

Get to Know Your Governor

Profile

Name: Liz Brooks

Role: Governor

Particular areas of responsibility:

Finance Committee

Departmental attachments:

English



Background experience:

Liz is a governor and currently serves on the Finance Committee. She previously served for five and a half 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 two children who have already been through the school and to Truro College for A-levels and university, I believe my experience will provide the governing body with valuable insight 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 English department operates and how essential reading and writing skills are key to a student’s educational outcomes.