



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear parents,

Election for parent governors

The governing body of Edgewood Primary School is delighted to have received 3 nominations to be parent governors at our school.

As we have only **2** vacancies for parent governors we now need to hold an election.

The three nominees, in alphabetical order of surname, and their statement supporting their nomination are:

Miss Emma Ashdown

I would welcome the opportunity to help Edgewood Primary provide outstanding education for our children. As secretary on my girls' preschool committee, I have enjoyed sharing ideas to exact meaningful changes. I have Marketing, Human Resources and data analysis experience from past employments. I now work as a postwoman, so have physical access to our local community – a benefit for communication of fundraising promotions.

Mr Christopher Espinoza

I have a son in red class and one starting Nursery in September.

I am a Quantity Surveyor, this profession has enabled me to develop a strong skill set in analysing information and numbers to achieve best value for clients. I believe these skills are transferable and will allow me to work with the governing body to ensure they are using their best endeavours to achieve the best outcomes for all the pupils at the school.

Mrs Jessie Wheeler

I would be honoured to be a voice for parents of Edgewood. Over the last 18 years I have worked for a construction Training company where I have learned many skills including training, applying and dealing with grants/funding, apprenticeships, accounting, administration and assisting to run an association. I feel these skills would assist me in the role of parent governor. As a parent I have worked part time so I do understand the juggle of work and parent life.



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How to vote

Under the current restrictions we are not sending out traditional paper ballots but holding the election online. To verify that you are eligible to vote you will need to answer four simple questions in full before voting so that the returning officer can verify you are eligible to vote. We will not use this information for any other purpose and individual information will not be saved or downloaded from the online platform we will be using (SurveyMonkey).

The link to this letter has been sent to anyone who we believe is eligible to vote. If you have received this letter but do not believe you are eligible to vote please do not do so.

*Each parent is only allowed to vote **once** for **two** candidates.*

If you believe you are eligible to vote but have not received the link then please contact school.

If you do not have the ability to access the online voting then please also contact school so we can assist.

The link to vote is

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SVPH2M6>

When deciding from the nominees, please remember that governing bodies are responsible for a wide range of matters which come under three main headings:

Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;

Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and

Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Governors need a strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children, the inquisitiveness to question and analyse, and the willingness to learn.

The governing body of Edgewood Primary School, is specifically looking for candidates with the following skills – human resources, marketing and promotion.

Yours faithfully,

Ed Seeley,

Headteacher and returning officer