

## Trustee Profile: Alison Thompson



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## Chair of Trustees for Milby Nursery and Kids Club, Nuneaton

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Alison Thompson, 40, has been a trustee for Milby Nursery and Kids Club in Nuneaton for 5 years, and has been Chair of Trustees for 3 years.

Alison started volunteering as a trustee when her son was attending Milby Primary School. She hadn’t volunteered for a while, and she wanted a role where she could use her professional skills as the manager of a busy charity in a voluntary capacity. As such, Alison has been able to help the organisation to apply for funding, as well as with fundraising ideas.

Alison gets a sense of satisfaction by contributing to an organisation that is personal to her. Whilst her son was using the service, Alison was able to see the direct impact that the organisation had on her son, and how it was contributing to his education and wellbeing.

Whilst Alison has been involved with lots of events and initiatives during her time as a trustee, these aren’t what she is most proud of. “Most of all, I’m proud of the staff and the amazing facilities that we have created and maintained”.

Milby Nursery & Kids’ Club is located adjacent to Milby Primary School, but it is run independently of the school. They are a self-financing registered charity. The day-to-day business is managed by the nursery manager and staff, with a volunteer management committee who oversee the general running of the nursery.

 <http://milbynursery.greenschoolsonline.co.uk>

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