

Julia Ahrell statement

Hi, my name is Julia Ahrell. I have a daughter reaching the end of secondary, in Year 13, and another just starting her journey in Year 8.

I worked in education as a Primary school teacher, for over 20 years. I helped train teachers in how to effectively teach maths and English and created bespoke curriculums for children who were neurodivergent. I now work as a Neurodivergence Coach- working with young people, young adults and their families to overcome the challenges that neurodivergent families may face at home and in the wider world.

As a parent, I've seen the challenges and successes at Fortismere, both in delivering a broad, creative and robust curriculum, and catering for the variety of needs of our children in such a vibrant and diverse environment.

I would like to be considered for the role as Parent Governor in order to advocate for the children in our school. To ensure that the curriculum is delivered in a way that inspires the pupils, whatever their situation or needs. Ultimately, to help them to be prepared for a world beyond Fortismere.