



ST EGWIN'S C.E. MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

ACTING HEADTEACHER
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SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY - PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

I wrote to all parents recently to invite nominations for the vacancy for parent governor.

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

I enclose a ballot paper. Each parent can vote for one candidate. As indicated on the ballot paper you vote by marking an X alongside the name of the parent you support.

Please return your voting paper in an envelope marked clearly with your name as well as that of your child and their class. Should you wish your vote to be confidential we recommend you use a second blank inner envelope. Your voting paper should be placed in the unmarked inner envelope and this should be placed in an outer envelope marked clearly with your name as well as that of your child and their class.

The envelope should then be returned to school not later than 19th January 2018.

When the envelopes are received we check the outer envelopes to make sure that they are from parents who are entitled to vote. They are then opened and the inner envelopes or voting papers are placed in the ballot box. This ensures that when we later open any inner envelopes there is no way of telling who voted for whom.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

Please make sure you use your vote.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Pullan
Headteacher

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St Egwin's C.E Middle School
ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS
VOTING PAPER

This voting paper lists all the candidates nominated for the vacant Parent Governor post.

VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

Insert X against the candidate(s) you support	Name of candidate	Information about the candidates <i>(either here or on a separate sheet)</i>
	Catherine Watton	<p>I am willing to help in any way I can to achieve St Egwin's goals and, having never served as a governor of a school before, keen to learn where my skills could be most useful.</p> <p>I am particularly drawn to the section of St Egwin's mission statement which refers to students learning and knowing how to learn. I have 17 years' experience working as a technical author in the context of professional education, writing course and distance learning material as well as exam practice material for individuals training to be accountants. During the course of that time I have made a study of how people learn.</p> <p>I am a qualified Chartered Accountant, so would also bring financial understanding to the role.</p> <p>I am deeply interested in the connection between St Egwin's and Dumila Primary School in Tanzania. I lived in Tanzania between 1984 and 1991 and feel a strong connection to Tanzania as a result. I would like to help develop the bond between these schools in any way I can.</p> <p>I am self-employed, so would be able to have a degree of flexibility about being available during the school day should this be useful in the role.</p> <p>I currently have two children in Year 8 and Year 6, and a future prospect currently in year 2 at Swan Lane. I would relish the opportunity to give something back to a school which has given my children much already, and I'm sure will continue to over the next few years.</p>
	Andy Clements	<p>Despite a limited formal education, completed at 15 with three O level passes under my belt, I do believe my schooling between the ages 10 to 13 had a huge influence on my approach to commercial life, certainly playing a part in three successful business ventures.</p> <p>I'd welcome the chance to give a little back by applying my business ethics and pragmatic approach to the problems and opportunities of St Egwin's.</p>