



# Tring School

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23 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)

As previously advised, there is one vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body of the school. Three nominations have been received from the following:

Mrs Catherine Akehurst  
Mr Dan Gillan  
Mrs Louise Jeffs

An election, therefore, needs to take place to fill the vacancy. A ballot paper can be found below, together with a personal statement from each candidate.

Only the parents of a pupil currently registered at the school may vote.

For the purpose of the election of a parent governor:

"Parent" is defined for the purposes of the Constitution Regulations as including "any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18". It includes a person who the child lives with or who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. The reference in the definition must be someone involved in the full-time care of the child on a settled basis.

In order to vote for a candidate could I please ask that you:

1. Print out the ballot paper and place an **X** against one name.
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.
5. Return it to the school office by midday on Friday 7 May 2021.

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, if they wish to attend, along with at least one current governor of the school.

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Thank you for taking the time to take part in this process.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Ambrose  
Head of School

### **Parent Governor Candidates - Summer 2021**

#### **Mrs Catherine Akehurst (seconded by Helen Cattermole)**

*I am a parent of a Year 7 pupil and have lived in Tring for 12 years. I work as an Assistant Chief Constable in Hertfordshire Constabulary. I am experienced at ensuring senior leadership oversight and also working with young people and educational partners. I particularly want to ensure that parents are able to engage effectively with the school and that their views are well represented in the areas of educational recovery post-Covid and the new build project.*

#### **Mr Dan Gillan (seconded by Lynn Devine)**

*I have lived in Tring since 1999 and have had children attending Tring School since 2012. My son is currently in Y9. I am a retired Metropolitan Police Officer who has worked as a Schools Liaison Officer and I was the police child safeguarding lead at the London borough of Harrow multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH). I have been involved in the Tring community as a scout leader since 2010. I now run a Tring based training consultancy business.*

#### **Mrs Louise Jeffs (seconded by Joanne Kyte)**

*I am the parent to Ruby and Oli and we feel privileged to live in a town with such strong schools, a sense of place, creativity and community. I'm a teacher by trade and have worked in London and Jakarta; where I led professional learning for Primary and Secondary colleagues. I'd love the opportunity to work as a critical friend to Tring school as it supports and guides our young people on the educational journeys.*

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS AT TRING SCHOOL - SUMMER 2021

**BALLOT PAPER**

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Candidates (in alphabetical order)

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Mrs Louise Jeffs	

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