

Governor Profile

Name	Alex Patrick
Category of governor	Parent
Term of office	October 2018 – July 2022
Governance experience	I am a newly coopted Governor but I have been representing the Nursery and Children's Centre on the Pupil, Parents and Community group for the last 3 years in a voluntary capacity.
Hobbies and interests	I like art, pottery, film and visiting museums and galleries.
Links to the school/area	I have a 7 year old daughter in year 2 and a 9 year old who used to attend the school. Both my children attended the nursery and Children's Centre. I have been actively involved in the PTA/Friends for the last 6 years as well as reading in class every week. I volunteer a day a week in school alongside the SENCO and have been involved in the Spinney and it's redevelopment since the beginning. I have lived in Clapham for 15 years.
Why did you become a governor?	I have been involved in Clapham Manor School and Children's Centre for 10 years as a parent. I also have over 25 years' experience working in education as a teacher and museum and gallery educator. In the past few years, I have also become involved in inclusion and special needs education. I am a member of the Horniman Gallery access panel and represent parents of disabled children on Lambeth council. I wanted to be more involved in the development of our school and use my skills to help shape its direction.

