

# Rachel Yafai

## Personal Statement

As a parent of Rupert, I am deeply invested in the quality of education and the overall wellbeing of the students at this school. I believe that my skills, experiences, and dedication to supporting the school community make me a strong candidate for this role.

Professionally, I have worked for Leafy Shade Rescue, Wildlife Charity and Sweet Potato Spirits Company, managing staff, rota's, stock and takings which has helped me develop a range of transferable skills that I can contribute to the governing body. These include strong communication, decision-making, and problem-solving abilities. I am confident that these skills will allow me to work collaboratively with other governors, school leadership, and staff to ensure the school continues to thrive.

As a parent, I am highly motivated to advocate for the needs of students and families. I understand the importance of creating an inclusive, supportive, and nurturing environment in which all children can succeed. I also appreciate the value of open communication and believe that my perspective as a parent can help bridge the gap between the school's leadership and its families.

In addition to my personal connection to the school, I am passionate about the wellbeing of the students. Education is key. I am eager to contribute to the school's ongoing development and to support the governing body in making informed, strategic decisions that positively impact the school's future. Having dyslexia and ADHD has given me an insight of different needs and the capability of working around problems.

I am committed to attending meetings and contributing fully to the responsibilities of the role, including supporting the leadership team, helping to monitor school policies, and ensuring that the needs of all students are prioritised.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the school community.