



# HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Meet the Governors – Caroline Black

My name is Caroline Black and I have been a Governor at Higher Failsworth Primary School for four years. Both my son and daughter attended Higher Failsworth from Nursery, I had children attending the school for a total of eleven years.

My son who has a severe hearing impairment left in July 2019 and is now attending Co op Academy. He had an amazing journey during his time at HFPS and the help and support both he and myself received during his time there was amazing. My daughter left in July 2022 and again had an amazing time at the school fully embracing the many extracurricular activities available.

I became a Parent Governor after initially joining the PTA and supporting the school through going on many and varied trips with various year groups. These experiences gave me more and more admiration for the staff at the school. After my children left the school I then became a Co-opted Governor. Being a Governor has given me more insight into the amazing work being done at the school that we don't normally see. All Governors have an important role to play on the governing body as they have a different perspective and experience to the Governing Board

My favourite part of being a governor is going into school on governor days and helping on school trips. I work part time as a Civil Servant (not an exciting one) and I also volunteer as a leader at a local Brownie Unit and support a local Rainbow and Guide Unit. I also support the local food bank, which has given me an insight into problems that many families in the local area are facing. I do think volunteering is good for the soul, no matter how much or how little time you give and you have no idea how much you actually help and support people.