

Stanford School



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22nd June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I wrote to all parents recently to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor. There has been a positive response and there are 2 candidates for 1 place. This means that we must now hold a ballot. Information about those standing for election is below/attached:

Candidate 1: Mr Thomas Downes

Candidate 2: Mrs Naomi Rodgers

The ballot will be held online on Office365 forms. Each parent has one ballot vote irrespective of the number of children at school. Ballot votes must be returned to school no later than 4th July 2022 at 9.30am. Please go to link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZPTReBa2nj>

The ballot votes will be counted and checked at 2.30pm on 4th July 2022. Candidates are invited to attend the checking of the ballot votes and subsequent count. An independent scrutineer, who will be a parent of a child at the school not seeking election, will be present during the count.

The parent polling the highest number of votes will be declared duly elected to the governing body and you will be notified of the result in due course. All votes will remain confidential.

Yours sincerely

LJ Hackfath
Headteacher

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

Stanford Junior and Infant School

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Name:
(please print)
Address

THOMAS DOWNES

Email

Telephone No.

Signature

Thomas Downes

Candidate's Personal Statement (attach a separate sheet if preferred)

Education is one of the best foundations that any child can receive in their lifetime. Being a full time working Dad with one child, I am truly passionate and have a desire to ensure that every child gets the best possible education and opportunity to succeed in life. My daughter is currently in year 2 at Laceby Stanford and we have lived in the village for the past 6 years.

Continued overleaf:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE
(who must not be the spouse or partner of the candidate)

This form must be returned to the school by the end of the day on 21st June 2022 at the latest.

I have worked as a Supermarket manager for over 10 years and I have acquired lots of knowledge and experience that can be transferred to Stanford School. Over the years I have acquired general business knowledge including finance, health and safety, fire safety and first aid. I work within a team of up to 30 people on a daily basis and I am responsible for all legalities, health and safety, costing, finance, coaching, mentoring and everyone's wellbeing. I have also achieved a 2:1 BA (Hons) degree in Business Management.

I will take an approach to raise questions and challenge not only to achieve targets for every child but to also continuously strive to exceed to give each child a good learning experience. This would all be based on the school's vision and purpose to ensure that each child can reach their full potential.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE

Name: NAOMI RODGERS

(please print)
Address



Email

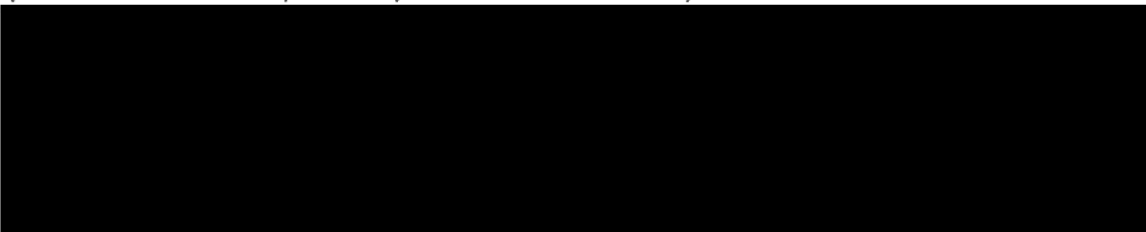
Telephone No.

Signature N. Rodgers

Candidate's Personal Statement (attach a separate sheet if preferred)

(please see separate sheet)

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Application for role as parent governor: personal statement

Naomi Rodgers

I would like to put myself forward for the role of parent governor at Stanford School. As a former primary school teacher myself, I have a very good understanding of how schools run, the role of the staff and governors and the difference a good education makes to each child, whatever their background or circumstances. I am passionate about enabling all children to make excellent progress throughout their time at school and to break down barriers that can prevent children from achieving their best. Having given up paid employment to raise my children I also understand the importance of caring for the whole child and providing them with an holistic experience beyond their academic achievements. My eldest is currently in foundation stage and I have two younger children who will hopefully attend Stanford in the future. I have recently been involved in supporting my son's nursery school as a governor and as part of this I completed thorough safeguarding training. I also undertook training in overseeing the financial performance of the nursery school. I am confident I can fulfil the commitments of a parent governor alongside caring for my children and the voluntary roles I currently have including running a toddler group and organising church events. As a governor I want to support the headteacher in her vision and ethos to ensure the whole Stanford team from teachers to pupils and support staff have the opportunity to thrive: above all else we want to work together to raise children who are happy and who are kind.