

Background:

I am currently a director at Ashmans Solicitors which is a practice with offices across the country where I work as a Solicitor and High Court Advocate. I have appeared and presented cases in many courts in the UK including at the Court of Appeal.

I have lived most of my life in the Beeston area and continue to do so and therefore have a good understanding of the needs of the community and the challenges it faces.

What brought you to Greenmount:

I have a particular interest in Greenmount as I attended the school as a child and went on to send my own children to the school one of whom continues to attend. I am interested in ensuring that all children who attend this school are able to access a good education in order to provide the best platform for a successful and prosperous future. Greenmount has a proven track record of providing a good quality education and I wish to assist in ensuring that continues.

What you like about being a Governor:

Having obtained a number of qualifications myself I know how invaluable a good education can be in opening doors. Being able to have an input to ensuring future generations are able to access this type of education is something which would allow me to give back to the community that has given me so much. Every child deserves a safe environment in which to be given a good education and this is a position that will allow me to contribute in ensuring this is done and that all children achieve their full potential.

Your thoughts about Greenmount:

Greenmount has shown over many years that it is School that can provide a quality education. I have seen many students who had attended this school go on and forge successful careers and I want to be part of the team to ensure this continues for future generations.

What you believe the school vision to be:

To provide a safe environment in which to provide a good education that also teach values and principles that help them bring goodness into the world to make it a tolerant, inclusive and progressive society.

Hobbies/interests:

I am a keen Cricket fan and although other commitments do not let me play as much as I once did I watch as often as I can.