



Please see below three statements from Stephanie McCann, Amy Seton and Nic Moore for the position of parent Governor at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Statement from Stephanie McCann:

My daughter has just started this year and I would really like to get involved in the school.

I currently run and organise The Peel Estate Residents group (where the school is situated).

We run as a community Group, supporting the residents, working together to keep the estate looking nice, clean up events and community events like Fun days, Sports days, street Party's bringing the community together. We apply for local funding for our group and we have built really good relationships with local police, PCO'S, Manchester City Council, All our Councillors, Neighbourhood officers and Manchester airport and I liase between them and our residents.

I am also a registered childminder so I am used to running a business, working in partnership with parents and families.

I am also Safeguard trained and CRB checked.



Statement from Amy Seton:

My name is Amy and I am parent of a 6 year old child in year one.

Outside of my role as a parent, I am a part of the leadership team of the SENSitive group, which is a support group for parents/carers who have/look after children with special educational needs.

At SENSitive my main roles and responsibilities are:

- Planning training workshops to help coach and develop parents with various strategies and techniques which they can implement within daily living.
- Planning and organising social events for parents to gather and share advice through lived experiences.
- Making parents feel welcomed, listened to and providing a safe, supportive space.

During my time with the SENSitive group, I have invested in myself by partaking in multiple online courses, to help and support children from all diversities and backgrounds.

I have also been a representative of the group at Greater Citizens events, an organized network who strive together to work towards improvements for everyone in Greater Manchester. They have tackled issues with Mental health, Economic Instability and food poverty along with a plethora of other causes.

With GMC, I have spoken publicly regarding SEND policies, the need for change and what can be done to improve SEND services.

I have also attended Catholic Social teaching events provided by Caritas Shrewsbury who the SENSitive group work in partnership with to learn more about the Catholic Community and church and I am very interested in how human dignity underpins everything.

I am passionate about all children being safe guarded well and reaching their full potential whatever their background, special educational needs or disabilities.

I am not afraid to ask difficult questions if necessary on behalf of all the children this school serves. I am also keen to support the school and all of its dedicated staff who work so hard to keep this place running smoothly.

I hope that you will consider me for the position and thank you for reading.



Statement from Nic Moore:

I bring an honest and hard-working approach to my work. It is the same attitude I would bring to this important role. I would look to work with parents, teachers, the Head and other Governors to help drive the continued improvement needed to provide our children with the best chance of success. My experience as a Field Service Engineer would be ideal in a world for which technology and business are now so key.

The voice of the parents is so important in the running of the school. I believe my calm and persuasive manner will ensure that the parent voice is heard. I do see myself as a very approachable person so everyone, that has a concern or maybe an idea for something, should be able to speak to me willingly. I do also from time to time have ideas of my own and would be more than happy to share them with the school.

I am an Engineer by trade and I have been incredibly fortunate to be involved with the Life Science sector and Automation. I was involved heavily with government lighthouse labs during the Covid pandemic and orchestrated a phenomenal amount of Covid testing installations all over the United Kingdom.

My daughters are both pupils at St Elizabeths and it would be an honour to be involved with the governing body. I feel that my professional skills and experience can be transferred across into making a difference for the school and local area.

My children's future is of the uppermost importance on my list of priorities, therefore I would be delighted to be given the opportunity in making a difference in the education, of not just my daughters, but the school as a whole.

I would hope my professional experience in attending and fronting board meetings, coupled with close interaction with children, would be of great benefit. I would hope to be an asset to the school, dedicating my time to be a proactive and effective school governor.

