

**Melinda West**

**Period of Office: 21/11/2016 – 20/11/2019**

**Portfolio Holder: Parent Governor**

As a parent of two children who attend The Grangefield Academy, being a Parent Governor gives me the opportunity to encourage them and the other children within the Academy to progress in their education.

I passionately believe in good education and I will offer support to the staff and parents of the academy to achieve its full potential, reach their goals, maintain its high standards and meet future challenges.

I am currently employed by Geoban, part of the Santander group, as a customer service advisor where I have worked for 17 years. I have a passion for running which I started 5 years ago progressing from the couch to my future goal of a full marathon.