

Vice Chair of Governors

Cassim Bakhaira



I have worked in Special Education for over 38 years. Firstly as a class teacher, then as Deputy Head and in the last 10 years of my career as Head teacher of a Special School. During my period as Headteacher I managed a school for students who had a diagnosis of Autism. I have also worked with students who have severe and profound learning difficulties. A major function in my education career was developing and maintaining a strong relationship with the families of our students. I considered this relationship important in supporting our students in their education, wellbeing and social development. As professionals we need to continue to be educated on the needs of the individual children in our schools and to me the best educators are the children and their families. At the present time I am the link Governor for safeguarding and Pupil Voice. I also attend the Parents Forum regularly.

I retired a few years ago but wanted to continue my involvement and support for students with special needs. Presently, I am the Vice-Chair of the Governors at Brent Knoll and a member of the Board at the Ravensbourne Project. I am keen to continue my support for young people with learning and complex needs by being involved in the short breaks provision offered by the Ravensbourne Project.

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