



Parental Advocates

Dr Mona Aslam (maslam4@nhs.net)

I am a Consultant Paediatrician and Designated Doctor for looked After Children. My work involves working with children and young adults and includes over 20 years of experience in child safeguarding. As a mother of 2 boys who have been through Loughborough Grammar School and with my 3rd son starting in year 7, I strongly believe in the importance of a child feeling valued and listened to and their problems being addressed and managed at an early stage. We all have so much to give and so much to learn from each other so that each child can grow into a confident, happy and successful individual.

Mrs Sarabjit Borrill (sarabjit.borrill@outlook.com)

I work for a community learning provider, developing, delivering and promoting professional learning to raise standards in teaching, learning and assessment. Having had three boys start their learning journeys in Reception at Fairfield and work their way through Loughborough Grammar School, I now just have the one remaining in the Sixth Form. For the last 12 years, I have been volunteering with the LGS PTA supporting such events as Sports Day, Remembrance Service, New Parents' Evening, and Time and Space. Please feel free to contact me in confidence.

Dr James Esson (james.esson@oxon.org)

I am Senior Lecturer in Human Geography at Loughborough University. I am currently the Undergraduate Programme Director for Geography and Environment, chair Loughborough University's Race Equality Working Group and Co-chair Loughborough University's Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Staff Group. I also volunteer at [Black Excellence](#). My children have mixed heritage. I am Ghanaian and their mother is Chinese-Irish. My eldest child is in Year 8 at the Grammar School and my youngest child is in reception at Fairfield Prep. Please feel free to contact me in confidence.

Professor Janusz Jankowski (Prof.Jankowski@outlook.com)

I trained in medicine, science, higher education and sports. I have *pro bono* membership for organisations including Chair of the Board University College of Osteopathy, Deputy Chair of the Board Cerebral Palsy Sport UK as well as NHS and University Boards. I am of mixed European and non-European Pedigree and serve on sex, racial, gender and equality/diversity panels. I have had a daughter previously in LHS, now reading Medicine, and 2 sons at LGS in years 11 and 13.

Dr Anatu Mahama (anatu.mahama@yahoo.co.uk)

I am an academic and currently the Founder and Editor of The Academic Woman Magazine – A platform that shines a spotlight on women in academia. I am an African and a Muslim. I have a son in Year 8. He has enjoyed both his academic work and extra-curriculum activities at the school so far. Through communication and dialogue with the school, he has been given the right support to thrive and enjoy his school experience. I also have a daughter at the High School in Year 9, and she has settled in well too. Please feel free to contact me by email.

Mrs Emma Purcell (emmapurcell@me.com)

I am a barrister specialising in cases relating to children. My work involves representing Local Authorities, parents or children in cases where the Local Authority are applying for care and adoption orders. I have three children; my daughter went to the High School and is now studying English at Newcastle University, my older son has just finished at the Grammar School and is about to head off to Sheffield to read Economics, and my younger son is in Year 11 at the Grammar School. I have been involved with the Parents' Association at the Grammar School since my older son started in Year 7, and have been Chair for the past 2 years.