



ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR AT ASHLYNS SCHOOL

BALLOT PAPER

There is 1 vacancy for a parent governor. Personal statements from the candidates can be found overleaf.

Candidates (in alphabetical order)

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| Phil Andreopoulos | |
| Julia Bastiman | |
| Vicki Boyton | |
| Liz Illingworth | |
| Lara Pringle | |

1. Place a X against 1 name
2. Put the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and seal it.
DO NOT SIGN EITHER THE BALLOT PAPER OR THE ENVELOPE.
3. Put this envelope in another envelope.
4. On the second (outer) envelope write your name in BLOCK LETTERS and your signature.
5. Return it to the school office by **9am on Friday 18 October 2019**

A hard copy of this ballot paper and a supply of envelopes are available from the school office if required.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF THE CANDIDATES

Phil Andreopoulos

“Working for a large multinational company my job is to ensure our business partners, owners, and franchisees get maximum value from their relationship with the company. My role covers contracting, account management, law, negotiating, commercial and financial disciplines, and participation in various corporate governance committees, including a board position in one of our companies. Given the large geographic span of countries I cover, I have exposure to many different cultures.

I am an assistant manager at Berkhamsted Raiders Football Club.”

Julia Bastiman

“As a lawyer and company secretary for a charity, I believe I have excellent skills for the role of governor by acting as a “critical friend” to the school. I was a parent governor at my children’s infant school, before moving to Berkhamsted, although clearly the demands and pressures on the school and older children are different. As a trustee for Berkhamsted Raiders, I would hope to strengthen the long standing partnership and build on the success.”

Vicki Boyton

“As a parent of a Year 9 pupil, I would welcome the opportunity to apply my professional expertise and perspective to the role of Parent Governor. I am passionate about supporting Ashlyns in their continued provision of an excellent and well-rounded education for our children, and believe that the skills and experience I have gained during my 30-year career in HR Management (particularly within recruitment, coaching, stakeholder engagement, performance management and wellbeing) would be a valuable asset to the school.”

Liz Illingworth

“I have recently completed 8 years as a Parent Governor & Chair of Governors at Potten End Primary School. I have two children at Ashlyns, Y10 & Y7 (with additional needs). I am keen to support the Governing Body for two reasons – I am passionate about learning, personal growth & development and in my day job, I have 30 yrs+ experience in senior HR Roles. I believe I have gained experience that would be useful in supporting the school community.”

Lara Pringle

“Criminal barrister; entered Oxford University from state school; Borough and Parish Councillor for Northchurch; former governor at St Mary’s Northchurch; parent of a SEN child who successfully challenged County at a SEND tribunal, I will be a strong voice for parents as a critical friend to the school.
Ambitions: Supporting Oxbridge entry; improving SEND provision; virtuous Parent-school partnerships; child centred approach improving mental/emotional wellbeing, discipline and attendance which doesn’t overburden our local NHS; ensuring placements for local children”