



King David Primary School

Faith, Academic Excellence, Community & Equality

1/10/24

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you of the result of our election for parent governor(s).

Elected: Mrs Ruqqiya Arshad

We would like to thank Mrs Arshad for presenting herself as a candidate for the role. As there was no other candidate, Mrs Arshad is automatically elected (according to the rules of the election process) as of 27.9.24.

If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact Mrs Fiona Owen or Nicola Chapman (clerk to the King David Governing Body). Ask for email addresses in school at the office, please.

Alternatively, do consider looking for vacancies in other schools in the area. For further support with this, register your interest with Governors for Schools. The service is free, and they help to partner volunteers with local schools who are recruiting for new governors:

www.governorsforschools.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Owen

Headteacher

Personal Statement from your new Parent Governor

My name is Ruqqiya Arshad. And I have been a parent at the school for the past 12 years, with my son having gone through the school and my daughter currently in Year 4.

As an ex-pupil myself, I have a deep, long-standing relationship with both the school and the wider community.

Having recently transitioned from a legal background into teaching, I have spent the past two years volunteering at the school, with a special focus on supporting children with special My educational needs. I am passionate about making the school community vibrant and happy, and I strongly believe that a harmonious relationship between parents and the school's new leadership is key to achieving this. Several years ago, I helped initiate the Parent Forum, which I currently chair, helping new parents transition smoothly and fostering open communication between families and the school. I am also an active member of the PTA helping organise special events like the summer gala to raise money to help benefit the children of our school, for example we purchased outdoor benches for the school and I hope I can continue building these strong relationships for the benefit of all.