

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Election of Parent Governor

Following the letter of 26th January, I confirm that we have received more nominations than we have vacancies, which means an election is needed. The election of parents to serve on the school governing body will take place between now and 12 noon on Wednesday 28th February.

As a parent or carer of at least one registered pupil at the school, you are entitled to vote in this election. A voting slip, including brief details of candidates, is attached. Please note the following arrangements:

1. The election will be by secret ballot.
2. Each parent/carers is entitled to one vote only.
3. No parent/carers can cast more than ONE vote for any one candidate.
4. Each parent or carer should be in possession of only ONE voting slip. No parent shall return more than ONE slip. If you would like a second ballot slip, please don't hesitate to ask in reception.
5. Voting slips can be returned by post, via your child or, alternatively, they can be cast in person at the school (on weekdays between 08.50 and 15.30 hrs) using the ballot box in the main entrance hall outside the school office. Whichever method is adopted, no voting paper will be counted unless it is delivered to the school by 12 noon on Wednesday 28th February 2018.
6. The election results will be published on the school noticeboard within three working days of the end of the election period (Monday 5th March).

Yours faithfully

Patricia Page
Returning Officer



Parent Governors Election Candidate Information and Slip

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THERE IS A VACANCY FOR ONE PARENT GOVERNOR. PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE ONLY.

The Candidates

Penny Groves

Over the last 18 years I have worked with children and families through Children's Social Care, Youth Offending Team, Education Welfare Service, mainstream schools and pupil referral units. I particularly enjoy working with children who have additional needs and I focus on nurturing confidence and self-esteem. I would like to become a governor because I have a wealth of knowledge and experience about children, families and education, as well as project management and leadership skills and a positive attitude. I frequently work in partnership with schools through my Forest Schools business and am currently working at the school as a volunteer in the forest school area.

Zoe Hebden

If elected I would work with energy and enthusiasm to help the school maintain its high standards, and meet future challenges. As an adoptive parent I have particular interest in promoting success and achievement of children who've had a difficult start in life. I bring 14 years' experience working at a senior level for Avon and Somerset Police with specialist skills in crisis communications, digital engagement and project management.

Cut off slip ✂
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CANDIDATE	MARK AN "X" TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE
Penny Groves	
Zoe Hebden	

Please return this slip to the school by 12 noon on Wednesday 28th February 2018.

