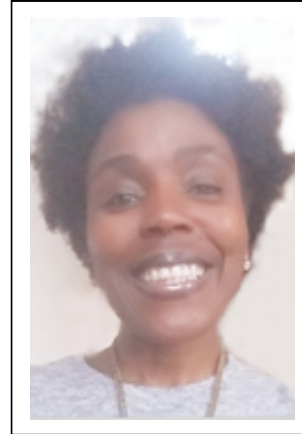


Get to Know Your Governor

PROFILE

Name: Jo Ellis

Role: Governor



Particular areas of responsibility:

Finance & Premises Committee

Departmental Attachment:

Humanities (RE, Geography and History)

Background Experience:

I have been involved in education for over 20 years. I have worked in a number of roles, student finance, market insights and data, widening participation and student support; to my current role within higher education administration at the University of Exeter. I have lived in Cornwall since 2006.

Key Areas of Business Expertise, Experience and qualifications:

Education, student welfare, research, administration, community.

Other information:

I hope to offer my skills, knowledge and background to the schools thriving community. A school dedicated to inclusivity and forward thinking in its decision making. I come with an open-mind, an eagerness to analyses and a willingness to add coherent value. Whilst still acknowledging that I am able to learn from those around me and therefore enrich my contribution to the school and its effective outcomes.

Jo says:

"It's a pleasure to join Penryn College as a governor a school that believes in encouraging and nurturing curious minds, it's in the 'why?' that I truly feel we make our best discoveries. I believe that however we start out on our journey in education 'good or not so good' that with care and support, we each deserve to arrive at the same destination of being happy and having a love of learning; by receiving a good education".

Key Area of Interest as a Governor:

Finance & Premises: In being involved in overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure funds are allocated carefully and effectively.

Humanities: To have strategic oversight and understanding of the functions of the department.