

Nicola Maxwell – Parent Governor



My name is Nicola Maxwell (most people call me Nikki), and I became a Parent Governor at Oaklands Catholic School & Sixth Form College at the end of 2023. I live in Waterlooville with my husband (Rowan) and our two teenage sons (Seth & Heath) along with our dalmatian dog (Max).

I have worked in the Financial Services industry for over 30 years where I have enjoyed numerous roles from banking clerk through to a Financial Adviser and over the last 20+ years have specialised in development, coaching and leadership roles working with wealth advice professionals and business owners. I am passionate about personal development, growth and helping others maximise their potential alongside a curiosity to understand the mind and why people are driven to do the things they do.

I am Diploma Qualified in Financial Advice, Certificate Qualified in Mortgage and Protection Advice and I recently achieved my ILM Level 7 Senior & Executive Coaching qualification.

Outside of work you will find me listening to podcasts, walking our dog, reading and spending time with friends & family.

What do I do?

I sit on the Business and Collaboration sub-committee which is responsible for making sure that the governance is in place for overseeing the school finances, and also the Ethos and Strategy sub-committee.

I am the link governor for Business and Economics, and Computing and ICT.

What is the best thing about Oaklands Catholic School?

I chose to become a Parent Governor as I have seen over the past four years the positive impact the school has had on our son, not just in his education but how he views the world and the people he meets. I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to be of service to the school and really enjoy supporting my fellow governors and the school leadership team.