

Tom Clarkson, Co-Opted Governor



Background

My background is in law. Having worked 12 years in private practice, I moved in-house 6 years ago to work for an international financial services group. I have two daughters – one at Grange and the other who can't wait to start.

Reasons for becoming a governor at Grange Primary

I'm passionate about every child getting a great education and being given the opportunities to find the things that they're good at. Being a governor allows me to use the skills I've developed at work to help Grange continue to provide the right environment for children to get a great start in life.

What can I bring as a governor to Grange Primary

I bring experience of working as a senior lawyer in diverse international businesses for 15 years and a clear sense of what good governance looks like in successful organisations. I believe that the skills that I use at work on a daily basis contribute to my effectiveness as a governor. In particular, analytical skills – reviewing and critically appraising large amounts of information, identifying trends and issues, and (perhaps most of all) asking lots of questions.