

## **Kathryn Naylor**

I moved to St Helens 16 years ago and live with my husband Chris. Both of our children attend The Sutton Academy, Sam in Year 10 and Lauren in Year 7.

I am a management accountant and work in Warrington for United Utilities. On a daily basis I use my financial skills to support different business areas to help them deliver the best services for the lowest possible price. As an experienced accountant I train many of the finance graduates coming through our business and I understand what experience and skills these students need.

Previously I worked in the Hotel and Catering Industry as a Front of House Manager and later as a Financial Controller for a luxury hotel group where I employed and trained numerous young people, in many varied roles in the hotel business for both temporary and full time positions.

I am committed to ensuring that all the students at the Academy continue to be given the same opportunities to maximise their potential and achieve any goals they aim for and ultimately to be successful in life. I want to use my financial skills to help the Academy make the strategic decisions it needs to make and to maximise the benefit the students get from the school's resources. I would like the Academy to achieve its 2020 vision and believe I can make a valid contribution using my extensive skills and experience.

If I was given the opportunity to take on this vital role, I would commit to work with the governing body and SLT to take forward the strategic vision whilst still having a parental viewpoint and insight. I would always act in the best interests of the students across all year groups as well as the Academy itself.