

Hello, Max here. I'm honoured to be a parent governor for the Federation.

My two daughters attend Shalfleet and are currently in Sunshine and Star classes.

We take a portfolio approach as a governing board and my current focus is on EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage).

This is an area I am very passionate about given the importance of the children starting their educational journey on the right foot, learning how to learn, and being inspired for what lies ahead.

In my professional life, I am Chief Operating Officer for a 75-person software company, head-quartered in London. A role I'm glad I can do almost entirely from home on the Isle of Wight.

That role encompasses strategic planning, financial planning, people management, data, and operations, and my aim is to bring these skills to the excellent and experienced governing board.

My great passions are running and cooking, of which the Isle of Wight offers a perfect landscape and larder.

I grew up on the Island and whilst always frequent visitors, my wife and our two girls moved back permanently in early 2020.

