

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

*'The best for all; the best from all'*

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Election of Parent Governors at St Wilfrid's Catholic School

I am pleased to confirm we have received three nominations at our school for the vacancy for Parent Governor.

Please find attached a ballot paper for your vote, which also has details of the individual candidates' election statements.

Voting papers must be returned to the Clerk to the Governors in a sealed envelope marked "Ballot Paper" no later than **9 am on the morning of Wednesday 22 November 2017**.

I will arrange for votes to be counted at 12 noon on Thursday 23 November 2017. All candidates, and or his or her authorised representative, may attend the count. The results will be posted on our website.

If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Governors [c.jamesbailey@stwilfrids.com](mailto:c.jamesbailey@stwilfrids.com)

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry  
Headteacher





## Election of Parent Governors at St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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### Election of Parent Governors

1. Vote by placing an **X** in the box of the candidate 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
4. Each parent must vote on a separate form
5. Please return the form to school, by hand or post, in a sealed envelope marked **"BALLOT PAPER"** to arrive not later than 09:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017  
**(Votes received after this time will not be counted)**



## Mr J Brydon

Having served as a parent governor for the last four years it has given me great pleasure to support the school and my boys. As a father of two teenagers and someone who is passionate about young people this opportunity allows me to serve and when necessary challenge the leadership of the school, to ensure the best outcomes are achieved for our children.

I have spent the past 29 years as a police officer and am in the process of moving from the child protection and safeguarding arena to work specifically with West Sussex county council to continue my desire to help and ensure that not only the school but the county provides the best they can.

It would be an honour to serve again as a parent governor and represent you in this role.



## Ms P Tanghe

Having a child in Year 9 I have an obvious interest in ensuring that high educational and religious standards are maintained at St Wilfrid's both now and in the future.

As a Parent Governor, I would play a crucial role in working in partnership with the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and cooperatively with other governors, whilst listening and responding to the views of parents and carers.

As a Head of Faculty for English, Maths and Learning Support at a Further Education college, I have both the leadership skills and educational expertise required to hold school leaders to account whilst behaving with integrity and being mutually supportive.

Finally, I would play an important role in ensuring that the clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of St Wilfrid's are maintained and focused on improvement.



## Ms S Vaughan

Sara has a wealth of experience and positive personal attributes that make her ideal to serve St Wilfrid's as a School Governor.

Through many years of professional experience as a secondary school teacher and senior leader in London, Sara possesses an understanding of the issues facing schools today. She currently works as a Specialist Leader in Education for primary Languages in Brighton & Hove, and has range of experience in school-to-school support, school improvement, as well as teacher training. As both a parent and a professional, Sara understands the role and complexity of good school Governance.

On a personal level, Sara has a strong social conscience and understands that it is important to step forward and contribute. Sara and her husband take the values of St Wilfrid's seriously, as they reflect their own family values and aspirations for their two children. Dedicated to improving outcomes for young people, she would welcome the opportunity to support St Wilfrid's as it continues to flourish and grow in its ethos and achievements

