

**James Long**

I am a parent governor and have been in the role for just over 1 year. I studied chemistry at university gaining a PhD before moving into industry. I initially worked for a small explosive company before moving to Kent to join Pfizer, where I work in a small-scale plant manufacturing APIs.

My current role involves the managing a team of 10 scientists, assigning their work, and undertaking their performance development reviews. The job also requires the management of complex project against tight timelines, whilst communicating to a large number of stakeholders.