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Monday 1st February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Vacancy

BALLOT NO

**WIGAN COUNCIL
PEOPLE DIRECTORATE: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
PARKLEE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODY**

You should complete your voting paper by placing an **X** in the box against the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

IMPORTANT: 1 Parent Governor **is** to be elected, therefore you must only vote for 1 candidate or your vote will be void.

Place your ballot paper in an envelope and return it to the Headteacher via the school office **NO LATER THAN 12.00 noon on Wednesday 10th February** or alternatively please email your ballot paper marked CONFIDENTIAL BALLOT PAPER to: enquiries@admin.parklee.wigan.sch.uk

In the event of a tied ballot first there will be a re-count but if the ballot is still tied then the election will be decided by drawing straws.

(SPOILT PAPERS: Voting papers marked in any way other than with an "X" shall be "spoilt" and will not be counted in the election).

	Candidate	Vote
1.	Amy Glassman	
2.	Bradly Simpson	

Election statements

Election statements for each candidate can be found below:

	Candidate	Statement
1	Amy Glassman	<p style="text-align: center;">Parent Governor Application Child: Lyla <u>Glassman</u> Reception Class</p> <p>I have read the the disqualification criteria and I am eligible to stand for parent governor election (I can confirm this to be true)</p> <p>Date 31.1.2021</p> <p>Current working pattern Tue to Fri</p> <p>Statement</p> <p>I have worked in the social care field for over 10 years and am currently the Placements and Commissioning Lead for a large social care provider and with this role I also stand as a member for our company Charity. During the time I have worked in my current role I been given a great deal of opportunities of managing a department when I was Head of Business Development. Within this role I managed the Finance Manager of which it was my responsibility to ensure that budgets were issued and adhered to, looking at and calculating spend and managing profit and loss. This allowed me to determine where and when we could open new services. I also have experience of being given a budget for my department, ensuring that the budget is distributed and adhered to for the financial year. I have spent a lot of time within my role of researching where we can gain donations for our young people from charities and other sources within the local areas of all our children's homes.</p> <p>During my time of working in social care I have been given so many opportunities to access online and face to face training Safeguarding, CSE and CCE being mandatory within my role. I have experience of reporting safeguarding concerns and am aware of safeguarding process and the importance of safeguarding young people, children and staff. I work inline with the six principles of safeguarding and fully understand the importance of reporting any safeguarding concerns.</p> <p>I am always willing to undertake any training that will better equip me to be the best I can within a role whether it be employed or voluntary, I have a degree in English Language and a Level 7 qualification in Strategic Business Management which I completed whilst working full time with 2 children, therefore showing my willingness to build on my knowledge and qualification portfolio.</p> <p>Not only as a parent to a child at <u>Parklee</u> but as someone who has spent their career working with children and young people I believe in the importance of and exceptional education and ensuring that the voice of the child is heard and acted upon. I believe that whilst working inline with the schools core values and ethos gaining and understanding from the children directly is also important.</p> <p>As this is a role I have never undertaken before I plan to listen, learn and be a voice, contribute but ensure that the best interest of the children and the school is at the forefront of all decision making.</p>
2	Bradly Simpson	<p>My name is Bradly Simpson, father to Millie and Sophie Simpson currently attending Parklee Community Primary School in Year 2 and 4. I also have a 3-year-old Son called Link who I would like to attend the school in the coming year, so I feel my family has an invested interest in ensuring the school and pupil performance. Originally from New Zealand, I moved to England in 2007 and have spent the last 10 years in the Wigan area actively involved in the community and the borough activities.</p> <p>As with every parent, my children are the most important creations in my life, I will do everything possible to provide the springboard in education necessary</p>

	<p>so they can explore their own capabilities and prepare them for their life ahead. I would like to be considered for the role as Parent Governor and I believe that my life experience and out of the ordinary positive attitude would be ideal for the role. I am currently an Area Sales Manager for a Global Industrial Tool Manufacturer who I have been employed by for 8 years. I will be able to bring commercial experience to the role should I be lucky enough to be nominated. I would offer my full commitment, energy and determination to try and make a real difference for the Schools Pupils, the Staff and of course, us Parents. Be assured I will strive to make Parklee and all involved with the school the best they can be. In my opinion, doing your best is always enough.</p> <p>I have read the disqualification criteria and I am eligible to stand for Parent Governor. Signed: B.Simpson Date: 29.01.2021</p>
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