

Behjat Reza – Appointed Governor

How long have you been on the governing Body and what is your role?

Hi All, I have been a Governor at Rowdown since May 2015. I am an Appointed Governor. My role is to work with the other members of the governing body to ensure that all the children in the school achieve the highest standards they can.

To do this, we:

- set the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction. *(That means we make sure the school is always thinking of a positive future and is seen as a fantastic school)*
- hold the headmistress to account for the educational performance of school and its pupils.
- oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure the money is well spent.

Why did you become a Governor at Rowdown?

Well, this is an easy question. I become a Governor at Rowdown because it has the potential to be such an awesome school. When it gets to that status I want to make sure I helped make that happen.

Did you go to Rowdown Primary yourself when you were a child?

Actually, no I didn't go to Rowdown Primary. I lived in Bexleyheath and went to school there.

What is your favourite thing about Rowdown?

Hmmm, my favourite thing. Well, this is a hard question as I have many favourite things, but the one that sticks out the most is the children. The ones I have met are all so enthusiastic and always smiling and happy. This tells me that Rowdown School is a great place to be.

Is there anything you would change about the school?

Good question, I guess I wouldn't change anything too obvious. I guess I'd like to change the school start time to 8.30 am and school finish time to 4 pm and only have 30 mins for lunch with two 10 minute breaks in the morning and afternoon

Ha ha, only joking. What I would like to change is for a bigger pool of teaching assistants to help and assist the amazing teachers that you have here.

What do you do when you're not helping our school as a Governor?

When I'm not helping the school, I'm helping my two young sons with their homework. If I ever get time off, then I like to swim and ride my bike, I like to cycle in all weathers except the snow! If there's more free time then I also love to bake. Oh and I work for Ove Arup and manage a large team of Lighting Designers.