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I am currently the assistant manager for the De Montfort University self-owned halls of residences, since June 2022. Before that, I have worked in various jobs and industries, but namely in Data Analytics. I am currently studying for a BA in History, and I am also a qualified mental health first aider.

During my spare time (when not studying) I love spending time with my son, Lewys, and his mum, making lots of memories and doing different activities as a family - such as day trips, visits to the park or sometimes something simple like chilling out with a movie. I am also looking to do volunteer work with the King Richard III visitor centre in the near future. I am also a madly passionate Leicester City supporter, holding a season ticket for the past twenty years.

I am also very passionate about our future generations receiving the best education that they can, whilst also ensuring that they do so in the utmost safe and supported environment possible. By becoming a Parent Governor, I feel this will allow me to contribute to ensuring that this happens. I would also like to use my job at De Montfort University to forge closer links between the University and the school. While university might appear to be a long way off for the school's learners, I feel there could be a lot to be gained by sowing the seed regarding further education. This is doubly important when children that are not from more affluent backgrounds are ever more unlikely to go to University. There might also be enrichment opportunities for the children, such as school trips to see exhibitions or learn about the local history in the medieval part of Leicester that is located on the University's doorstep.

Importantly, within my role at the halls of residences, whilst dealing with young adults, welfare and safeguarding plays a massive role in the day to day tasks that I am faced with. These young adults are sometimes only 6 or 7 years older than the children at BFPA, and therefore some of the problems they face are also faced by the children in the school's care. As such, I feel that these skills would be particularly useful in ensuring that the children, not only within the school, but also perhaps any brought to our attention in the local community, are supported and kept safe.

My overriding priority though, is that I want to contribute to an environment where every child has the chance to achieve to their maximum potential, whilst also enjoying going to school everyday.

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My name is Niyomi Fife, and I would like to be considered for the role of parent governor because I have always had a passion for learning and education, I felt as a child I suffered in school due to how shy and afraid to speak out I was, it followed me long into my adult hood. But I always admired those who were able to do so, I was considering going back to university to do my masters but I feel I will get a better & more hands on experience this way. I feel that perhaps an outlook from someone like me would be beneficial to staff & students, things have changed a lot since I left school, the things I learned and the way I was taught is so different from the way things are done now. I think there are definitely areas in adult life that I could have excelled in had I had more opportunities and understanding during my school years. I feel not only that it will help me grow as a parent, and help me to accommodate my children with learning at home a lot more, but also when it comes to expanding my knowledge on the teaching side of things, ready for when I finally come to working in the educational sector myself one day.

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