

Hello, for those who do not know me, I am Kerry Coulling, a Parent Governor here at Yarborough Academy and have been for over a year now. I have two children who attend the School (year 2 and Year 5) so I have a clear and vested interest in ensuring the high standards achieved so far by the school continue overtime.

In my role as Parent Governor I am provided with the opportunity to oversee many aspects of Teaching and Learning to help provide the best, most communicative and progressively immersive Curriculum for the children at YA. With 12 years of educational experience and teaching at a local secondary school (Tollbar Academy) I have wealth of experience and expertise to be able to make clear and significant contributions and impact positively in these areas. Whilst, at the same time, giving a practical parental view, when needed, on certain aspects of School life and the Curriculum.

I also enjoy drama and dancing and have many LAMDA examinations which I may one day put to use in the Academy in the wonderful productions the pupils put on for the school, and the wider community.

I am currently working as a Supply Teacher in order to dedicate myself more to the needs of my two children and to also develop myself professionally, which you are often unable to do whilst in full time employment. The new flexible approach to my employment gives me the power to contribute more to life and learning at Yarborough Academy as well as partake in a number of professional courses and qualifications relating to SEN, behavioural management and mental health, BSL and much, much more. Which, will also help me to provide positive impacts on the schools progression and well-being.

I am very much an outdoor person and in my spare time I enjoy walking, biking, jogging, yoga and going to the gym. I enjoy family time and spending time with my children whether it is playing in the park, swimming, a trip to a museum or a fun day at the beach. I hope to be progressive and informed and help YA go from strength to strength.

Kerry Coulling  
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