Olivia Whittingham

I would like to become a parent governor because I am passionate that every child should be able to have every available opportunity at school and are able to discover their full potential through education. No matter their background.

Since my child joined Newport Junior School, I have been incredibly impressed with the care he has received, and the progress he has been able to make. I am an approachable, hardworking, reliable person willing to give back to my son’s school in any way I can and would be honoured to be considered for this role.

I would hope that I would be asset to NJS through my dedication to children and education. I currently have a DBS and a positive and efficient working life which I wish to bring to this role.

After having a difficult childhood, myself it has helped me to help others to be the best they can be in all aspects of their lives, it has also helped me to understand how vital a ‘School Family’ is to a child's life.

I feel I would bring a wealth of experience to the role as I currently work in a school in the local community, but I am also willing to learn and devote my spare time to the school.

I have first-hand experience of school life and the challenges and rewards it brings. I have a NVQ 3 Teaching Assistant qualification and have worked as a TA in my previous school but currently I work as a Library and 6th Form Assistant, which includes admin, organising trips, Library duties, supervising classes etc. I also have a qualification in Child Therapy.

Children's future is of the upmost importance to me and a priority, therefore I would be delighted to be given the opportunity in making a difference in the education and the school as a whole.