



## **Les Quennevais School – Parent Governor Candidate Statements**

### **Kylie Dufty**

I am a parent of two daughters who are in Y7 and Y9. I love spending time talking to my daughters about their school life and I get as involved as I can with supporting their mental wellbeing as well as making sure I am supporting the school and the dedicated staff by referring to school policies and how respect works both ways.

I believe that children grow from making their own choices, however having the support and guidance to make the best choices is imperative. We all learn and grow from our mistakes in our personal and professional lives (it just so happens that most of our mistakes and personal growth takes place during our secondary school years!)

I have previous experience working within a school environment which I believe has given me a vast amount of interchangeable skills and understanding from all views (students, teachers, senior management and parents).

I am a compliance manager and work within regulated and non-regulated fund structures. I oversee compliance monitoring programmes, draft, review and follow policies and procedures in line with regulatory requirements and relevant laws, which I think will be a benefit to the role of a Parent Governor.

I work closely with colleagues, regulators and client board members and can manage conflicts and differentiating opinions to agree a solution.

I have the confidence to raise my own thoughts and opinions on how to best support the LQS community as a Parent Governor and would be grateful for the opportunity.

I am delighted to offer my service in the role of Parent Governor. Like you, I have a sincere interest in ensuring that our children have the opportunity to flourish throughout their time at Les Quennevais.

## **Nigel Godfrey**

I am a former pupil of LQ and the school has always been close to my heart

My current role is Operations Director at Randalls with responsibility for 52 pubs & restaurants and approx.. 450 employees

My role includes man management skills to ensure positive productivity, setting budgets & targets for each outlet as a Director I sit on the Randalls board, I therefore, have the ability to work constructively within a Committee structure providing leadership & knowledge

I am a fully qualified football coach and have coached at St Peter FC for the past 8 seasons, my current role is Head Coach of the U13 team. This role required me to take an exam on 'Safeguarding of Children' which I passed.

For the above role I also required a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check which is up to date & certified.

I have the enthusiasm, drive & knowledge to contribute to this role & feel that the above credentials would serve me well in the role. I feel I have both the personal & business acumen for this role.

## **Allan Graham**

By way of a brief background, my education is to Masters level (in engineering). Hobbies include rowing, triathlons (mainly trying not to drink too much sea during the swim) and making pretty much anything out of anything.

My professional career started in aviation before moving into business consultancy. During my time in aviation, I was a qualified trainer and spent the last 3 years of my career dedicated to teaching aircrews. My work in business consultancy is varied. At a high level, it involves ensuring that digital transformations are successful by working with many stakeholders to meet objectives, within budget and time constraints. Between my time in aviation and business consultancy I worked for the Government of Jersey as a technical lead supporting the COVID-19 response.

I hope I have underlined some of the skills I would like to bring to this role. I believe in collaboration to achieve a goal and would like to ensure that your voice can be heard when defining these goals. I understand that education extends beyond the traditional academic disciplines and am keen to support current, as well as additional, opportunities for all students.

Thank you for making it to the end! If elected, I look forward to effectively contributing as a Parent Governor at Les Quennevais School.

## **Simon Stammers**

I have been in Jersey for 11 years and I am employed as a senior civil servant. I attend committees who govern the pension funds for the employees of the Government of Jersey and the teachers on the island. This has provided me with experience of reviewing governance at an operational and strategic level. It has also provided me with insight on how the senior leadership can be held accountable.

Having good physical and mental wellbeing is important to me. I want to know that the school is doing all it can to cater for children who have educational needs, as well as looking after our children's physical health. School is not just about educating a child it is also about moulding them for their future.

As a parent governor I would want to know that there is good governance around how Les Quennevais supports our children, ensuring they are being given the right fuel for thought and the right fuel for physical ability. I think it is important that children have a healthy lifestyle and being provided opportunities to have access to healthy food is very important. A healthy body can lead to a healthy mind.

For me, being a governor is not about box ticking, it is about asking the right questions. A governor is there to hold the leadership team to account, making sure that they are making the right decisions and for the right reasons. I hope that I can help them head in the right direction.