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St. Paul's CofE VA Primary and Nursery School
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12th March 2019

Dear Parents,

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)

There is 1 vacancy for a parent governor on the Governing Body. The following parents have been nominated:

Jessica Currie
Fiona Cremen
Lucy Farquharson
Ian Rodgers

A ballot paper is attached, together with a personal statement from each candidate who supplied one.
Only the parents of a pupil currently registered at the school may vote.
For the purpose of the election of a Parent Governor, a parent is:

- someone who has parental responsibility*
  or
- someone who looks after the child on a day-to-day basis (but does not have parental responsibility).

*You have parental responsibility if
a. you are the child's natural mother;

or

b. you are the child's natural father and
   either were married to the mother on the day of the child's birth or subsequently
   or have entered into a legal parental responsibility agreement with the mother
   or have been granted a residence order from the court directing the child will live with him
   or registered or re-registered the child's birth after 1 December 2003
   or

c.the child lives with you as the result of a court order.

<u>Here's what to do:</u>

1. Place an **X** against up to one name (not more than one vote per vacancy).

2. Put the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and seal it.
   DO NOT SIGN THE BALLOT PAPER OR THE ENVELOPE.

3. Put this envelope in another envelope.

4. On the second envelope write your name in BLOCK LETTERS and your signature.

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5. <u>Return it to the school office by 9.00am FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2019</u>

We will record the fact that you have voted and then place the unmarked envelope in the ballot box.

The votes will be counted at school immediately after the close of the election, in the presence of the candidates and a governor of the school.

We will notify you of the result as soon as possible.

Please find attached the ballot paper

Yours sincerely,
Mr Andrew Gunning
Chair of Governors

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ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR – ST. PAUL'S CE VA PRIMARY and NURSERY SCHOOL

BALLOT PAPER - There is 1 vacancy for a Parent Governor. Candidates (in alphabetical order)

Jessica Currie My name is Jessica Currie. My son, Nathaniel, is in Reception Class. I would like to volunteer for the position of Parent Governor to support the Board to the best of my abilities and champion the cause of our wonderful school. I am passionate about education. I am a qualified teacher with 15 years' experience in both the private and state sectors, where I have previously held a Staff Governor role. I am an active member of my church.	
Fiona Cremen I'm 42, live in Abbots Langley, married to Neil and have 2 children at school in years 2 & 3. I've worked for Herts Police for 20 years predominantly as a SOCO. My strengths are communication and decision making particularly in difficult and challenging circumstances. I am organsised and proactive and like to get things done efficiently. I attend St Lawrence Church and am a Sunday School assistant for Seekers. I like spending time in Wales and walking our cheeky puppy!	
Lucy Farquharson Having been heavily involved with the school over 8 years helping with the Friends committee, I would very much like the opportunity to contribute further to what I feel is a school which focuses heavily on not only the children's education but their happiness. I am a mum of three, the youngest being in nursery and I would very much like the opportunity to make a difference and support the school in our children's future.	
Ian Rodgers I am 38 years old. Live in Abbots Langley, and have 2 children at the school. Work for BT in Business Management, responsible for over £6.5M worth of Revenue. Delivery, Relationships, Supplier Management and P&L Management are key skills. I am also a Young Enterprise Business Advisor. Working with Watford Boys Grammar School to encourage entrepreneurship. I am a Level 1 FA Qualified Coach and I also volunteer at the Royal International Air Tattoo, in a customer service role.	