

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL – PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION – PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Milena BAZELKOVA-ARNAUDOVA

Looking for a secondary school for my son last year, I wanted one that values diversity, can face up to challenges and is community-oriented. Since joining Acton High, my son has benefitted from the personal approach and attention and is a happy year 8 student as we speak. As a parent, I strive for effective communication process with the school and my son's teachers and believe that every parent should be entitled to this. As a parent governor, I would be eager to contribute ideas on how to raise the school's standards even more -- not only in terms of appearance, but also in terms of creating a community of safe, happy and invested students. I am interested in looking at what works well and what needs to be improved even further to allow our children to be happy and confident, with emphasis on all rounded education, not restricted to the classroom. I am excited about creatively looking for opportunities to ensure that the school has the resources and support they require to better meet the varying needs of our children. I believe that it is vital to help our children emotionally, socially, as well as educationally, in order to raise their attainment and address their holistic needs as mature and confident individuals.

I sincerely believe that I have many professional skills, as well as other authentic to my personality qualities, to contribute to our children's future, the governing body and to the school as a whole.

Amina MUHUMED

My name is Amina Muhumed and I am a full time home runner, I currently have two sons, one in year 7 and another in year 8 and have a third child arriving in the next academic year.

Through the years, I have seen the school going through lots of changes and believe that Acton high has grown to be the centre of a diverse community.

I wish to stand for governor body because I am deeply committed to my children's schools. I have a real enthusiasm and willingness to be an effective voice for all parents. I have been a parent governor at Derwentwater Primary school since 2010 and am part of the ethos, communications and safeguarding committee. My responsibilities included; safeguarding and child protection, school ethos and objectives, parent communications and community cohesion.

I also help the school run the 'Somali coffee mornings' to integrate and improve communications between somali parents and the school.

I have gained invaluable experience and seen the influence that dedicated parents can have.

I would very much like to get involved in the learning and academic development of our children and being actively involved in school decisions.

As a Parent governor I would work as a member of the team, but I have an independent view and I look forward to make a positive contribution to the school community.

Sally SPENCER

With four children attending Acton High School, including one in sixth form, my four years' experience as a current Governor and my passion for the role I bring a valuable perspective and understanding about what happens across the entire school.

During my time as Governor I have become Chair of the Quality Committee, was part of the recruitment panel for the new Head teacher and I am lead Governor for Achievement, Numeracy and Literacy.

I take my role very seriously and to ensure I do this to the best of my ability, I have attended several Governor courses. Because I am not in paid employment I am available to give the role as much time as is required and I come into school several times a week. I am very keen to help the school create opportunities for all students and enable everyone to succeed in their education and in their community. I am a passionate supporter of our school because it is truly inclusive and provides a good education without restriction or discrimination.

I am a firm believer that any student can achieve their best when they work with the support of parents. Being a Governor is a way in which I can support the school and help ALL students reach their full potential.

I enjoy the challenge of this role and I have so much more to give and learn which is why I am reapplying for this position.