

THE ORCHARDS FEDERATION
GOVERNOR PROFILE 2019



Name: Kerry Redmond

Type of Governor: Co-opted **Term of Office:** 11/18-11/2022

Why I chose to join the Governing Body:

The federation felt like a family. When I first visited, I was made to feel so welcome and the students were happy and engaged. I wanted to stay all day! With most of my family working in the education sector, it was only natural that I would develop a passion for education. My interests lie in both primary and secondary schooling with a particular focus on girls and working to ensure they are able make informed decisions about their future paths, whether that be at primary or secondary school level. Through links within the communities, with educational charities, professional networks and a strong desire to support others I believe I have a lot of enthusiasm and experience to offer to staff, students and parents of the federation.

My particular skills and interests are:

With over 10 years in Human Resources and recruitment, I now run a company which specialises in security vetting and background screening. I lead high profile programmes which require high level operational management, the implantation of change and technology and the overseeing of large budgets. I am a equality, diversity and inclusion lead and work with a number of schools and charities within Trafford and Salford as part of our corporate social responsibility. My focus is on STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) with female students between the ages of 9 and 16 and safeguarding. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my gorgeous doggy, Bear, going on holiday and learning new things!