

Hi Maryland Community,

I am Terena Bennett; I manage the Children's Centre and co-ordinate services to the local community by providing a variety of activities to support children under 5 and their families. I am a Designated Safeguard Lead, a first aider and I co-chair Maryland United. (PTA)

I currently have two children who attend the school. My daughter is in year 6 and is head girl and my son is in year 5.

I have been a part of the staff team at Maryland for almost 7 years and I volunteer my time as a staff governor because I'm passionate about the school and the wider community which it fosters.

My background is in Drugs Education, Community Safety, Regeneration, Education and Culture. My expertise lies in community engagement, I am a specialist outreach worker and whilst I've been at Maryland I have built on my knowledge of Early years which has been a phenomenal learning journey for me.

I currently sit on the finance and premises group for the governors; I am really pleased to be a part of a strategic team who put children at the heart of their ambition and practices.

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