



UPLANDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

PARENT BALLOT PAPER

Election of Parent Governor

November 2016

Each parent is entitled to one vote.

You may vote for not more than one candidate by placing an **X** in the appropriate box.

NAME	ADDRESS	Parent of Pupil(s) in Year	X
MRS JULI FORREST	30 Quail Green	Ruby - Year 3	
MRS RAVINDER K JOHAL	12 Glen Court	Harsimran - Year 3	
MRS ALEX TAYLOR-ASHCROFT	Clifden The Holloway	Enid - Year 4	
MR KIERAN SMITH	38 Broadway	Dominic - Year 5	

This ballot form should be returned to the Headteacher not later than 12 noon on Friday 25th November 2016 either

- (a) in person
- (b) by your child who is a pupil at the school
- (c) by post
- (d)

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Personal Statement

MRS JULI FORREST

I would like to apply for the role of Parent Governor as I feel that I have the necessary skills to be able to support the school. I am a Trust Governor at a local secondary Academy and work for the University of Wolverhampton's Multi Academy Trust. Through my role I work closely with both Primary and Secondary schools on areas related to Governance, Finance including procurement, Health and Safety and Capital Maintenance so I feel that I have a strong skills set to contribute to Uplands Junior School. I am aware of the challenges that schools face with growing external scrutiny and diminishing budgets.

As a parent of Uplands Junior School, I have a very personal interest in ensuring the Staff of the school are able to do their job to the best of their abilities and I am keen to be part of the group that enables that to happen. I am also eager to ensure that the support of the parents or any concerns can be communicated effectively within this group.

MRS RAVINDER K JOHAL

Hello all, I have two wonderful daughters one at Westacre Nursery and one at Uplands in Year 3. I work at a local bank as a senior person banker. This experience alongside project management and other experiences enable me to be organised and advice contribute in an effective way. I'd like to put forward my skills and contribute to the school. I would like to put myself forward to be an active governor at the school. I believe that I have the people and listening skills to speak to you, so that you can share any concerns, recommendations or comments that you may have to pass on to the school. I am very approachable and enthusiastic and I would appreciate your vote to enable me to do this on your behalf. Thank you.

MRS ALEX TAYLOR-ASHCROFT

I would like to apply for the role of parent governor as I am passionate about our children's education. Enid my eldest daughter is currently in Year 4 and I am a parent governor at my younger daughter's school, so am fully aware of the responsibilities and the importance of parents having an active role in the governance of the school. I also work in a school and am currently studying to become a School Business Manager. I feel the knowledge from my work role, studies and previous experience as a governor, together with being a parent myself will enable me to respect parents and work towards effective governance of the school to achieve the best educational outcomes for our children.

MR KIERAN SMITH

I am seeking your vote as the next Parent Governor because I believe in giving something back to our community. Being a School Governor is an important role, and with schools being such an important part of the community being a Governor is a perfect means to do so. To give something back to our community.

As a Governor I would be an advocate for all parents, for all children, and for the community. I would offer support, advice and constructive challenge where needed. I can also offer my experience as a former Vice-Chair of Governors at another school in the City and over 20 years of working in Local Government locally and nationally. I feel that I can make a difference and help our children to continue to attend a Good school. Thank you.