

# Governor Profile

**Name: Kelly Houlty**

Role: Parent Governor at Paddox Primary School in April 2021.

My name is Kelly Houlty. I became a Parent Governor at Paddox Primary School in April 2021.

I have two children at Paddox and have been involved in both FOPS & The Parent Council since 2018. During this time, I lead the Parent Traffic & Road Safety parent sub-committee which focused on ways to improve the safety of the roads surrounding our school. I applied to become a Governor so I can continue to be supportive whilst helping the school to achieve their strategic objectives.

Both my parents left school with just one O level between them and through parts of my childhood I received free school meals. I mention this, as reflecting back now I can see as an adult how important it was that alongside my parents I had the support of my teachers & school. They opened my eyes to what could be achieved academically and gave me the opportunity to experience a multitude of extracurricular activities. I feel passionately that every child should have the opportunity to have a great education. With that said, the academic learning is just part of that. I wish for the children at Paddox to feel supported, encouraged and happy in their school environment. This in turn should enable them to flourish and achieve their individual best.

I work in a People Team for a commercial organisation and am responsible for our Equity Diversity and Inclusion strategy. I have worked in Europe and the Middle East and have experience in the commercial side of business in addition to consulting with businesses to improve their processes and procedures. I am curious and have the confidence to ask questions which aids my collaboration with the rest of the Board of Governors and Senior Leadership team. I wish to help influence the school to be run efficiently and effectively so that everyone thrives.