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Parent Governor

I became a Parent Governor last year at Marshgate, with a passion to help in any way I could, so that Marshgate can continue to be a place where every child can realise their full potential.

I had no previous experience working in education, but there was plenty of help available to get up to speed, from the rest of the governing board as well as some very efficient training organised by the Local Authorities.

I have been part of the Curriculum and Progress Committee last year and have just moved to the Children's Family and Community Committee. The committees are a good way to get to know specific areas of the school in more depth and where a lot of the planning, monitoring and evaluation actually takes place.

As part of my role in the Curriculum and Progress Committee, I was able to understand in more detail how the comprehensive curriculum is delivered at the school. Sometimes it's easy to take for granted that our children get to attend an outstanding school. What I have been privileged to see over the last year is the amount of dedication and passion, by many people, that is required to achieve and maintain that outstanding status. There is also a large amount of planning, thought process and hard work, from the planning of the lessons, the constant behind the scenes assessment of children, the exchange of information with other schools or the training of teachers at all levels across a number of areas.

It gives me great hope for the future to see so many, so dedicated to helping our children take the first steps through their formal education and to see it producing so many well rounded, respected, well informed and caring children.

I look forward to continuing to play whatever small part I can in contributing to this wonderful school in 2020.