

## CANDIDATES' SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

### **Mr Mohammed Shamsul Haque**

Thank you for considering my application to serve as Parent Governor. As a former student, part of the cohort that introduced the school's uniform in the mid-1990s, and a lifelong resident living opposite the school, I have seen Little Ilford School grow in strength and deepen its commitment to our children, particularly under the current Headteacher, and it would be a privilege to contribute to this journey.

I am a parent and Vice Chair of Governors at a local feeder primary school, working closely with families and understanding the needs and aspirations of our community. I regularly put myself in the place of parents, voicing the questions many want to ask and working with stakeholders to secure clear, honest answers.

With nearly 20 years' experience in IT, safeguarding, compliance and governance in public education, I balance accountability with empathy, offering solutions informed by expertise developed in high-performing secondary schools.

### **Mr Iqbal Hussain**

I am proud to stand for re-election as a Parent Governor, a role I have served in for the past four years. Prior to this, I was also a Governor for 8 years at local Primary School, demonstrating my extensive experience and commitment to supporting schools.

As a former student of LIS, where I studied here, I have a personal connection to the school and its values, which continues to inspire my dedication to its success.

During my tenure, I have worked closely with the leadership team, governors, and parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. I am passionate about supporting the school in achieving high standards and promoting a safe environment.

I am locally involved in charity organisations and a trustee at a local faith organisation.

I am committed to continuing my role in shaping the school's future to benefit every child and family in our community.

**Ms Kukila Begum**

I am standing for Parent Governor because I care deeply about the education, wellbeing and inclusion of every child. As a parent, I understand how important it is for families to feel listened to, supported and confident in the decisions made about their children education.

I have many years of experience, currently working within a primary school, supporting pupils and families, particularly in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This has given me a strong understanding of how schools operate the importance of confidentiality and safeguarding, and the value of respectful collaboration between home and school. Alongside this, I am currently studying part-time for a BA (Hons) in Special Education, which continues to strengthen my understanding of inclusive practice.

I am organised, approachable and thoughtful, and confident in asking constructive questions that support improvement while keeping children at the center of decisions. I would be proud to represent parents and contribute positively to the governing body.

**Mr Shanul Islam**

I believe I possess a range of key skills required to uphold the position of Parent Governor form being in the professional industry for almost 20 years

I can demonstrate a unique blend of interaction and communication.

As a former pupil of LIS class of 1998, I understand the school's culture and the aspirations of its students and families.

My educational path of college, university, and Open University-reflects my commitment to lifelong learning and the value of opportunity.

Due to my long standing career in multiple sectors I have gained numerous industrial knowledge.

While working in Investment Banking, giving me strong analytical skills, strategic thinking, and an understanding of how to navigate complex challenges. As a Manor Park resident, I remain closely connected to the community and regularly engage with young people through Youth Zone. This helps me understand their needs, motivations, and concerns, ensures I can represent parents with empathy and insight.