

## Candidates (in alphabetical order)

J HODGSON

STACEY WARWOOD

### Personal statements from the candidates:

J HODGSON

My daughter has recently started at Banks Lane Infants in Reception and I am keen to be involved in taking an active role in all aspects of the school and I would love to use my experience in education to help shape the school as part of the governing body as a Parent Governor.

I am a secondary school teacher who is dedicated to ensuring all students receive the best and most inclusive education possible. I want to be involved with the very beginning of a child's education as I believe the foundations of a love of learning is very much rooted in the infant years. A supportive, nurturing and inspiring learning environment is of paramount importance.

I understand how underfunded schools in Stockport can be and welcome the opportunity to ensure that the budget continues to provide a wonderful varied education for the students of Banks Lane Infants. I have studied finance as part of a management degree and have experience with school budgets.

I feel my experience also gives me the confidence to challenge and question decisions made but also take on board opinions of others and view all sides of the decision-making process.

As a parent governor I would offer commitment, enthusiasm and determination to make a difference. Providing an opportunity for communication between parents and the governing body.

STACEY WARWOOD

Banks Lane Infant and Nursery is a fantastic school, with an outstanding OFSTED rating. I would relish the opportunity to play a part in helping it continue to improve and develop. My son Liam has just moved to Year 1, and I have a 2 year old who will hopefully attend shortly, so have a huge invested interest in the continued advancement of the school.

My day job is at the University of Manchester, helping to run a core research facility. It is a challenging role which I enjoy. Although I don't have experience of school governance, I have been within higher education for over 20 years, and think I have a lot to offer. The University encourage staff to be school governors, with a School Governor Initiative, which provides a network to support staff develop as governors, and share best practice. This will also allow me to make time for meetings and training, and visits when required.

I am passionate that all children achieve their potential, and I am enthusiastic about the chance to be involved in ensuring this. I am keen to support the school and the dedicated staff in a continued improvement, and hope to make a real contribution as an active member of the governing board.