



Anita Mistry

I have 2 children at Russell Hall School, my son is in year 2 and my daughter who started in nursery and is now in year 6. Both my children love coming to Russell Hall, and as a family we have made some special friends.

I've been a governor at Russell Hall for 6 years and have been passionate about supporting children and staff in school. My background is social work, education and early years. I'm currently employed by Bradford Local Authority working within the Early Years Learning Team. My role involves supporting and advising all childcare settings through Ofsted registrations to first full inspections. I also deliver training to the Early Years workforce including day nurseries, childminders, before/after school clubs. I started my career working in schools across Bradford after completing my NNEB nursery nursing diploma. I then had the amazing experience and opportunity to work with children in New York for 3 summers with Camp America.

To continue with my career in working with children and wanting to make a difference to children and families, I achieved a BA Hon's degree in social work and education. My career led me down the social work path, working with looked after children and in children's residential homes in Yorkshire and the North West. This also included foster families, intensive support unit for young people and teenage parents.

I believe that all children should have the best life chances and have an opportunity to achieve their goals.