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Luke Gilbert

Role: Parent Governor



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The eldest of my six children started at Dove Bank in 2015; my youngest child will start at Dove Bank in 2024. I have experienced how Dove Bank has developed in the last eight years and I am invested in how it will develop in the coming years.

In a professional capacity, I am a Principal Lecturer at Nottingham Trent University. Previously, I was a Curriculum Manager at Loughborough College. Collectively, I have worked in education for 16 years and I have undertaken educational leadership and management roles for the last 7 years.

This provides me with skills, experiences, and qualities that are valuable for the Parent Governor role. I am passionate about the impact of education on social mobility and the focus of my current role is to widen access to education from underrepresented groups.

Alongside my educational leadership responsibilities, I undertake research on how school-based physical activity can be optimised to improve health, well-being, academic achievement, and to manage learning difficulties in young people. My research seeking to optimise school-based physical activity further demonstrates my commitment to education and its importance to young people.