



Boreham Primary School
A Friendship School

Boreham Primary School Governing Body

Governor Candidate Profile

Name: Dr Danielle Eaton

Having been born and raised in Essex, I returned to Chelmsford with my medical degree for my speciality medical training in 2012. This was when I met my husband, Grant. Alexander was born in 2016 with Zachary following two years later. Becoming parents, as many of you will know, is a difficult but rewarding journey which made us truly realise what we wanted in order to provide a loving, fun and nurturing environment for our children. With this in mind, we chose Boreham for its sense of community spirit, its welcoming atmosphere, its beautiful countryside and, of course, its school. When we looked around, it was clear from our son's reaction that he would be happy there. Since starting last month, Alexander has flourished and I have seen first-hand what this school is capable of and I would love to be able to contribute my knowledge and experience at this very challenging time.

Covid-19 has shaped our world in a way that we could not have imagined this time last year. It has touched all aspects of our lives, but what we must not overlook is the impact of this uncertainty in our children's lives. Having been a doctor for over a decade and having worked in the paediatric department at Broomfield, I know how resilient children can be. However, it is our responsibility to support them psychologically, emotionally and educationally to allow them to achieve their true potential, no matter what is happening in the world around them.

As an active member of the Royal College of General Practitioners and an associate trainer, I mentor junior doctors and newly qualified GPs. In these roles, I use my communication skills to help support them in both personal and professional matters. I also run teaching sessions for trainees experiencing difficulties to help them address areas that they are concerned about. I am passionate about mental wellbeing and actively present on this within our faculty. I would like to use these skills, as appropriate, in the school environment to help support the staff and children and actively participate in the school improvement and recovery plan.

As a governor, I would use my personal and professional experiences to positively contribute to the school. I am accustomed to working in a team environment as well as independently. I frequently present findings at our board meetings and write reports on a daily basis. I have Level 3 Safeguarding and frequently liaise with Essex County Council to

help support families as well as looked-after and vulnerable children. Having worked within the local community for over eight years, I am uniquely placed to help design and, where possible, provide tailored support to the children, families and staff within the school. Furthermore, being medically qualified allows me to help provide specialist guidance during these pandemic times.

In addition, being a mother has pushed me to want to better myself and positively guide the upcoming generations. In my spare time, you'll find me either at Meadgate Church, playing my flute, reading a book or attempting to bake a cake. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this and I really appreciate the opportunity to put myself forward as a governor.

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