

Co-opted Governor

Simon Whitlock



I joined the Governing Body in the summer term (2017) as a co-opted member, and I have a particular interest in special education having previously commissioned services for both adults and children with special needs.

Currently, I work for an East London local authority in the Children and Young People's Service as a commissioner with a focus on education services and social care. One of my strengths is my knowledge on procurement and contracting, particularly relating to schools, which I use to support the Governing Body to help the school run efficiently and achieve value for money. Other areas of strength include finance, contracts / service level agreements, and legal.

I am delighted to be member of the Governing Body for Brent Knoll Special School, and I am committed to supporting Brent Knoll pupils to have access to the right support at the right time. I am also a firm believer that all decisions made at a Governing Body level should be in the best interest and wellbeing of pupils, putting them firmly in the centre of the decision making process.

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