

Hello, I'm Paula Newton and I am delighted to have been appointed as one of the Parent Governors for Shalfleet and Yarmouth CE Primary.

We have just relocated back to this beautiful Island after being away for 5 years. My son has just started in Year 1 and is loving his new class.

I am a teacher myself, having taught in a secondary school on the Island for 12 years, specialising in Dance and Performing Arts, as well as Head of Year, before moving to South Derbyshire. Whilst living there, I worked in Higher Education, Post 16 for the last 5 years where I taught Performing Arts.

Whilst I think we can all appreciate how difficult the last 18 months has been, it absolutely cemented our decision as a family, to 'come home' and be closer to family.

I'm passionate about education, making a difference and empowering our young people to gain and develop all the skills and knowledge they need for this ever changing world. To ensure that our young people can take their place in society, not just academically, but as fully rounded, resilient, resourceful young adults.