



Name: Hannah Austin

Role: Staff Governor

Nominated governor for: tbc

Date of appointment: July 2023

I have worked at Avonwood since 2019 and I am currently a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and ELSA. I have had the pleasure of working across all age groups within the school throughout this time, as well as supporting the SEND and Pastoral teams. I also love my role as an ELSA providing emotional support to children and helping them to build their own skills and resilience.

My own children also attend the school, so I am lucky to have both the staff and parent perspective.

Prior to working in education, I worked in public affairs for development companies, in Communications and Engagement for the NHS and as a Strategic Planner for the RNLI. Skills I developed through these roles, as well as my latter experience in the education sector, will help me in this governance role to provide a supporting eye for the schools' future development.

This is something I am passionate about and I look forward to joining the Governing Body and contributing to the ongoing development of this great school!

