

Governor of the Month

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Lisa Nash: Parent Governor

I have two children in Our Lady of Peace School, and I am one of the newest members of the school's governing body, having joined in March as a parent governor. I have been an educational researcher for the last 18 years, so I am familiar with the school environment, but I have enjoyed discovering more about the day-to-day running of our school, and how the governing body operates. There is a great mix of new and experienced governors, and everyone has been very supportive in helping me to develop my knowledge and understanding of the role.

As part of my induction training, I was given a tour of the whole school, and had the opportunity to observe lessons across both KS1 and KS2. I was incredibly impressed with how engaged the children were in their learning, and how well-behaved and polite they were when moving around the school. Teachers introduced me to the Talk for Writing scheme, which has recently been introduced across the school, and is aimed at improving children's writing skills in a creative and engaging way. This was evident in all classrooms, with work displayed on all classroom walls, and I had the pleasure of observing a year 6 lesson in action. It was amazing to see the whole class engaged and reciting from memory a long text that they had been studying, using only symbols and pictures as prompts. I am looking forward to visiting the school again before the end of term to find out more about how teachers challenge pupils of different abilities in their learning.

