

Governor Biography



Name	William (Bill) Helmer
Category of governor	Parent Governor
Term of office	4 years (2025/26 – 2028/29)
Work	Senior Director Reward & Remuneration – Value Retail
Governance experience	Second year as a governor
Hobbies and interests	I like to cook and particularly enjoy trying new recipes. I have a soft spot for travel, especially when it involves discovering cultures through food. I also enjoy jazz music and continuous learning. Professionally, I'm fascinated by emotional intelligence, ethics in leadership, and how we can build workplaces (and schools) that are both high-performing and human.
Links to the school/area	I live in Datchet and have one child in Year 4
Why did you become a governor?	I wanted to become a school governor to give back to the school & community in a meaningful way. Education is one of the most powerful tools we have to shape futures, and I believe every child deserves the opportunity to thrive—regardless of background, ability, or circumstance. A key motivation for me is ensuring that all students are supported and represented, not just academically, but emotionally and socially.