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Title	First name	Last name	Phone number	Email
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Postcode:

Postcode	Select your address
E3 5AP	15 Rhondda Grove, London

Do you have any disabilities which need special provision?:No

Equality:

What is your ethnic origin
White: Any other background

Nursery:

Primary:

Secondary:

Special:

If you wish to be a governor of a specific school(s) please give details. I have::One school option

School 1: Morpeth School

Are you a resident of Tower Hamlets: Yes

For how long:

Do you or have you had children attending schools in Tower Hamlets, been a school governor before or employed in a Tower Hamlets School or by the council?: Yes

Please give the details: I have been a governor of Morpeth School for approximately 16 years. I was a member of the IEB at Kobi Nazrul for approximately 3 years.

General: I have been an LA governor at Morpeth School for approximately 16 years. For much of this time, I have chaired the Finance Committee and been Vice-Chair of Governors.

During this time, I have contributed significant time to the role - not just attending scheduled meetings, but also visiting the school, meeting with the SLT, and sitting on disciplinary bodies and interview panels.

I have found it personally incredibly rewarding and, I would like to think, that the school has benefited from my knowledge and commitment.

Skills: Strong business and financial background.
Significant legal and compliance knowledge.
Able to constructively challenge school leaders.
Able to participate in, and (when necessary) lead, teams.

Experience: Professional: Partner, Clifford Chance LLP

Education:

* Governor, Morpeth School for c.16 years (including long periods as Vice-Chair and Chair of Finance Committee)

* Member, IEB, Kobi Nazrul for c.3 years

* Chair of Tower Hamlets Education Partnership for c.3 years (and trustee for longer)

* Member, Business Advisory Council, Teach First

Commitment: I have rarely missed scheduled governor or committee meetings - and have invested considerable additional time in school visits, interview panels, disciplinary panels and employment tribunals.

My commitment can continue unabated.