

## **Claire Carter – Parent Governor**

I took up the position of parent governor in November 2022. I am a mum to two boys. My eldest son attends Red Gates and my younger son attends a local mainstream school.

I gave up my job at Kingston Hospital in 2018, where I worked as a clinic assistant, to care for my son Max who is Autistic and has severe learning difficulties.

I decided to take up the position as a parent governor of Red Gates School, because I understand the importance of sharing a view from a parents perspective and also as I am passionate about the children of Red Gates having a safe and empowering environment where they can thrive.

Red Gates is a wonderful school and I thoroughly enjoy being a part of the governance team and working together to ensure the success of Red Gates school.