

Governor Profile



Name: Sarabjit Gill (Sabs)

Type of Governor: Finance Governor

My current and previous roles, personal values, passion for positive student outcomes and experience in industry has guided me to take on a Governor role. I have experience in leading PSHE and a Psychology Department at a large, inner city secondary school which sits within the heart of a low socio-economic community. I have previously worked with the Youth Offending Services which helped me develop my initial knowledge around safeguarding and skills with working with young people and their families from inner city areas. My previous roles demonstrate my commitment to supporting young people in the forever changing modern Britain as well as giving them the confidence and enthusiasm to change the world.

One of my greatest strengths is the ability to network outside of school to bring together experts in the community to help train teachers and deliver important messages to students to keep them safe in and out of school. My passion is around raising awareness of all forms of diversity and to break down barriers between communities by exploring their differences and similarities ultimately accepting the British Values.

Outside of school I enjoy cooking and going on long walks with my family. Life is busy during term time so I like to squeeze as much family time on a weekend and during the holidays. I am a “mum” of two so I enjoy my “me” time via Pilates and Meditation to help me relax. However, my favourite pass time is sitting with my family and enjoying Netflix!

Ultimately, I am a Governor at Russell Hall because I have high aspirations for all of our students and the local community. I want the whole community to have the best leadership which nurtures their journey throughout the school and ultimately prepares them for the real world. We will focus on the “whole child” developing our students academically, socially, morally, and emotionally by inspiring them to embrace their school values and priorities. Good leadership is a vital ingredient to the success of any school for both our staff and students, and now more important than ever to close the attainment gap which has been widened by the pandemic and current economic climate. I believe my commitment to support the mental and academic health of our whole school will be valuable to everyone embracing Russell Hall’s beliefs “To aspire to be exceptional at everything not just academically, with confidence at the core, inspiring the talent within. To create and develop the best in everyone; where every child is respected and valued.”