

8 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Governor Elections

I am pleased to say we have received three nominations for Parent Governor and therefore need to hold an election.

Please can you take a moment to tick one of the boxes below and return to the school, **for the attention of Mrs C M Astrop, in a sealed envelope, by noon Monday 22 October. Please note that each parent has one vote, not one vote per child at the school.**

The successfully elected candidate will be contacted by telephone and the results posted on our website.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Forfar
Chair of the Governing Body

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Parent Governor Election

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR CHOICE FOR PARENT GOVERNOR AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE ATTENTION OF MRS C M ASTROP, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, BY NOON MONDAY 22 OCTOBER.

Nathan Buxton
(Parent of India Buxton Year 11)

Sandra Helme
(Parent of Jake Helme Year 8)

Zoey Smith
(Parent of Lexie Smith Year 7)

Please see paragraphs provided by each of the candidates overleaf.

Nathan Buxton

I have been privileged to be a parent governor for Ysgol John Bright over the last 4 years and I am also a parent governor at Ysgol Gogarth. I have lived in Llandudno since 1983 and I am happily married with 4 children 1 of which attends the school. I have worked in Retail, Banking, Insurance and more recently Charities all over North Wales. I would love to continue the valued roll as a parent governor for this great school.

Sandra Helme

I am a local person having lived in Llandudno all my life, working locally and dealing with the public on a day to day basis.

A past pupil of Ysgol John Bright, I am married with 4 children and have been a parent of YJB for the past 17 years. My youngest son Jake is currently in Year 8.

I have recently just completed a 5 year term as a parent governor at Ysgol Craig y Don where I held the Vice Chair's position. I had a lot of experience and interest as a governor in the development of the school.

During my time at Ysgol Craig y Don I actively ran the PTA for many years. Together with a fantastic team of parents and staff we raised a lot of money for essential equipment for the school involving the children in lots of fun in the process of raising it.

I would welcome the opportunity to be involved, using my past experiences, to drive Ysgol John Bright forward into the future.

Zoey Smith

I am a 34-year-old mother of three to which my eldest daughter is currently in form 7G of Ysgol John Bright. I work in a local Solicitor's firm in Llandudno as a trainee/assistant with a view to qualifying myself as a Solicitor in the future.

In 2017 I graduated Bangor University as a mature student with an Upper-Class Honours Law degree. I then went to the University of Law in Chester for one year to study the Legal Practitioner Post Graduate Diploma which I have recently completed with a Commendation. Whilst I have no previous experience as a Parent Governor I feel with my knowledge of the law, my experience within the education system for the last 5 years and my local connections that I would be suitable candidate for the position.

I have always had a great fondness for Ysgol John Bright being a former student of the school myself. I feel extremely passionate about education and believe with a strong support network from the education establishment and at home that children can achieve great things.

If I was lucky enough to be elected for the position of Parent Governor I would work with the school and parents alike to maintain high standards and meet any future challenges. I am not afraid to ask questions and would not be afraid to suggest change be implemented if required. I am an extremely approachable individual and due to the nature of my work I have a wide variety of qualities which include listening, maintaining a neutral stance where needed accompanied with viewing situations from all different perspectives.

Being a Parent Governor at Ysgol John Bright would be an absolute privilege and I would ensure that I was able to fully commit to the meetings. I am happy to be contacted by post or email in the event you would like to speak with me further.