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**Qualified teacher with a proven record of helping learners progress, providing positive learning experiences, as well as building and maintaining effective class management systems. Enjoys sharing knowledge, inspiring both children and adults. Experienced in leading, adept at training, motivating, and developing others. Widely experienced with pupils who have special needs.**

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Educated to Master's level, I am a neurodivergent creative practitioner and educator. I am a patient and caring teacher, but most importantly, I am a mum – Gabriel is in year eight and my younger son is in primary school.

We chose Penryn College for Gabriel, because he is a very sensitive boy who suffers from severe anxiety which can manifest physically through obsessive compulsive behaviours. Penryn College stood out to us as a safe, school environment that would encourage and support our son as an individual. Supporting young people's mental and physical well-being in a safe environment, and through the development of positive and trusting facilitator/learner relationships is paramount and I advocate for this.

I have a strong commitment to education and can offer knowledge in a variety of skills and contribute new ideas and suggestions to engage students with a varied and interesting curriculum alongside whole school ideas and initiatives.

Over the last two years, parents, carers, and children have endured a very detached school experience so it is crucial that we are invited to take an active role in the direction of the school through these Governor initiatives. I am eager to be a parent voice to aid the school's journey towards positive change. Throughout the pandemic our children have been resilient and determined and I am incredibly proud of them. Let's maintain the trajectory of an excellent education so that they can reach their goals.



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## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

**School:** Appointed as designated Mental Health Mentor in the art faculty of a large comprehensive school.

**School:** Worked one to one with GCSE students to get them through their English examination re-sits. Subsequently, there was a 100% successful pass rate.

**FE College:** Supported and produced the final piece prints for certain artists exhibiting in the 'Print' exhibition at The Exchange, Penzance 2011.

**Skills for Life:** Taught English to a group of four Syrian refugees who had zero knowledge of the English Language. By the end of my time with them, they had all secured employment in Cornwall.



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