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### **BALLOT PAPER FOR PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

#### **SECRET**

Election of Parent Governors

School **Billingshurst Primary School**

1. Vote by placing an **X** in boxes of candidates of your choice. Please do not mark this ballot paper in any other way.
2. Do not vote for more than **one** candidate.
3. Each parent is entitled to **one** vote per vacancy.
4. Each parent must vote on a separate form.
5. Please return the form to the school, by hand or post, in a sealed envelope marked "BALLOT PAPER".

To arrive no later than: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February by 12.00pm.**

Ballot box is held in the School Office.

#### **Karen Blick**

I am keen to join the governing body because I would like to help the school continue to develop and improve. I have two daughters at the school; Chloe in Year 3 and Emily in Year 1. I therefore feel that this is the perfect time to take on the role as we have almost six years as a family still at the school.

My day job is a Senior Manager at EY, where I lead a team of 13 professionals. I interact with, and challenge people at all levels including Senior Partners on a daily basis, so I am not afraid to ask difficult questions. I am also well experienced in budgeting, policy review, financial performance, recruitment and performance management. I do hope you choose to vote me into the position as I welcome the opportunity.

#### **Karen Blick Vote**



## Melissa Galea Holmes

My eldest child joined Billingshurst Primary School in Spring 2021. This was a positive and welcoming experience thanks to helpful school staff, and especially because of the supportive community of parents and carers we met. The role as a parent governor would be an opportunity to contribute to this community more formally, and to represent the views, ideas and concerns of members in a way that supports the school's progress and success.

I work full time, coordinating a large university-led research programme on NHS and social care services, and have experience teaching in higher education. I am organised, scrupulous, reliable, open-minded, inclusive and resourceful. I care about ensuring all children have the best possible experience of primary education, building life skills, lasting memories, and friendships while learning. I would take on the governor role with a view to listen, learn and serve our school community to the best of my ability.

## Melissa Galea Holmes Vote



## Richard Runalls

I am keen to join the governing body as my eldest son is currently in Year 3 and my youngest son will be joining the school in September. I am particularly interested in ensuring that all children are safeguarded well and can fulfil their full potential whatever their background or circumstance. I have a background in working with children who have special educational needs and I feel that my experience of the difficulties faced by these children and their families would be a benefit.

Although I have no experience of school governance, I am a member of the senior management team with my employer. I feel that in this role, I have developed the skills necessary to provide support to the school when difficult decisions and discussions are needed in order to give the children and staff the best possible chance to succeed.

## Richard Runalls Vote

