

## Joanna Aston

I am passionate about education and working closely with families and carers to improve outcomes and experiences for children and young people and value the role governors play in developing and supporting a school community. I have worked in education for 17 years and specialised in The Early Years Foundation Stage and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities for most of that time. I am currently Assistant Headteacher at a Specialist Inclusive Learning centre in Leeds. My role here is to lead the strategic development of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Pastoral Care and I lead Safeguarding and Child Protection in school.

On a more personal note, I have 2 children, 1 of whom my son, attends The Snaith School and my daughter is in primary school. My son loves this school and he has progressed in so many ways whilst he has been here. I am a keen runner and ran London Marathon in 2022 raising almost £3000 for Parkinson's UK.