

## **Governor Profile**

<b>Name:</b>	Mrs Ghazala Raja
<b>Category of governor:</b>	Co-opted Governor
<b>Appointed by which body:</b>	Governing Board
<b>Term of Office Ends:</b>	30.09.2025
<b>Member of Committee:</b>	Finance, Staffing and Premises
<b>Position within Governing Body:</b>	Vice Chair of Governing Board / Chair of FSP
<b>Link role responsibilities:</b>	Health & Safety



I have been a Governor since 2009, I was initially elected as a parent governor but have since become a co-opted governor, having been co-opted by the governing body due to my particular skill set which I believe benefits the Governing Board and the Federation.

I have presently have 1 child at Central Park school, all my other children had attended the school before moving onto secondary school. I work as a criminal defence lawyer in a private practice. I have been a lawyer for 22 years and it is this particular skill set that I bring to the governing body, hoping that it will benefit the Federation as a whole. I feel very passionate about my role as a governor having lived in Newham all my life. There are exciting times ahead for Central Park and Dersingham as we develop and share our successes and build an outstanding learning environment for the children of the CPD Schools Federation.