

## **Dr. Sara Schroter, Parent Governor**



### **Background**

I am an academic researcher with a Masters degree in Public Health and a PhD in Health Services Research. I am a researcher for The BMJ (British Medical Journal) and an Honorary Lecturer at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. I was first elected as a parent governor for a 2-year term at the end of 2013, but found it such a rewarding role that I re-applied for another 3 years (2015-2018). I have one son at the school.

### **Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary School**

Having lived in this part of Ealing for almost 20 years I wanted to support my local community by ensuring its school provides the best teaching and learning experience for all its pupils. I believe that having a good primary education is important for all children to succeed in later life.

### **What I can bring as a governor to Grange Primary School**

As a researcher I am well placed to appreciate the benefits of a good education at school and beyond. I am able to apply my professional skills of questioning, researching, monitoring and evaluating effectiveness to ensure the school's policies and practices are evidence based. I also have a personal interest in Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) and as such have taken on the additional role of a SEND governor. I help ensure that this important group of children are given every opportunity to reach their full potential.