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Dear Parent/Carer,

PARENT GOVERNOR

I wrote to you on 19th September 2025 to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 5 candidates for the vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this letter is:

- ❖ A copy of the personal statements from the candidates who are Emily Allsopp, Darren Duckitt, Adam Freeman, Katy Freeman and Phill Monk

Please place your vote on our online ballot paper using the link below. You may vote for **one** of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by checking the box alongside the name of the parent you support.

Link to vote: <https://forms.office.com/e/PB1CUBP1Kw>

Please complete the online ballot paper by midday on **Friday 17th October**.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Returning Officer