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**Who am I?**

I’m James Brown and I’m staff governor and a teacher at Hillside Specialist School and College. I’ve been here for 8 years, and worked in numerous roles, including teaching assistant and teacher. I’ve been the staff governor for over two years now.

**Why did I become a Hillside Governor?**

I was interested in the role to see how the school was run from a governor perspective and seeing what I could offer to the governor board. Having taken an active interest and commitment to Hillside over the years, when the position became available it seemed natural to apply. I felt that my connection with the pupils, staff and parents would be a good fit for the role.

**What do I bring to the governing body?**

I am able to bring my knowledge and experience of working at Hillside to the governing body. I have a current understanding of the different curriculums and pathways that Hillside offers, as well as knowledge of the how the school runs practically on a day to day basis. Having worked in numerous roles, classes and with many staff over the years, I feel I can be the voice for both staff and pupils on the governing body.

