



ARDEN

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9th January 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

ARDEN - ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

The following have been nominated for election as Parent Governor(s) at Arden School:-

Anne Alsop	
Lisa Campbell	
Martin Carter	
Jennifer Whitehill	
Bradley Yorke-Biggs	

As the number of those nominated exceeds the number of vacancies an election by secret ballot will take place.

Voting papers are enclosed, please return in an envelope marked **Parent Governor Elections** to the school by Monday 30th January 2017 at 9am. **Please state clearly** on the front of the envelope the following to enable us to check your eligibility to vote:

Name of Voter: _____
Parent of : _____ Form : _____

Thank you in advance for your time.

Yours sincerely

Martin Murphy
Principal

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Election of Parent Governor – Arden

BALLOT PAPER

There is **ONE** vacancy.

You have **ONE** vote

Each parent must vote on a separate form

Please vote in ink by placing an X against the candidate of your choice

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Please see candidates' election statements attached to this form.

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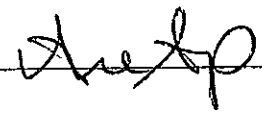
ELECTION STATEMENT (not more than 100 words)
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

AS A PARENT OF TWO CHILDREN WHO ATTEND
ARDEN (ELLA IN Y10 AND MATTHEW IN Y8) AND AS THE
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER AT HENLEY-IN-ARDEN
SCHOOL, I FEEL THAT I CAN OFFER THE PARENTS
PERSPECTIVE, BALANCED WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF THE CHALLENGES FACED BY SCHOOLS TODAY.

I WOULD ALSO BRING TO THE ROLE A VERY STRONG
COMMERCIAL BACKGROUND FROM MY CAREER PRE-CHILDREN,
WHERE I HELD SENIOR POSITIONS AT IBM, HONEYWELL, THE
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE AND MORE LATELY MICROSOFT -
WHERE I HEADED THE UK WINDOWS DIVISION.

I BELIEVE MY EXPERIENCE AND DRIVE WOULD BE
AN ASSET TO ARDEN'S GOVERNING BODY

I accept nomination for election as Parent Governor.

Signature: 

Date: 1.12.2016.

Lisa Campbell

**ELECTION STATEMENT (not more than 100 words)
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)**

MY DAUGHTER STARTED ARDEN IN SEPTEMBER 16
AND MY YOUNGER TWO WILL BE GOING TO ARDEN
SHORTLY, SO I HAVE A VEHEMENT INTEREST IN
SEEING THE SCHOOL CONTINUE TO DO WELL. I
WOULD LIKE TO SHOW MY COMMITMENT TO THE SCHOOL
BY BECOMING A GOVERNOR AND FEEL THAT I COULD
MAKE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THE ROLE.
I AM AN EMPLOYMENT LAWYER. I WORKED FOR A
LARGE FIRM IN BIRMINGHAM FOR SEVERAL
YEARS BEFORE SETTING UP MY OWN PRACTICE
IN 2005. MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
COULD THEREFORE BENEFIT THE SCHOOL
EXCITING TIMES LIE AHEAD FOR ARDEN
WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT PLANS AND
I WOULD LOVE TO BE A PART OF IT.

I accept nomination for election as Parent Governor.

Signature: Lisa Campbell

Date: 2nd Jan 2017

Martin Carter

ELECTION STATEMENT (not more than 100 words)
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT ENABLING YOUNG- PEOPLE TO
ACCESS THE BEST POSSIBLE START IN LIFE.

I WAS VICE-CHAIR OF GOVERNORS AT ASTON
UNIVERSITY'S ENGINEERING ACADEMY DURING ITS DEVELOPMENT
(OVERSEEING BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND STAFF AND
STUDENT RECRUITMENT) AND FIRST TWO OPERATIONAL
YEARS (CHAIRING THE TEACHING AND LEARNING SUB-
COMMITTEE).

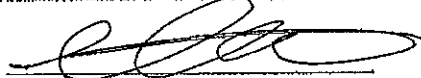
I ALSO RAN EON'S MULTI-MILLION POUND ENGINEERING
ACADEMY, WHICH INCLUDED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING
AND HENCE WAS OVERSEEN AND INSPECTED BY OFSTED.
DURING MY TENURE OFSTED ASSESSED LEADERSHIP
AND MANAGEMENT AS OUTSTANDING.

I AM NOW AN INDEPENDENT LEADERSHIP COACH
AND CONSULTANT. CLIENTS INCLUDE FOUR
MAT'S WHERE I PROVIDE LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT TO THE SENIOR STAFF.

(*MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST)

I accept nomination for election as Parent Governor.

Signature:



Date:

1/1/2017

Jennyfer Whitehill

**ELECTION STATEMENT (not more than 100 words)
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AS A YEAR 7 PARENT, SUPPORTING ARDEN DELIVER EXCELLENT EDUCATION AND
BROADER LIFE-SKILLS TO OUR CHILDREN MATTERS. I HAVE LIVED IN KNOWLE FOR 12
YEARS, HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD VALUE BEING
PART OF THE GOVERNING BODY SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL.

WITH A 25 YEAR SENIOR HR MANAGEMENT CAREER IN FTSE 100 COMPANIES I OFFER
RELEVANT BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS. I APPRECIATE THE BENEFITS OF
COLLABORATIVE WORKING, AND FROM HEARING AND RESPECTING ALL VIEWS.

BALANCING SCHOOL RESOURCES AND PROTECTING STANDARDS IS A CRITICAL
CHALLENGE. MY EXPERIENCE OF ORGANISATION CHANGE WOULD ENABLE ME TO
CONTRIBUTE BUSINESS AND PARENTAL PERSPECTIVES.

I accept nomination for election as Parent Governor.

Signature: JJ Whitehill

Date: 31 DECEMBER 2016,

Bradley Yorke-Biggs

ELECTION STATEMENT (not more than 100 words)
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I would love to be a parent Governor at Arden.
I moved to the area 25 years ago where I
met my wife Linda, who is known 'born and bred'
and herself an 'Arden girl'. We have 2 children,
both currently at Arden Academy. Grace is in
Year 10 and Ethan in Year 7. Prior to this,
they both attended Bentley Heath Primary School.

With the planned move of the school, the
next 4 years are critical for Arden. I
believe my professional experience in Business
Strategy & Planning, Brand Management & Programme
Delivery may serve Arden well in these exciting
and potentially challenging times.

I commit to serve the school by
ensuring that it continues to shine
to deliver excellence in both the classroom
and its role within our community.
I am invested and I care.

I accept nomination for election as Parent Governor.

Signature:



Date: 22/12/2016