



## Sharon Lees, Chair of Governors & Parent Governor

I have lived in Sefton for most of my life – my Mum’s family are Bootle born and bred so I spent a lot of my childhood around Hawthorne Road and Marsh Lane. So when it came to buying my first house off Hawthorne Road, 26 years ago, it felt like I was coming home.

As well as living in Bootle, I have spent most of my working life in the area. I have worked for the local authority for 20 years in Social Care and currently in Strategic Support assisting in transforming service for the needs of the local communities.

I have 3 children aged 25, 20 and 14 – all of whom have attended Hillside High. My eldest 2 have gone onto further education and the youngest wants to follow in their footsteps.

I have been a parent governor for 13 years and have recently taken on the role of Chair of Governors.

As I am not from an education background, I decided to become a governor as I wanted to contribute to the School from a parents and families point of view. And I believe that our children are stronger if school and home can work together.

I genuinely feel that Hillside High School provides an excellent standard of education for our children; encouraging them to achieve the very best they can and to aspire to excellence in every aspect of their lives.