

Bernadette Wong, Parent Governor

Both of my daughters attend Cromwell Academy with my eldest moving to secondary school in September 2019. I was previously a co-opted governor prior to formation of the ACES Multi-Academy Trust.

I always believe that primary schools play a vital role in developing children's skills and creativity, nurturing confidence and providing a solid foundation that will in turn prepare them for secondary school and further. I wanted to be a critical friend to the school and help Cromwell move towards an outstanding Ofsted report.

Professionally, I am a qualified Actuary with 20 years' experience in the pensions industry. My day-to-day job is advising pension schemes trustees/employers on scheme funding and benefit designs. In my role, it is paramount to understand the importance of good governance. I regularly deal with clients' issues; pension scheme risks; meeting statutory requirements and managing any conflicts of interest. I also mentor actuarial students and help them to meet our professional and work requirements. I regularly volunteer to be part of the marking team with the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

Music is an important part of my life. I was a music scholar during my school years and I recently obtained an ARSM (Associate of the Royal Schools of Music) diploma. I currently sing with The Huntingdonshire Philharmonic (HuntsPhil) and the community choir at Huntingdonshire Music School. I am also a trustee of the HuntsPhil.