

Ashley Portlock

After becoming a Parent Governor in September 2013, I assumed the role of Chair of Resources & Premises Committee in 2014. This is the group that supports school management by assessing the financial position as well as the school facilities and helping to ensure decisions are taken that allocate resources appropriately – balancing immediate needs with long-term planning.

I have worked in a number of multi-national companies as a Human Resources Director for 25 years. It is a professional background that can bring some insight into a range of management issues, particularly around resourcing and planning in the face of financial challenges.

My wife and I have lived in Pimlico for 15 years and we have two sons that have benefited from their experience at the school. Freddie was a pupil until 2017 and now attends MCS in Brackley, whilst Harry is still at Syresham in Year 5. The school has provided great opportunities for both of them to fulfil academic and social potential and it is a privilege to support the management of the school in my spare time. I believe passionately that our community must continue to be served by an outstanding school for current and future generations of children around the village and hope to play a small part in that success.

