

Parent Governor introduction

My name is Alison Riley and I am honoured and privileged to be a parent governor at Yarborough Academy. When my daughter came to school age, there was never any question of what school she would attend. I myself attended Worsley First and Yarborough Middle schools, as they were then known, and I cherish many happy memories of my time as a pupil.

My daughter has been educated at Yarborough Academy since foundation stage and has now reached year 6. She has received a well rounded education which has enabled her to gain a secondary place at Caistor Grammar School. Over the years I have seen positive changes and I truly feel that Yarborough Academy continues to go from strength to strength.

As a qualified teacher I am extremely interested in the 'behind the scenes' workings of a school and enjoy contributing to the governing body meetings. I have a specific interest in wellbeing and I am observing the new initiatives within the school with great interest and enthusiasm. In my career I have worked in primary, secondary and further educational establishments locally, nationally and internationally. I am also a dance teacher and choreographer and have been invited, on several occasions to provide workshops to Yarborough pupils which is always a joy.

Although my daughter is ready to move on to secondary school, I will remain a governor and I look forward to seeing the school and the pupils reach their maximum potential.

Alison Riley

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