



Herrick Primary School – Governor Profile

‘To give each and everyone a chance’

<u>Name of Governor</u>	Kiran Punjabi
<u>Governor Category</u>	Parent Governor
<u>Area(s) of Responsibility</u>	
<u>Professional Background</u>	I have more than 15 years of experience with a privately owned provider of IT infrastructure, end-user computing, cybersecurity and IT optimisation products and services. During this time, I have held a range of positions, including Regional Account Manager, Sales Operations Manager and Client Account Manager.

	Earlier in my career, I worked as a teacher/ tutor in Hong Kong, supporting children across both primary and secondary education.
<u>School Governance Experience</u>	<u>Nil</u>
<u>Hobbies and Interests</u>	I enjoy leading an active and balanced lifestyle. Over the years, I have taken part in a number of 10K races and half marathons, which have helped me develop determination, discipline and resilience. I also practise yoga and Pilates, as they provide a valuable opportunity to improve my strength and flexibility while taking time to unwind. Travelling with my family is another important interest of mine. I love visiting new places, experiencing different ways of life and learning about the history, traditions and cultures of other countries. These shared adventures allow us to spend quality time together, create lasting memories and broaden our understanding of the world.

<u>Links to the Local Area</u>	My husband's family has strong ties to the local area, having lived here since the early 1990s, and my husband and his brother both attended Herrick Primary School (so our kids are second generation attendees of Herrick Primary School!) and continued on their secondary education in Soar Valley College. I moved to the area in 2015 and have since become an active member of the community. Over the years, I have developed a strong sense of connection to the neighbourhood and remain committed to supporting the local community and the families who live here.
<u>Reasons for becoming a Governor at Herrick Primary School</u>	<u>I am passionate about contributing to the school's continued success. I want to play an active role in helping shape the school's future, ensuring all the pupils have the best possible opportunities to thrive. By using my skills, experience and perspective, I hope to make a positive difference to the school community and support its ongoing development.</u>

Empathy

Integrity

Resilience