

Karien Botha, Parent Governor



Background

I have a Masters degree in Chemical Engineering and have been working in the Oil and Gas industry for nearly 20 years for various oil companies and engineering contractors. I have two children at the school. Both of them have blossomed during their time at Grange and love going to school.

Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary School

I am a firm believer that active and positive parent involvement in school life is essential to any school's success, ultimately benefiting every pupil.

What I can bring as a governor to Grange Primary School

The experience and skills that I can bring to the role of Parent Governor include success in working in diverse, multi-cultural teams; an analytical and logical approach to problem-solving and strategic thinking. In addition, I bring a full understanding of the elements of Project Management such as cost estimation and budget management, planning and schedule control, quality control and safety. I can also bring the experience of being an actively involved parent at Grange to the role of Governor. I enjoy meeting other parents and know many due to being the class representative for the past two years as well as taking part in the fairs and bake sales that our very active PTA organises. Furthermore, I am one of a team of parent reading volunteers that reads every week with pupils in the school.