



18th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Parent Councillor Election

I wrote to you on 29th October to invite nominations for the vacancies for parent councillors. I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are 4 candidates for the 2 vacancies. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this letter are:

- a copy of the personal statements from the candidates who are Jenny Ashcroft, Jennifer Ashcroft-Hore, Rachael Jeffers and Karl Pateman
- a ballot paper with the names of the candidates (in alphabetical order)
- one return envelope

You may vote for up to two 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 marking an X alongside the name(s) of the parent(s) you support. Then put the ballot paper into the enclosed return envelope.

This envelope should then be put in the ballot box, which can be found in the school foyer, by noon on Wednesday 27th November 2019. If it is not possible for you to vote in person, please return to the following address: Mr M Cunniffe, Tarleton Academy, Hesketh Lane, Preston PR4 6AQ.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, the candidates with equal votes should be invited to come to be interviewed by the Local Academy Council in order that the most suitable candidate can be invited to join the board.

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,

M. Cunniffe

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Returning Officer

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