

## Lesley Gee, Parent Governor

I was born here in Bootle and attended Bedford Primary school on its original site in Bedford Road. Then I came here to Hillside at secondary level, and on to Hugh Baird for A-levels.

I spent a year living and working in Sydney, Australia before returning to study at university.

My degree is in Technology and management, but on completion found myself volunteering here at Hillside. I then became a full-time teaching assistant in 2003. I became passionate about teaching, especially mathematics. Staff at Hillside inspired me to complete a maths enhancement course at Liverpool Hope University. This allowed me to apply for a mathematics PGCE the following year.

I have been teaching since 2007 in Kirkby, but still live in Bootle. My son now attends Hillside, so I still feel involved within the school.

I am a keen supporter at Bootle Cricket club and have been a member of the committee since 2015.

Supporting the local community, especially those that help local children is extremely important to me.

I am looking forward to this new challenge as a parent governor and appreciate the opportunity to support Hillside in any way possible.

I live with my partner and my son Jack. We love the outdoors, most weekends you would find us; camping, walking or on the beach with our dog.