



11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT LETTER 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wrote to you on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to invite nominations for the vacancy/vacancies for a parent governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are **4 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 who are;

**Faye Bond**  
**Zoe Farrell**  
**Nicola Gaulton**  
**Stephen Lord**

You may vote for **ONE** of the candidates. Each family 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(s) of the parent(s) 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 School Office Reception by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 by 12:00 noon.**

*(If it is not possible for you to vote in person, please return to the following address:*

*Broadstone Hall Primary School, Broadstone Hall Road South, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, SK4 5JD)*

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 contact the School Office.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Langley

Headteacher



## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS 2019

### Nicola Gaulton

As an experienced teacher of 14 years, I have a wealth of knowledge and experience to bring to the role of parent governor.

I have two children who attend Broadstone Hall, they are both currently in Key Stage 1. I would like all children, especially those at Broadstone Hall, to become happy, confident and independent individuals. I feel very strongly that parental support is integral to creating children who are equipped for the future.

Within my current role, it is vital that I am secure in my understanding of the current safeguarding policies, and the most recent Ofsted framework, which focuses on the Intent, Implementation and Impact of the school curriculum. My knowledge of this could help drive the continued improvement of the school forward and provide our children with the best chance of success.

In addition to my role of Primary teacher, I am also in a brass band and currently hold the position of safeguarding lead. Within my position I support the band in ensuring they are adhering to safeguarding requirements, as well as supporting children and vulnerable members of the band.

If appointed, I will strive to be a valued member of the governing body, supporting the school, the children and the school community.

### Faye Bond

My name is Faye Bond and I am currently a Deputy Headteacher at an All -Through Community School, providing education for pupils aged 3-16 years, located in Manchester. Having been in the position of leading the Primary school for the past 3 years, I understand the importance of an inclusive and effective governing body.

Broadstone Hall Primary was our first choice for our son last year, because we found the school to be forward thinking, innovative, creative and a fun environment in which children thrive and enjoy learning. We also felt that the school valued all areas of the curriculum and I understand how important this is for a child's development.

I would be honoured to be part of the governing body of this successful school and would look to support the leadership team in their progressive outlook to further our childrens' education.

I believe my experience as both a classroom teacher and leader of a large primary would add value to the governing body of Broadstone Hall School.

In my role I have had the opportunity to work closely with Ofsted inspectors and gain an understanding of what is expected of a successful school, this has also given me an insight into how inspectors value the input of parents.



If elected I would endeavour to represent the viewpoint of parents in order to contribute to the continued success of the school.

### **Zoe Farrell**

As a former Executive Officer for DWP and Business Development Manager for the private sector, I feel I have a wealth of experience to transfer to this role.

I also have a deep passion for supporting the school in all areas. After all, this school is helping shape my own child for the future.

I would be very honoured to be considered for the role of Parent Governor. I also feel that, after previously raising a child through the local area schools (including SEND) this adds to my knowledge and experience of the LEA.

### **Stephen Lord**

My daughter has started in reception last September and my son will start in two years, I want to be able to do something that benefits the school to maximise the opportunities for both for my children and the other children in the school community.

As an MCIPS qualified procurement professional I have nearly 10 years' experience in Procurement roles, 5 years of which are for a hospitality company. I have a range of experience that would be beneficial to the school. There are a number of areas of significant spend that I am responsible for in business that directly affect the school. Whilst I have not worked in the public sector, I have extensive experience tendering and buying:

- Utilities
- IT hardware & communications services
- Food & kitchen disposables / equipment
- Print services (Photocopier lease / buy)
- Property services (Gas boiler maintenance / Electrical testing / Fire extinguisher testing)

I am passionate about reducing costs and want to help ensure great value for money is obtained. I am also working on a number of sustainability projects in the company I work for, which again may be transferable to the school.

I am keen to be involved in the wider governance of the school in order to grow my knowledge of organisational governance which I hope will benefit my professional development, and see this opportunity as beneficial to both the school and myself.

Qualifications:

Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply Advanced Diploma completed in 2016



**PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT PAPER 2019**

- There is **one** vacancy for parent governor. You may vote for **ONE** candidate only.
- DO NOT vote more than once for each/any candidate, as this would make your voting paper null & void.
- As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an X alongside the name(s) of the parent(s) you support.

**PLEASE VOTE BELOW THE LINE**



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Candidate	Mark an 'X' to indicate your vote
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<b>Faye Bond</b>	
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