

Julie Thornton

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Portfolio Holder: Personal Development (Attendance) and Welfare

My name is Julie Thornton. I am delighted to be a member of The Grangefield Academy Local Governing Body. I will have the portfolio responsibility for Attendance on the board and I am looking forward to coming into school to support developments within this area.

I am also a parent of two children who have both attended Grangefield School and we also live in the Grangefield area. Therefore Grangefield and its community are very important to me.

I'm currently a Targeted Youth Support worker for Stockton Borough Council's Youth Direction and I have over 13 years' experience working with lots of young people (14-19 years) from right across the borough, including a number of young people from Grangefield School.

My role is varied and wide ranging: from working with young people who are struggling with school/college or training to young people on Stockton's Youth Assembly who are representing Stockton regionally/nationally on Stockton's Youth Voice agenda. I believe ensuring that all young people have the support they need to achieve their potential and The Grangefield Academy will be leading the way for our young people to be successful learners.