

My name is Jon McGrath and I moved to Gawcott with my family in 2019, after living in the local area for a number of years. We have two young children; a daughter who attends and a son who will join the school in a few years' time. I have worked in project management for over ten years, mainly in retail, where I enjoy the fast paced and ever changing nature of the work.

One of our reasons for moving to Gawcott was to give our children the opportunity to attend a village school. Having heard such positive things about Roundwood before our daughter joined, we continue to be delighted with our decision. We find the school to be a positive and supportive environment where the children seem to flourish amongst the dedicated and hardworking team.

I sit on the Buildings, Finance and Personnel Committee, have joint responsibility for Early Years Governor with Claire Groves and have recently become the Equalities, Diversity and Community Cohesion Governor.

There are several reasons why I became a parent governor. I would like to put my skills to good use by giving back to the heart of our community, playing an active part in the strategic direction of the school and ensuring the children continue to be given the best opportunities with their education.