

Background:

I have worked extensively with communities to promote community-led development by engaging directly with community members to understand their needs and concerns. Through these interactions, I have identified challenges within the community and worked collaboratively to find effective solutions. I have built positive relationships with individuals, groups, and organisations, preparing and prioritising development plans aimed at improving the local area. Currently, I work in a community centre, where I continue to foster these relationships and support the development of community-driven initiatives.

My experience includes collaborating with various community organisations to implement projects, coordinating workshops, and promoting the wide range of services offered by my organisation. I advocate for the community's needs, manage resources effectively, and work to create leadership opportunities within the community, all while respecting cultural diversity.

What brought you to Greenmount:

What brought me to Greenmount Primary School is my passion for community development and supporting young people. I believe schools are a central part of the community and play a vital role in shaping future generations. Greenmount has a strong reputation for fostering an inclusive and supportive environment, which aligns with my values of promoting collaboration and community engagement.

What you like about being a Governor:

What I enjoy most about being a Governor at Greenmount Primary School is the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of the students, staff, and the wider community. I particularly value the role I play in contributing to the school's vision, promoting educational excellence, and ensuring every child has access to quality learning opportunities.

Your thoughts about Greenmount:

Greenmount Primary School is a vibrant, inclusive, and nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to reach their full potential. The dedication of the staff and leadership team to providing a well-rounded, inclusive education truly makes Greenmount a special place for learning and development.

What you believe the school vision to be:

I believe Greenmount's vision is to provide a supportive, inclusive, and safe environment where every child can thrive both academically and personally. Having had both of my sons complete their early education at Greenmount, I can attest to the positive influence the school has had on their development. They are both doing exceptionally well after recently moving on from the school. One of my sons even passed the Heckmondwike Grammar school test this year, which is a testament to the high-quality education provided at Greenmount school.