

Kents Hill Park Ballot Paper – Parent Governor Elections

We have a vacancy at Kents Hill Park School for a parent governor. We have received five nominations. The candidates are listed below and have written a brief statement. Please follow the instructions below to cast your vote.

1. Each parent is entitled to one vote.
2. Each parent to submit their vote on separate forms.
3. Please vote by placing an X against the candidate of your choice.

THEN SAVE THE DOCUMENT TO YOUR DEVICE, ATTACH TO AN EMAIL AND SEND TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Papers recording more than the required votes or marked in any other way will be discarded.

CANDIDATES:

<p>Name: Ayo Audu</p> <p>My name is Ayo Audu, and my son is in Year 7. For several years I worked in Financial services as a Digital Marketing Manager then moved onto the apprenticeships sector training and mentoring learners to achieve the Level 3 & Level 4 City & Guilds (latterly British Computer Society) Diploma in Digital Marketing.</p> <p>I have a passion for children and young adults, and I am keen to see them succeed academically while thriving in their development of rich personal, interpersonal and life skills. I believe every child should reach their full potential while being helped to discover and develop unique talents, as this is the only way they will grow to become fully contributing members of society.</p> <p>I would like to serve as a school governor with a view to helping set the strategic direction of the school and oversee school development, as outlined in the School Development Plan. I will offer support and challenge through asking the right questions and providing an informed opinion on the school's actions and proposed activities. I hope I am successful in my bid to become a school governor.</p>	
<p>Name: Patience Clotley</p> <p>I am the mother of a year 8 child, at Kents Hill Park secondary school. I would welcome the opportunity to join the board of governors to support the school in its key values.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ensure outstanding learning opportunities are provided for each child regardless of age, gender, need, faith or background. 2. To enrich lives socially, culturally, morally and spiritually and to ensure all children can take their place in a forward-thinking enlightened democracy. 	

<p>I am interested in children’s education most especially the holistic wellbeing of the child. My motivation is to see children being happy, confident and become the very best they can be.</p> <p>The school is doing the very best to care for our children. As parents, we also have a role to play to support the school as critical friends. Recently, I was instrumental in influencing the School’s decision to revise its Uniform and Equipment Policy.</p> <p>I am a Lead Project Planner for a large Rail organisation, where I am responsible for planning complex projects valued at millions of pounds. I am experienced in project management, communicating and team working, skills I am confident will be useful to the governing body.</p> <p>With my two sons in university, I feel I now have the capacity to devote my skills and passion to support the school.</p>	
<p>Name: Kimika Gardner</p> <p>I feel that I would also be a desirable candidate for this post, due to my knowledge of a secondary setting, whereby I have a sound understanding of teacher workload and the expectations of staff.</p> <p>I have extensive experience of schools at a leadership level, including working closely with governors and trustees and being a key contact. I have been a part of a transformational journey within my current post as Safeguarding Lead and SENCO, where the school has moved from a progress score of -0.36 to 0.97.</p> <p>In light of the fact that the school is now in its 3rd year, I feel that my skills and secure knowledge of the new OFSTED framework would be a beneficial addition to the current governing body.</p> <p>I am passionate about improving the communication between governors, staff and parents in order to drive improvement.</p>	
<p>Name: Yasmin Razak</p> <p>Dear Parent,</p> <p>I am the mother of a year 9 pupil who attends Kents Hill Park School. Having worked within Educational establishments for the past 18 years has equipped me with immense knowledge, skills, and expertise of understanding the importance of Education. The crucial role and the impact both the parents and the school have on young people. I have also worked as an Advocate for parents and voiced their concerns, and not been afraid to challenge individuals when required. To ensure equality and an all-inclusive environment.</p>	

My current role is working at MK College as an ESOL Lecturer and as a Safeguarding Officer. I am also fortunate to have graduated with an M.A.Ed. and this has further equipped me to understand the importance of Education and the lasting impact this can have on both individuals and Society. I am also an Associate member of Society for Education and Training (ASET).

Therefore, my current knowledge skills, and expertise will support me to deliver fully as a Mentor, gate keeper and a critical friend to the school community. I would be committed to support, Kents Hill Park School's Strategic development, steer, and advance the vision, ethos and direction of Kents Hill Park School, and not be afraid to scrutinise leadership to ensure continued progress for the betterment of children.

I would be proud, honoured and delighted to act and serve as a parent Governor most importantly be a voice for both Kents Hill Park School and the parents.

Name: Faye Rockley

I have a daughter who is currently in Year 7, and she has additional needs. My daughter being autistic has given me a unique view of the world and school life, and how schools can influence the confidence of a child with ASD.

My background is in health and safety, and I am, at present, employed as a Health & Safety Advisor in the Events and TV (sports) Industry, however I have experience of the same role in a global retail brand and also the leisure industry. I feel that this knowledge and experience will help me in the governor role, as I work hard to make safety accessible in both a fast paced and creative environment. I have experience in guiding and engaging people of all ages, which I feel would really suit the ethos of such a forward thinking school. I work hard to ensure that health, safety and wellbeing are part of every day, without it being an additional thought; working with a holistic, cultural approach, this makes safety something that all roles and ages can be involved in.

I feel I can really support the school in matters around health and safety, both within the schools for staff and pupils, but also for those visiting the site and engagement with parents.

Completed ballot papers must be returned to the school office, by hand or email by: **TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2020 at 3pm**

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE