

**NAME:** Daniel Charlton

**TYPE OF GOVERNOR:** Parent

**MINI BIOGRAPHY:** I grew up in Bognor Regis and went through my primary and secondary education here. After a short stint at Brighton University, I came back home to work as a Science teacher. I've spent the last 15 years working in local secondary schools, a few of those years teaching in Dubai with my wife, who also grew up in Bognor Regis. She also works in education so it's pretty well embedded in our household. I'm currently working as the head of the science department at St Philip Howard Catholic School. I have two children, my son is in year 1 and my daughter is at nursery, excited to hopefully join her big brother in 2027.

**Likes:**

Travelling and camping with family and friends

Mountain biking all around the UK and further afield when I'm lucky,

Formula 1 - particularly McLaren/Lando Norris (current world champion!),

TV, film and reading – mostly the geeky sci-fi stuff

Board games

**Dislikes:** Waking up before 6.00am, eggs, spiders, Red bull (the F1 team, the drink is fine) and losing board games.

**My favourite thing about Downview Primary School:** How well known and supported the students are, my son has had an excellent experience starting school and from day 1 has learnt to love education! I look forward to helping ensure that great work continues.