

Governor Profile

Emily-Anne Hunt

I am one of the Parent Governors at Elloughton School, having joined during the autumn term 2015 when my oldest son joined the school. I have another son due to join the school in September 2017 and my husband and I are currently expecting our third child. I was keen to become involved with the school as we moved to the area shortly before my son started school and I felt that by taking an active part in the governance of the school I would get to know the school and the teachers as well as helping to make the school the best possible environment for children to flourish in their education.

I have a keen interest in gentle and child-led parenting techniques as well as volunteering as a breastfeeding peer supporter and spend a lot of my time helping to run a national breastfeeding and gentle parenting support network, alongside working in a demanding role as an accountant. I feel that the skills I have gained through this experience helps me challenge the running of the school both as a business and as a supportive, gentle and educational environment for children. I firmly believe that while school performs a vital role in the education of children, this is heavily supported by the continuous learning that children engage in outside of school, both passively and actively through parent-led activities. As such I believe the actions of the parents are just as important as those of the school and love to see how committed the parents of the school are to enhancing the education of their children by supporting the various events put on by both the school and FESA.

During my time working with the school as a Governor, I have been delighted to see how supportive and positive the learning environment is and believe this is an excellent school. I hope that with the support of the Governors and Management Team the school continues to improve on its current success.