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### Election of Parent/Carer Governor

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that we have received several expressions of interest from our parent carer community for the role of Parent Governor.

The role of parent governor is highly important to any education setting. Parent Governors play a vital role in ensuring that the views of parents are represented at a strategic level. The role is not about the operational running of the school, nor is it about the governors own individual children, but is about helping to shape school direction, holding leaders to account, and ensuring that decisions are made in the best interests of all children.

We now invite the school community to review the expressions of interest and cast a vote. The voting form can be found [here](#). If you cannot access the online form, please speak to a member of the admin team who will be able to support. Please note that it is **one vote per person only** and the form cannot be submitted numerous times.

Please read the statements on the next page to consider who you would like to vote for as a parent/carers governor. Voting will open as of today and will close on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am**. Results of the vote will be shared shortly after the closing date.

We would like to thank all candidates for taking the time to express their interest. Your commitment, interest and involvement are greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jen Fraser  
Headteacher

There is one vacancy for Parent/Carer Governor.

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

#### Candidate A

I am applying for the role of school governor, bringing strong business acumen, deep community roots, and a calm, level-headed approach. With experience in strategy, finance, and problem-solving, I can support effective decision-making and long-term planning. I have lived in Berryfields for over 12 years and in Aylesbury for more than 40 years, giving me a genuine understanding of local families and needs. I also have a wide network of contacts who could help promote the school and create opportunities. I listen carefully, consider different views, and contribute constructively to improve outcomes for pupils and support staff and leadership effectively.

#### Candidate B

I am applying for the role of Parent Governor to actively contribute to the school's strategic leadership, accountability, and continuous improvement. As a Financial Controller, I bring strong expertise in financial governance, risk management, and performance oversight, ensuring robust challenge and informed decision-making. My role as a Town Councillor has further strengthened my ability to represent stakeholders, uphold transparency, and work collaboratively within governance frameworks. I am committed to supporting high standards, safeguarding, and inclusive outcomes for all pupils. As a parent, I have a genuine and vested interest in ensuring the school continues to thrive and deliver excellence.

#### Candidate C

As a parent at Green Ridge Primary Academy, I am passionate about supporting the school's continued success and ensuring the best outcomes for all pupils. Professionally, I am a Senior Construction Manager with over 12 years' experience leading teams, managing budgets and making strategic decisions in complex environments. I bring strong organisational, leadership and communication skills, alongside a commitment to accountability and continuous improvement. Having progressed through the education system myself, I value the importance of high-quality education and inclusive opportunities and I am keen to contribute positively to the school community.

#### Candidate D

As the former Chair of Governors at Green Ridge and an Assistant Principal at the local secondary school, I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a governor. Although time constraints prevented me from committing to this role previously, I now feel it is the right moment to contribute again. My experience enables me to provide strategic support and constructive challenge to the school's leadership. I have a proven record in monitoring performance, overseeing the effective use of financial resources, and helping shape a clear vision and ethos. I remain committed to representing the school and supporting its continued growth.

#### Candidate E

I am committed to contributing effectively to the strategic development and continued success of the school. My professional background in school administration has provided me with a strong understanding of operational processes, governance requirements, and the challenges faced within educational settings. In addition, my experience working for the local council has enhanced my knowledge of policy, compliance, and community engagement. As a parent of three children, I have a genuine and personal investment in the success of

education. Supported by my degree in social policy, I am well equipped to offer informed, balanced, and constructive contributions as a parent governor.

#### Candidate F

I would be an effective parent governor because I am committed to supporting the school's vision and ensuring the best outcomes for all children. As both a parent and someone with 15 years' experience in education, I bring a strong understanding of whole-school priorities and a balanced perspective. I am passionate about creating a nurturing, inclusive environment where children feel confident and supported to succeed. I am keen to represent the views of parents and work collaboratively with staff, offering both support and constructive challenge to help the school continue to grow and thrive.

#### Candidate G

I want to be a parent governor because I care deeply about the school's success and the wellbeing and development of its pupils, including my own children. I value the role schools play in shaping confidence, character, and future opportunities. As an ACCA-qualified finance professional with over 10 years experience, I bring strong skills in financial oversight, strategic thinking, and stakeholder collaboration. I regularly support decision-making, manage budgets, and ensure effective use of resources. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the schools strategy, support financial sustainability, represent parents views, help strengthen communication and contribute to wider community.