



**RANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

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**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION - CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

### **MICHELE GALLEN**

I have played an active part in life at Range since 2011 when my son first started and have continued with this when my daughter became a pupil. I was initially part of the PTA before coming a governor. I have 10 years' experience as a governor from both a primary and at Range. I like to consider myself a 'critical friend' both challenging and supporting the Head Teacher, Senior Managers and whole school team. I think the parent governor role is an important one, particularly so during the testing times of the last 12 months. As a parent governor I have aimed to represent both the parents and children, whose education, I believe, is paramount. If elected, I would be privileged to carry on as a governor, working as part of the governing body during this transitional period and continuing forward.

### **CLARE GASKELL**

I have one child in year eight and two more joining shortly and would love the opportunity to get more involved with the school.

Over the past 20 years I have worked in both accountancy and education which has given me a wealth of experience. I am a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAEW) and work as Head of Finance for a local company with income of £30 million and over 1,000 staff. Prior to this I spent 5 years teaching mathematics in secondary education, including 3 years at Range, which has given me a useful insight into both the school and the wider educational system.

During my career I have been required to communicate effectively and build working relationships at all levels. Together with my commitment and enthusiasm, I am confident that I can help support the Governing Body in achieving the best for its students.

### **PAUL SALT**

My daughter started Range High School in September. As a governor I would seek to represent the parents views with my communication and media skills. Hopefully my experience as a radio presenter and journalist for over 25 years would be a benefit. For the last 8 years I have worked for the BBC in Liverpool and feel that it's important to take an active role in the community.