



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

3. As a candidate for election, you may use the following space to let other parents know more about you and what you would wish to achieve as a parent governor. Should there be a need for a ballot, this information will be photocopied **as it stands** and will be distributed with voting papers to all parents. Please use a **black pen or type**.

Hello! My name is Sarah and my son is in year 8. I am very keen to be a parent governor and believe that I have a lot to bring to the role. I am passionate about education; I love working with and supporting the development of children and young people, having done lots of community work; and I teach at Falmouth University on the degree courses in Theatre, Acting and Dance.

I think we are lucky to have such a great school within our community and I want to contribute to making sure that it is an enjoyable, nourishing, exciting and safe place for everyone - from the young people themselves to the teachers and support staff to the parents and carers who are associated with it. We've been through a terrible few years with the pandemic and it is evident that many children are struggling to engage with school and deal with mental health issues. I am very keen to help the school to reengage with these vulnerable students, make sure school is a fun and inspiring place to be and giving them the best chances in life. It might be possible to look into developing a mentoring scheme so that we can help as a community, for example. I am also interested in working with the school to help keep the curriculum and teaching as exciting and interesting as possible, fit for 21st century work and life.



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