

My Name:

Daniel Magson

(co-opted Governor)



What people like and admire about me...

- I am friendly and approachable.
- I am good at remembering the smaller details (I rarely forget birthdays).
- I always try to do my best.

What's important to me...

I want Thameside to be the best community school that it can be. Whilst my link-focus as a governor tends to be towards financial concerns (and ensuring a balanced budget), it is equally important to me that the school has the resources it needs to provide the right level of services and support to all staff, pupils, and parents.

I like things to be equitable. It frustrates me if systems or processes lead to unfair outcomes, or where a small minority can 'game the system'.

I think it is important to enjoy what you do. So much of our time is spent in school (or work), so it is important that the time spent there is fulfilling, but also that it allows the space to achieve a positive work/life balance.

How best to support me...

Give me clear instructions and expectations. I always try to do a good job but can procrastinate a little too much if I am unsure of what is expected of me.

I don't work effectively in crowded, noisy or unfamiliar environments. I prefer one-to-one or small group discussions in quieter spaces.

I like to receive supportive and constructive feedback. I take pride in what I do and am continuously looking for ways to make small improvements.