



Election of Parent Governor – Autumn 2022

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| | Name of candidate | Candidate statement |
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| Candidate A | Maria Bond | <p>By becoming a Parent Governor it will help me to give something back to the community as well as the school. I have a good understanding of HR, finance, recruitment and performance management. I believe these skills will be useful in driving forward the visions and ethos of the school, as well as balancing any challenges being faced compared with the needs of the staff and pupils. I am confident to challenge, recommend and be accountable for decisions being made. I am committed to supporting the school by helping deliver any outputs that are agreed in a positive way.</p> |
| Candidate B | Alex Flynn | <p>I would like to nominate myself for the parent governor role. I have reviewed the role profile and feel that my occupational skills and knowledge of the community make me an excellent candidate for the role.</p> <p>My son James is currently studying in year 9 and he will be joined next year by my youngest son Thomas who excited at the prospect of joining from St Laurence's Catholic Primary. I would like to become parent governor to ensure our students continue to receive high quality education and to help enhance relationships between our school and the wider community.</p> <p>From a skills perspective, I have worked for Barclays for over 20 years and my current role is within Control & Governance as a Control Analyst.</p> <p>Finally, I am very passionate about my community, consequently I actively seek opportunities to raise funds for local schools and charities through Barclays Matched Funding initiatives.</p> |
| Candidate C | Gemma McDowell | <p>I would love to take the position of parent Governor. I am passionate about the school, my daughter has just started year 7. I currently work in the finance industry and feel I could bring a lot to the table in regards to achieving the schools goals and striving to make it the best it can be for staff and students alike.</p> |
| Candidate D | Stephen Watterson | <p>My son Alexander is 11 years old and has just joined the school. I am aware of the latest Ofsted report and would like to become a parent governor to help the school to continue to improve and develop. I have lived in Kirkby for the last 17 years and I am keen to ensure that all pupils can fulfil their potential, whatever their background, special educational needs or disabilities. I have over 30 years' experience in construction as a quantity surveyor, so I am well versed in health and safety, financial performance and accountability.</p> |