

Candidates for the role of Parent Governor May 2017



Mrs Nikki Andrews

I would like to put myself forward for the role of Parent Governor as I have a passion for making a positive contribution to the school and improving the education of children. I would also like to contribute to the local community and believe I have the skills to be able to work collaboratively with the school and the rest of the governing body. I believe the role of a governor is to work strategically and help to set the direction of the school, support the work of the Head-teacher and be accountable.

I believe that my experience working within the recruitment industry for 15 years provides me with the background required. I have worked primarily within internal recruitment within investment banking working with senior HR professionals assisting with recruitment strategy. I have also undertaken project management and currently work within operational excellence assisting companies with their end to end recruitment processes. I have also had experience in my early career of recruiting within the education sector focusing on the primary sector.

I have two children, Ethan currently in year one and Sophie who will be joining Little Chestnuts in September.

Yvonne Lim

I have two children, the eldest; having attended Chestnut Lane now attends Elangeni. The other, currently in Little Chestnuts, will start in reception from September.

My background is financial management, a qualified accountant having worked within finance departments ranging from the public sector and PLC's to owner managed businesses. I therefore, have transferable skills to offer in providing support and critical challenge as part of a management team. I also have human resources experience, from staff recruitment, team management and payroll. I now work part-time, as financial controller for a business specialising in flexible working for parents.

I want to be a parent governor, because I feel very fortunate that our children start their education at Chestnut Lane. I want to help ensure that the outstanding reputation within the local community is continued and improved wherever possible, and that all our children can receive the best, appropriate education within the maximum resources available.

With my youngest child starting school, I'll have the capacity to take on the time and work commitments required to fulfil the role conscientiously, and be willingly available as a parent representative at the classroom gates.

I'm currently a Class Rep. and was also during Year 1.