

Governor Profile

Name	Becky Lees	
When I became a Governor	October 2014	
What I have done in my career...	<p>I have spent a number of years in Higher Education; firstly in Students' Unions where I represented 20,000 students on a local and national level. I lobbied for positive change in the interest of students, fought against cuts to funding and strived to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to access higher education irrespective of their background, responsibilities and financial income. I then moved into Student Engagement at the University of Chester, specialising in ensuring all students had a voice in their learning community and were empowered to bring about changes for the greater good.</p> <p>Since 2017, I have been working on tackling sexual harassment in higher education by educating people about consent, strengthening our policies and ensuring survivors have access to the best possible support.</p>	
Type of governor	Trust Board	
Committees I sit on	Full Governing Body Curriculum, Safeguarding and Equality	
Why I am a Governor	<p>I am incredibly passionate about education and the power schools have in changing young people's lives for the better. Schools are the places where young people feel safe, inspired and motivated to do more and be more; to dream, believe and achieve.</p> <p>Blacon High is a special place for so many people and it is an absolute honor to play a small part in supporting young people in finding their path for the future.</p>	

<p>What I hope I am bringing to the role</p>	<p>As someone who sees the impact of education each and every single day I hope I bring a student centered approach to the role – I am always concerned with how we are supporting individual students’ ambitions and talents within and beyond the classroom, now and for the future.</p> <p>I take my role as governor very seriously and therefore always conduct myself with the upmost integrity, transparency and will challenge where I believe it is needed. But most of all, I always have a smile on my face because I am confident that this school is changing young people’s lives every day.</p>
<p>My Key areas of focus in the next 12 months</p>	<p>For the next 12 months I am concerned with ensuring every young person has the opportunity to fulfill their potential and track their progress no matter what year they are studying in. We will achieve this by providing excellent leadership, high quality teaching, challenging homework and outstanding support. Further to this, I want to ensure that every part of our educational delivery is of a consistent ‘Outstanding’ nature and hopefully this will be recognized through our next Ofsted inspection.</p>