



WEST HILL SCHOOL

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ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR NOVEMBER 2017

BALLOT PAPER

There are two vacancies for a parent governor to be elected to serve on the Governing Body of the school.

Each person who is a parent of, or who has parental responsibility for, a pupil at the school may vote in the election.

Statements, made by each of the candidates, are overleaf.

Each parent may cast up to a ***maximum of two (2) votes***, but ***only one vote per candidate***. Please vote by placing a cross in the box alongside the candidate(s) of your choice. The two parents who receive the highest number of votes will serve on the Governing Body for a period of 4 years commencing 5th December 2017.

CANDIDATES

NAME	VOTE
ABER ALHALLAK	
NICOLA CONROY	
RACHEL DOUSE	
DIANE KATHRYN DRUMMOND	
GLYNN LEE	

Please return the completed ballot paper ***in a sealed envelope, marked with your name, your son's name and the words "Parent Governor Election"***, to the Reception Office at the school by 12 noon on Friday 17th November 2017. On receipt of the completed ballot paper, the name written on the envelope will be checked against the electoral roll. The ballot paper will be placed in the ballot box and the envelope will be discarded.



CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

Aber Alhallak

I am a self-motivated person. My extensive experience working with people from diverse backgrounds, together with my caring nature have always enabled me to build rapport with people and gain their trust.

I have functioned in a variety of educational settings and became highly acquainted with the standards of institutional effectiveness.

I have a degree in English Literature, a diploma in Translation and MA in International Relations and Communications.

I am interested in becoming a governor to be able to help in finding the best learning opportunities for our children and to contribute to the success story of the school.

Nicola Conroy

As a teaching assistant in a primary school I have knowledge on school educational policies and procedures. I'm currently studying for a degree in ancient and medieval history, following on from this I intend to study for my PGCE and would love the opportunity to come a parent governor at West Hill gaining invaluable experience in a high school setting. I would also like the opportunity to have a role within the school and on my sons, and other children's education journey. I feel that I would be a candidate for the position and representing other parents at the school.

Rachel Douse

I have been a teacher for 22 years, holding the positions of SENDCO, Deputy Head and Acting Headteacher, giving me a wealth of knowledge related to the education and welfare of young people and of school procedures. I am very familiar with the requirements of the role, having been a governor in all the schools I have worked in.

As a new parent at West Hill School I am very keen to become involved in school life and feel that I would bring enthusiasm, expertise and dedication to the governing body – entering into the role whole-heartedly and for the 'long-haul'!

Diane Kathryn Drummond

As a parent of a student in year 7, I would like to be considered because as a child, I experienced difficulties in my home life that affected my education. Despite these difficulties, I am now a qualified Accountant. I feel I can relate to pupils and that my personal experience and educational challenges, as well as the skills I have learnt would benefit the school. I am passionate about the importance of education because of my life experience and I would love to be able to use this to help others.

Glynn Lee

I'm a dedicated father of a year 7 West Hill pupil, and although my son has only been at the school for a few weeks I'm very impressed with the dedication and professionalism of the staff. As a governor, my vision for West Hill would be that the school continues in its pursuit of excellence and to provide the best possible future for all pupils, irrespective of background. I'm a very enthusiastic and proactive person who likes to get things done. I believe I have the skills and life experiences to make a difference and help take West Hill forward.