

Lakeside

Community Primary School



Governor Profile



Co-opted Governor - Sima Ali Syed

Hi, I am a Co-opted Governor and my passion for child education and learning stemmed from having my own 3 children and teaching them the value of education. I work full time at the University of Derby and was given this opportunity to explore - Education is an area that I have a great passion for. I believe a child's development from the foundations help to transform and shape their lives and prepare them for higher education and their career.

Interests

I have a passion for a wide range of subjects outside work. I love spending time with my husband and 3 kids- any chance to explore Derbyshire and long walks in the peak district. I love cooking, sports, the arts and travelling. I enjoy running, aerobics, and cycling. I believe keeping an active lifestyle helps keep a positive persona.

I have a keen interest in other cultures, and this has inspired my love in travel. I speak Urdu and Punjabi. I have travelled extensively in Asia, the Middle East, USA and Europe.

Apart from my many activities I have a very rich fulfilling family life. I come from a large family that is very competitive and this has spurred me to be successful in all aspects in life.

Where do I come from?

I was born in Glasgow, Scotland and moved to Derby 11 years ago when I got married. My passion for working in Education grew further after having the kids and wanting to learn the English curriculum to help me in my own understanding to teaching my kids as it differs from the Scottish system.

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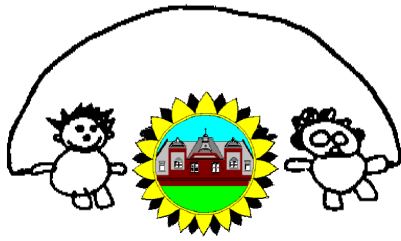
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How did I become involved in the school

I want to assist in child development and aid the development of learning from a young age. I found it extremely rewarding to see my own children satisfied on learning and discovering new concepts at home and at school, which I believe would encourage them through their educational and personal life. By becoming a Governor I hope I can make a difference in shaping the schools strategy.

When am I about?

I tend to pick the children up on a Friday after school. However, if anyone ever needs to chat or ask any questions I can be contacted.

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