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Election of Parent/Carer Governor

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a vacancy for parent/carers governor on the governing body and we have received four nominations. Overleaf you will find a personal statement from each candidate, and the link below to cast your anonymous vote. In aid of being a sustainable school, we have decided to use an online voting system this year. We do however, need to ensure that this process is carried out fairly and with integrity so please ensure that you read and follow the voting process below.

Only the parents/carers of a pupil currently enrolled at Green Ridge may vote. Each parent/carers can only vote once. We are relying on all parents to ensure that they only submit one vote so that we can be assured that this process has been carried out fairly.

For the purpose of the election of a parent governor:

"Parent" is defined for the purposes of the Constitution Regulations as including "any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18". It includes a person who the child lives with or who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. The reference in the definition must be someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.

Here's what to do:

1. Read the statements on the next page to consider who you would like to vote for as parent/carers governor.
2. Follow this [link](#) to open the voting form. Select the option on the form and click submit.
3. Ensure this form is completed by **3.00pm on Thursday, 12th December 2024**.

We will record the number of votes returned and notify you of the result as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sophy Davies
Chair of Local Governing Body

Election of Parent/Carer Governor



There is one vacancy for parent/carers governor.

Candidates have been anonymized and allocated letters for the purpose of voting.

Candidate A

As a teacher, tutor and educational attainment and behaviour mentor, my profession requires working closely with children to help them harness their learning power, and discover the fulfilment of pushing their creative and academic boundaries.

The success of my work demands excellent listening and emotional intelligence, effective and uplifting communication and methodical planning skills.

As Parent Governor, I will champion strategies that foster efficiency, progress and distinction securing the best possible future for our children. By combining insights as both parent and professional, I am committed to supporting the school's vision of cultivating transformative learning experiences for all.

Candidate B

I am Zero Carbon Council Manager at Oxfordshire County Council, leading sustainability and carbon reduction initiatives. With over ten years in environmental management and a background in engineering and health & safety, I bring expertise in strategic planning, stakeholder engagement and project leadership. If elected as a parent, my vision is to embed climate, sustainability and energy management into the curriculum. My skills in managing budgets, securing funding and leading diverse teams will be valuable assets to the governing board, supporting school's mission and success. Finally, I am committed to fostering a positive and inclusive environment for all students.

Candidate C

I would like to be considered as a governor at Green Ridge as not only do I have a child who attends, but also because I have been part of the Green Ridge community over the last eight years since it was opened and want to continue supporting it, however I can moving forwards. I bring experience of being a Headteacher of three different schools, and currently work in a role as Director of Education over six primary schools. I am also a trustee for an academy trust where I have responsibility for its finance, risk and audit alongside safeguarding.

Candidate D

I am keen to serve as a parent governor to contribute to the school's success and development. As a Finance Manager at a large corporate construction company and a qualified accountant, I bring expertise in financial management, strategic decision-making, and collaboration. As a single parent, I understand the challenges of balancing responsibilities while maintaining a positive outlook. This resilience, combined with my ability to excel in demanding professional roles, demonstrates my commitment to making a difference. I am passionate about fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment where all students thrive and will work tirelessly to support the school's goals.