

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Candidates' statements (in alphabetical order)

Mrs. Tuuli Adjei

I am a social worker with 15 years' experience of working with 'children in need', disabled children, 'looked after' children and their families/carers. During my career I have observed the impact of holistic educational experience in children and young people's wellbeing and outcomes. I have a passion for equality in education, stemming from my own educational experience in Finland.

I am a wife and mum of three children. My daughter is in primary school KS1 while my boys are in secondary schools. I believe children should benefit from a good day-to-day experience at school and eventually achieve their full academic potential. My professional and personal experience have provided me with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of what is required from the school, parents/carers and the child to achieve this.

I have been interested in the school governor role for some years now. Our children are now becoming more independent, thus enabling me to take up new responsibilities and challenges. I wish to contribute and give back to the wider community and for the benefit of students. I believe that my knowledge and experience are transferrable to a parent governor role.

I believe in life-long learning. As a result I am currently doing CPD studies at post graduate level. I know that my knowledge and experience would benefit Greenshaw.

Mrs. Doyin Animashaun

I believe I have the potential and aspiration to succeed as a School Governor. I am a highly motivated, ambitious, energetic and focused person and believe my strengths lie in my determination to progress further in my career coupled with my achievements to date.

I have extensive knowledge and experience of working as a management accountant within central government and some experience of working in local government in a supportive, enabling and diverse setting. I have experience implementing new processes to capture high level reporting information.

I manage budgets of over £82m and work closely with my business areas to ensure that they deliver their projects on time and to budget. I have established good working relationships across my business areas putting in place sound, robust control systems to support accurate forecast reporting which has led to improved decision making.

I was a member of a Shadow board directly under the EXCo (Finance) board and have worked collaboratively with other members to deliver on key project initiatives such as the review of year-end PDR and moderation process.

I support, coach and mentor staff in my business area, helping them to attain their full potential. I have attended various leadership learning programmes and achieved a project management certification. I am an accomplished member of my team and have contributed a lot to the wider finance community.

As part of my learning out of office, I volunteer in Croydon Schools to assist the Y10's with Mock interviews and reviewing CV's.

Mr. Richard Cangialosi

I am now retired and have plenty of spare time to devote to and fulfil the role of School Governor.

Previously, I was employed by a large international engineering and contracting company spanning a period of 45 years, working my way up from Apprentice to Operations Director. A part of my working life was spent overseas, mainly in Asia and Africa, which gave me a great insight and first-hand experience of other cultures, religions and traditions.

As Operations Director I had responsibility for preparing and managing multi-million-pound budgets. Also, the planning, procurement, execution and delivery of multi-million-pound projects, both in the UK and overseas. Training, career development and mentoring junior staff also formed part of my responsibilities.

Health and safety is always paramount in any activity and I have had full training and experience in risk assessment and risk avoidance. This also includes identifying commercial risk and opportunity.

During the 80's I supported a local scout group, first as a Cub Assistant Leader, then Scout Leader and finally Group Scout Leader. This involved a lot of planning and some fund raising. I found working with the group very rewarding.

I am married and between us we have four adult children and thirteen grandchildren. Three of our grandchildren live with us, two of which attend Greenshaw High School. My interests include DIY, Technology and watching most sports.

With my experience I believe I can offer valuable skills and make a diverse contribution to the Board of Governors.