



Dear Parent and Carers,

I emailed you in December to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor.

As we have more candidates than vacancies, we must now hold a ballot. With this letter, you'll have received a ballot paper with the names of the candidates and two envelopes. You may vote for one candidate.

You should:

- Read the candidate statements attached to this letter
- Mark an X alongside the candidate's name you wish to vote for. Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way
- Insert the completed ballot paper in the unmarked envelope and seal it
- Insert the unmarked envelope containing the ballot paper into the second envelope, fill in your details and seal it
- Return your ballot paper to Knowsley Lane Primary School by Friday 23rd April 2021.

The use of two envelopes ensures that your vote remains confidential. Your details on the second envelope will be checked against the list of those entitled to vote. This envelope will then be removed so that your vote is anonymous.

If you have any queries about this process, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dilworth
Acting Principal

Candidate Statements

<p>Candidate A</p> <p>Chris Royal</p>	<p>Having grown up in the local area, attended the school as a child myself and currently have a young child in the school I feel in a good position to be able to offer support and help within the local community and school.</p> <p>My working background has mainly been within areas that I feel would be beneficial to the role of Parent Governor, for example working in Safeguarding, Social Care and CAF Team in Liverpool and Knowsley Council, Community Development Officer, Leisure and Culture Officer and Operations Manager within Volair who manage the leisure centres, run and co-ordinate activities across the Borough and develop from a Leisure aspect.</p> <p>I feel my skills from working with the public and in a community, setting would enable me to be a good sounding board and with my outgoing and approachable personality believe I could bring ideas and pro active approaches to the table.</p> <p>My long term goals and previous projects have centred around development and aiding people from a wide range of backgrounds in a underfunded and deprived area to fully showcase their potential and maximise opportunities. I have funding and bid writing experience and have been quite successful in generating additional support to get activities off the ground and made sustainable.</p>
<p>Candidate B</p> <p>Robert Scott</p>	<p>Since Emily and Charlie started in KLP, I have been impressed with the care and attention they receive. I especially like that they're treated as 'little people'. They both have a good circle of friends and both have a good relationship with their tutors.</p> <p>In terms of skills and background for the role, I am a Managing Director of a road haulage company and split my time between working from home, our office in Widnes and also spend time doing some 'hands on' work with our employees. I cover all aspects of work within our company.</p> <p>I have never undertaken a role as Parent Governor before, but I am keen to give something back to the school who have given and dedicated so much time to my children's education and well being.</p> <p>I have an understanding of the challenging role of a working parent, no more than now whilst working from home running our family business, completing our own further education courses and fulfilling the role of home tutor.</p> <p>I will happily complete/undertake any relevant courses in order to meet expectations of both the school and other parents to represent myself as Parent Governor of KLP. Having not been a Parent Governor before, I'm sure I'd have a lot to learn and I'm eager for this challenge.</p>
<p>Candidate C</p> <p>Doctor Sana Mateen</p>	<p>I believe strongly in the need for nurture, development and giving children maximum opportunities to discover their full potential through education and extra curriculum activities alike whatever their history.</p> <p>For the past 12 years in medical field, I have dealt with kids as well as adults in hospital and have dealt with almost every aspect of young personalities. I feel the knowledge and skills I have will benefit the school greatly.</p> <p>School governing body is essential for comprehensive induction of my role. Through school guidance and training I can take my responsibilities more efficiently and confidently.</p> <p>Parents are the most vital stakeholders, communicating and involving them is crucial for school success. They have impact at strategic level and could help in strength and weaknesses of school as well as school's vision and inspiration.</p>



Ballot paper

Name of candidate	Mark chosen candidate with an X below
Candidate A Chris Royal	
Candidate B Robert Scott	
Candidate C Doctor Sana Mateen	

Please place in the 2 envelopes and return to school by Friday 23rd April.