

Emma Bradley

I became a parent Governor at the beginning of 2020, but with the onset of Covid and Lockdown, have missed the usual introductions! I am Mum to Jacob in year 4 and to Harriet, who will be joining foundation in September. Originally from Beverley, I am an old Mole, having attended Molescroft when it looked very different, it was then the original building and one mobile class room and there was no Mr Loncaster!

I attended Longcroft, then spent a year in education in the United States before heading to University in London, where I studied Law. I returned to Beverley and attended the College of Law in York, before settling in London and qualifying as a solicitor there. I lived and worked happily in London for many years, but my family have always remained in Beverley and we moved back here five years ago.

I work in criminal defence law and over the years have chosen to specialise in representing young people, many of whom, who come into contact with the Criminal Justice System, have additional needs. I have seen first hand the value of a positive and supportive educational and family environment or sadly, in many cases, the lack of it. I strongly believe in supporting young people and making sure they are able to reach their true potential.

In my free time (what's that?!), I enjoy travelling and have been happily reacquainting myself with many of the beautiful places in Yorkshire. I love the theatre, music and my garden.

Having been on the Board of Governors for a while now, I attended a few meetings in person before Lockdown, and have since attended both remote and socially distanced meetings (the work of Governors goes on as does the business of school!) I have been very impressed at the way the school and staff have adapted to meet the challenges of the Covid Pandemic and ensure the quality and variety of school life continues.

I am very pleased and proud to be able to support the school in my role as a Parent Governor. My dedicated area is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) which with an 8 year old boy in the house, is an every day subject!