Governor Profile

Name: Mrs. Fiona Shaik Umar

Category of governor: Parent Governor

Appointed by which body: Governing Board

Term of office: 30.09.25

Member of Committee: Finance, Staffing and Premises

Position with Governing Body: Parent Governor

Link Governor Responsibilities: RE



I like to believe in the words of Nelson Mandela when he said "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". As a mother of four young children I am delighted to be able to volunteer my time as a parent governor at the CPD federation. As a parent I feel adequately equipped to understand the needs and concerns parents face and I hope to be able to be that point of reassurance for them. I have worked in finance for a number of years and now work in public service and as such believe I have a good understanding of the budgeting and allocation of funds within the educational system. I have also worked for a number of community organisations which aim to meet the needs of the diverse community that we live in here in Newham. I am passionate about improving and maintaining exemplary standards and I hope to be able to assist in this role within the federation. In my personal time I am a passionate reader and an avid participant in community work.