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My name is Susanna and I live in Wimbledon.

I volunteer in the Borough by serving as a Governor of Bishop Gilpin Primary School, a local voluntary-aided school.

In addition to attending Governing Board meetings, I serve on the Admissions Sub-Committee.

This is a great way to give something back to my daughter's school. It works well for me as I am not able to help in the classroom or in the many other ways so many parents give so much of their time during the school day.

What do I enjoy about giving my time?

There is a steep learning curve to being a Governor and we are fortunate to be so well supported by competent school staff, Merton Council and the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education, these last two offering helpful training.

As a Governor, I enjoy interacting with the school staff, learning new skills and working with other Governors who include the local clergy.

Governors bring specialist skills and many have a background in law, accountancy and education. We have to make some difficult decisions but it is a rewarding and worthwhile way to contribute to the local community.

My volunteering contributes to Merton as it helps makes school governance more effective.

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING by telling your friends in person and online what you do to make Merton a better place.