught to my 7-year-old son. I will strive in my position as one of the parent governors to help St John's continue the outstanding work already being carried out by the school's leadership team.

My background is working in schools, primarily looking after school computer systems. I have worked in both primary and secondary schools, and provided technical assistance to over a dozen schools in the Sandwell area. My work has also allowed me to serve time as a staff governor at another primary school working with the Diocese of Lichfield. Over the 3 years I served as a Finance, Health & Safety and Curriculum governor I realised the importance of a strong governing body, and the importance of governors as critical friends. To help drive the school to continue to improve and adapt to the challenges of the future, and equip the staff and children of the school for the journey ahead.

With my IT background I was pleased to accept the position of E-Safety governor at St John's a year ago, and be able to contribute to keeping our children safe while teaching important life skills. I look forward to continuing this work in the new academic year, and to supporting the school with working towards the 360 e-safety mark. I also hope to support the school with the upcoming Safer Internet Day in February 2017.

I look forward to continuing in my role as a Parent and E-Safety governor, and help the school to continue on its journey as an outstanding school.

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