

# The King's Federation



18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the invitations for the parent governor vacancies, we now have five nominations.

As we have more expression of interest than vacancies, we must now hold a ballot. Please find attached a ballot paper with the names of the nominees along with a statement from themselves.

Please read the statements and Mark an X alongside the nominee's name you wish to vote for and return to the school office. Please only vote for one person.

You can also vote by email at [parentgovernor@kings-hill.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:parentgovernor@kings-hill.walsall.sch.uk) attaching your ballot paper or collect a ballot paper from the school office and post in the ballot box.

The ballot will close on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 12.00.p.m. and the successful governor will be notified. A text will be sent to all parents by the end of the school day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Matharu  
Head Teacher

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## Nominations for Parent Governor Positions

### 1 - Parent of pupils at Salisbury Primary School

#### Claire Blanazs

I have 2 children at Salisbury in Reception and year 4, the education of the children as a whole at the school is very important to me, I want them to strive and achieve the best that they can be and supporting the school and imputing on the educational decisions so that they can achieve this and also questioning decisions made if I feel they need to be is important. Representing the parents is my priority and would like to do so for both Salisbury and Kings Hill, and look forward to what can be achieved as a federation, I've always given my all in my current role in supporting the school not only as the current parent governor but also as Salisburys head of the PTA and volunteering my time.

My background is finance where I lived in Bahrain for 3 years working for an offshore finance company in which I was also the PA to the CEO of the company and controlled his calendar and deadlines I was then head hunted to Kazakhstan where I then lived for 3 years which also included timescales and deadlines.

### 2 – Parent of pupils at King's Hill Primary School

#### Rashida Hussain

I have worked in local government and in the housing sector for 22 years, spanning across housing, frontline services and more recently in homelessness. As a mother of 3 children I can relate to the struggles and challenges faced by many families and young people in our community. The last data on deprivation for Walsall shows disparities in income, housing opportunity and overall deprivation for our local area. Education and achieving economic prosperity forms a fundamental element of our young people's future and having recently completed by MBA, I fully embrace the ethos that learning and promoting a positive attitude towards learning is key. Having a school which is integrated within communities, is resilient and has the ability to deliver for all is vital to having children that prosper in the future. I have a good level of knowledge around diversity, customer engagement, service improvement and can deliver a proactive parent voice constructively on the issues that face parents so we can collectively work with our school to deliver its overall strategic aim and objectives.

I applied for this position as I feel as parent it's important to engage with those delivering education on a local level and having the experience of working with key stakeholders regionally and locally, I believe I can bring a great level of synergy to the new journey the school is embarking upon. As a parent my promise (if successful) is to help table the issues that matter to our school community and advocate for those areas parents who feel they need more support, bring forward issues in a transparent and diplomatic way. Parents are key stakeholders within schools, and collectively working collaboratively to deliver for our children is crucial. I really want to make a change and help our children excel and achieve their potential. I look forward to your support.

### 3 - Parent of pupils at King's Hill Primary School

**Rosalyn Wilson**

Thank you for considering me for the position of Parent Governor.

A brief background on myself and how I feel I would be a great addition to the board.

My name is Mrs Rosalyn Wilson, I am a married mum of two and have two older bonus children. I was a working mum until circumstances around the pandemic lead me to being a stay at home mum.

I feel I can be a voice from both sides of the coin in regards to being a working and staying at home parent. I am capable of leading and following instructions, have a voice to use and will always encourage people to use theirs. I think the direction the newly formed federation is going in will be positive, and I was glad to be in attendance to the parent/teacher meeting as it gave me an insight on what was ahead. I feel I can be a positive addition to the board, in building on The Kings Hill and Salisbury School partnership and community.

Thank you

### 4 - Parent of pupils at King's Hill Primary School

**Sarah Manka**

A very influential person in my life once told me that if you choose a career path you have great passion for and you will never work a day in your life. This is a philosophy that I have implemented in my life, hence, I want to become a parent governor. Throughout my life, I have worked in different educational and family settings including, Family Contact Centres, schools and mentoring institutions which has gained me an extensive 12 years' experience working with families in the educational field. Working in different children settings has been rewarding, however there has been instances of working with vulnerable and disadvantaged children which has given me a wider perspective and understanding of issues within families and education. I believe that parents should have access to information and support which will encourage better outcomes for the child and wider community. Also, all children should have a loving environment with positive relationships in which they can thrive. These are some of the values and personal experiences which motivated me to study my Bachelor of Arts in Childhood and Family studies with Education studies degree. I believe I am passionate about education and possesses the attributes to understand and learn what is expected of me as a parent Governor.

## 5 – Parent of pupils at King’s Hill Primary School

### **Georgia Smith**

As a mother of 1 who is a pupil in year one in Kings Hill Primary School, I am a senior member staff at a not for profit organisation based in Wolverhampton, our motto is 'making a difference to people lives' we do this using creative media to break down barriers. As well as the creative elements of the business we are a training provider offering apprenticeships & certified short courses so I have a wide knowledge of the education sector. As part of my role I was one of the team members that spearheaded the Wolves Tech Aid initiative that took donation of approx. 300 laptops & desktops and refurbished them to give to disadvantaged school children across the city to enable them to catch up on learning missed during the pandemic. I am keen to replicate some of the impact I have been able to make to Wolverhampton families to the children and their families of the Kings Federation and feel that using the knowledge & passion I have would make me a perfect candidate for this position.