

We have received three nominations for Parent Governors and will therefore be holding an election to fill our Parent Governor Vacancy.

Please find below the personal statements for each candidate.

James Edwards

Parent of Connor & Christian

"I would like to put myself forward to become a school Parent Governor at Llay Park Community School, as I believe I have a lot to contribute to the school. I have lived in Llay all my life and have attended the old Infants and Llay Juniors as a child. My 2 sons now attend Park School; in Year 3 and the Learning Resource within the Infants. They have loved their time at the school and the wraparound care that they have received.

I myself am a junior school teacher at a successful Flintshire Primary school, with over 20 years of teaching experience. I believe all children, whatever their ability should be given the best possible chance to grow, develop and succeed throughout their time at school. Education and a safe environment at this age and throughout a child's life gives them a fantastic start no matter their background and allows them to become the best people they can be.

I would aim to listen to the views of parents and support the staff to Llay Park school to continue to provide the best possible learning environment for all staff and the children under their care."

Catrin Hazel

Parent of Huxley & Hadley

"I'm honoured to put myself forward for the role of Parent Governor.

As a parent of two children currently attending Park CP, I am deeply invested in the school's continued success.

I have over fifteen years' experience working within the education system, across early years up to Key Stage Two, and expertise in additional learning needs. This has given me a deep understanding of the diverse needs of children and the importance of creating an inclusive, nurturing environment where every pupil can reach their potential.

As a parent and an education professional, I'm passionate about supporting our school's continued growth and want to ensure that all decisions being made are in the best interests of all learners. I believe my experience can help strengthen collaboration between staff, governors, and families."

Katrina Groves
Parent of Billy & Brody

"I would like to nominate myself for the role of Parent Governor as I have a genuine interest in supporting my local school. I am a devoted mum to two sons, and I feel passionate that I would like to support the school to make a difference for current and future children.

I have experience working within the charity sector which supports homeless and at-risk adults and children. I work within Human Resources and I believe my skills transfer well to the work of school governance. Some responsibility in my role includes recruitment of new staff, managing DBS checks and chairing policy review meetings. I maintain high levels of confidentiality and sensitivity in dealing with all issues, especially when handling sensitive situations and information.

Through working at a charity that supports families in crisis and being the parent of a child with allergies, I know the importance of having a safe and nurturing school environment and I feel that every child should feel supported and valued. It is important that the school supports each child's personal development to set them on the best path forward to achieve their full potential. I am willing to give my time and commitment to support the school and share the voice of parents in key decisions."

A ballot will be held at school on Monday 10th November opening at 7.30am and closing at 5.30pm.

Ballot papers will be available from Breakfast Club staff; at the main school office and at key points on the yard at collection and drop off times.

Each parent is entitled to one vote.

You can nominate another adult to vote on your behalf if they are dropping off or collecting your child on the day. Children cannot cast the votes.

All votes will be counted and verified by an independent person and the results shared on the website.

A huge thanks to all three candidates – pob lwc pawb!

