In the capacity of Parent Governor I understand the importance of this voluntary strategic role, with an oversight responsibility for the development and future prospect of our students at Gateway College.

Experience of one child successfully completing his course at Gateway and now in the final year of his Economics degree at the University of Leicester. Another is currently progressing well in her A 'levels.

Personally, brought up in Leicester, holding a post graduate degree and professional finance certification. Worked in both public and private sectors in the UK and abroad as an accountant for 15 years. At present managing a local family business.

Additional voluntary roles at a couple of local community charities as a treasurer, board member and fundraiser.

Previously a parent governor at an international school whilst abroad, I recognise that representing the college in the community in a positive light, and greater interaction with organisations and the wider public should be one of the key priorities as governor of the college.