

Abdelhadi Nassif

Personal Statement (maximum 250 words):

Abdelhadi Nassif, parent of Miriam Nassif Year 9A.

The main reasons I want to get involved in the school are:

1: My passion for education

I believe that good education is the foundation of a good person and citizen. In very turbulent times, education is the only way to break down society's prejudices, bridge cultural and religious differences and bring about peace and prosperity.

2: Assist the management in delivering good standards

I witnessed the transition of Haverstock from a rundown inner city school to the educational establishment it has become today. The environmental improvement unquestionably made a great difference to the pupil's learning and school results. However, I believe that Haverstock has not reached its full potential and has a long rocky road ahead.

3: Desire to see inner city children challenge for top honours

There is a general school of thought that children from inner schools are limited and cannot challenge for top jobs and honours. I don't believe Haverstock pupils are less able than pupils attending private institutions. In fact, I am of a firm belief that children from Haverstock are more resilient, and given the right education and guidance will challenge for top honours. The limiting factors, in my opinion, are the school's desire to drive student harder and possibly the school's financial constraints. As a parent governor, I will work with the school to introduce creative ways to support pupil's learning.