



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
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Headteacher: Mrs. S. Walker

Date: 10th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION – BALLOT PAPERS

I wrote to you on **February 26, 2025** to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are two candidates for the one vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this letter is:

- a ballot paper with the names of the candidates (in alphabetical order)
- a copy of the personal statements from the candidates

You may vote for up to one of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an 'X' alongside the name of the parent you support.

Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in the envelope. This should then be put in the ballot box, which can be found in the main office by March 20, 2025. If it is not possible for you to vote in person, please return to the following address: l.griffiths@wodensfield.org

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn. When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Walker
Headteacher

Mrs R. Lambert
Chair of Governors



Election of Parent Governors – Wodensfield Primary School

There is one vacancy for parent governor. You may vote for one candidate, but NOT vote more than once for each candidate.

Candidates:

Jason Crockett

Personal Statement (maximum 250 words)

HAVING 3 CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL ALREADY I FEEL THAT THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR ME TO APPLY FOR THIS VACANCY. FOR SEVERAL YEARS I HAVE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL WITH MY CHILDREN AND I CAN SEE AREAS WHICH CAN BE IMPROVED SLIGHTLY. THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GREAT TO SHOWCASE THOSE VIEWS. I HAVE A CHILD WITH ADHD WHO'S NEEDS ARE DIFFERENT TO OTHERS. THIS HAS ALSO GIVEN ME AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WAYS I CAN HELP THEM OVERCOME THOSE OBSTACLES THEY FACE WHICH OTHERS MAY NOT.

Danielle Whitehouse

Personal Statement (maximum 250 words)

I am passionate about children`s education and the huge impact school has on a child`s life, shaping them into the individuals they become. I love Wodensfield School because I feel listened to, and I appreciate that they accept children`s difficulties, own up to mistakes, and strive to do better. For me, what makes Wodensfield great is inclusion- a place where both staff and children can be happy and be themselves. Learning should be fun and engaging, not hard work. As a governor, I would support the school because I am a relatable and approachable person. I am not afraid to put my point across and would ensure the voices of other parents are heard too. What I would bring to the role is my full commitment and dedication, which I have applied to everything I have ever done in life. My professional background is in health and social care, working with both adults and children, I am highly organised, a strong problem solver, and have been a single parent to a child with SEND for eight years. I understand firsthand the challenges parents face in getting their child`s needs met and understood. Becoming a school governor would give me a real sense of purpose, as I want to contribute to something meaningful. I just want children to be happy and to enjoy school, the biggest part of their lives, where they spend so much time.

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Candidate	Mark an 'X' to indicate your vote
Jason Crockett	
Danielle Whitehouse	

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO RECEPTION IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED 'PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION' OR EMAIL TO I.griffiths@wodensfield.org BY **MARCH 20, 2025**.

