

Get to Know Your Governor

PROFILE

Name: Liz Brooks

Role: **Parent Governor**

Particular areas of responsibility:

Finance Committee

Departmental attachments:

- Modern Foreign Languages
- PE



Background Experience:

Liz is a Parent Governor and currently serves on the Finance Committee. She previously served for 5 ½ years as a governor at Constantine Primary School where she chaired the Finance Committee and greatly enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to the success of the school and local community.

Liz is a governor because she would like to use her professional experience to assist the governing body and the school management team to further its good work with the students at Penryn College.

Key Areas of Business Expertise, Experience and qualifications:

Liz had a career in the City and now work as a freelance marketing consultant for financial technology firms. She has a BA in International Relations and History.

Other information:

Liz Brooks was born and raised in New York, USA but has lived in the UK since 1989. With nieces and nephews in schools in the States, she finds it interesting to compare the different educational systems.

Liz says:

“I chose to become a governor as I would like to use my professional experience to assist the governing body and the school management team to further its good work with the students at Penryn College. With one child currently at Penryn College and another who has already been through the school, completed A-levels at Truro College and is now at university, I believe my experience as a parent will provide valuable insight for the governing body into a child’s full educational experience at Penryn College and beyond.”

Key Area of Interest as a Governor:

To help with the good governance of the school from a financial perspective so that the school is well equipped to provide an outstanding educational environment for all and to plan for the anticipated growth in school admissions. To understand how the PE department operates and how good PE participation can influence other aspects of a student’s educational outcomes. To understand how the MFL department operates.