

My name is Helen Jones and I am the mother of Isabel who is in Year 8. I also have a son, Charlie, who is in Year 4 at primary school. I live with them and my husband, Alastair, in Potterspury; we have lived here for 17 years.

For the past 3 years, I have had the role of Careers Leader at Silverstone UTC, a school offering technical education and pathways in Engineering, Business and Cyber. My job involves giving careers advice and guidance to all students; as well as co-ordinating all work experience; plus leading on employer engagement, and careers and employability education.

My reasons for wanting to become a Parent Governor are that I believe that a school is as good as the children who attend it and the community around it. If local families support the school it will go from strength to strength and our children will do well. I want to contribute to the school and the staff who are working hard to support my daughter in both her education and personal/social development.

I have a background in education having worked for the local authority and in secondary schools for around 18 years, with some specialism in SEND; teaching English; and delivering careers guidance, so I hope I can provide some assistance in certain areas of the school using my relevant experience, skills and network. I would like to play an active part in helping EWS improve and develop.

Thank you for considering my application.