

Pen Portrait: Phil Ogun – Governor

I am the father of Euodia and Ethan, who are in Ash class and Cherry class respectively. I am standing for election as a parent governor because I want to extend the positive impacts I have been making on the education and overall developments of my kids to all other children in school. I know the importance of giving children a strong foundation because I am a beneficiary.

I am very pleased with the performance of the school so far and I believe I am well-positioned to help in raising the standards. I want the school to continue to lead and also perform better.

As a senior researcher at Loughborough University, I have been involved in the planning and hosting of a number of outreach events for schools at local and national level. These include FIRST LEGO League challenge, which is a fantastic opportunity for young children to get involved in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) while also learning about real world issues in full-filled ways. I understand that children have varied interests, but they all need to know something about our current world and also enjoy the creative possibilities of technology.

I will support the school as much as I can so that we can create an environment where our children will not only have sound education but will also learn about the important things of life such as love, kindness and tolerance. When necessary, I will provide constructive criticism to the school management and also hold them accountable.

I am willing to undertake further training and acquire skills that are needed for me to contribute to effective governance.