


Old Town Infant School & Nursery Governor Profile

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Name: Jay Eastwood		
Type of Governor	Co-Opted	
Term of Office	4 years	
Work	I started in the financial sector as an Analyst then decided a change was needed and moved to my current role as a Police Officer working out of county. I have held a variety posts and gained a wealth of experience in safeguarding, child protection, specialist firearms and domestic abuse. My current role involves the management and development of new student officers, on the Degree Apprenticeship program.	
Governance Experience	I am a new Governor and have been in post for a year. It's an incredibly steep learning curve but an interesting one nonetheless. I am excited to develop my understanding and experience of governance within Poole Old Town.	
Hobbies and Interests	A keen cyclist, I have competed at a reasonable level for many years both on and off road. I enjoy anything 'Marvel' with my family and am currently studying 4 separate qualifications, which include Workplace Assessment, Inclusion & Diversity Leadership, Understanding Autism and Mountain Bike Leadership.	
Links to the school/area	My family and I are all local. My wife is a Dance and Performing Arts teacher and my son is in Year 2 at another Partnership school.	
Why did you become a governor?	Being completely removed from the education sector, I wanted to learn and gain an understanding of what my children are part of. Becoming a Governor was my wife's idea, and like all of hers, it was obviously a good one. My eyes have been opened to the complexity of education and the logistics within. Old Town Infants is a hub of local community and I am extremely proud to now play a part in that alongside the children and staff.	