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#### Dear Parent/Carer

#### **Governing Board of Walmsley CE Primary School**

#### **Parent Governor Election - Ballot**

As you may be aware, I wrote to all parents and carers recently regarding the parent governor election and invited nominations for the position(s) to be returned by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The following nominations have been received and are listed below:

NAMES
Mrs Lucy Binks
Mr Simon Evans
Mrs Laura Parrish
Mr Mukhtar Valli

As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies, it is now necessary to hold a ballot for which a ballot paper is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a statement from each candidate to assist you in the voting process.

#### How to Vote

- On the ballot paper place an X in the right hand column against the candidate(s) of your choice. No other distinguishing marks of any kind should be made on the ballot paper, or it could be declared void.
- As there are two parent governor posts available, you may vote for two different candidates. You may not vote twice for one candidate.
- Only parents/carers of registered pupils at the school are eligible to vote.
- Each parent/carer is entitled to complete one ballot paper irrespective of the number of children at the school.
- Please return your completed ballot paper by post or, if you prefer, with your child by <u>12.00 pm</u> on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Any ballot papers received after this time will be declared void.

The parent(s) with the highest number of votes will be declared elected. In the case of a tie, a coin will be tossed by the Head Teacher to determine the result.

If you require any assistance with this process, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atherton Headteacher



## Walmsley CE Primary School Parent Governor Election

### **BALLOT PAPER**

There are two vacancies for Parent Governors to be elected to serve on the Governing Board of Walmsley CE Primary School.

Each parent may vote for **two** of the candidates listed below. You may not vote twice for one candidate.

Vote by placing an  $\mathbf{X}$  in the right hand column opposite the name of the candidate(s) of your choice. No other distinguishing marks of any kind should be made on the ballot paper, or it could be declared void.

CANDIDATE	STATEMENT	VOTE
Mrs Lucy Binks	Sent via school app	
Mr Simon Evans	Sent via school app	
Mrs Laura Parrish	Sent via school app	
Mr Mukhtar Valli	Sent via school app	

Completed ballot papers must be returned no later than <u>12.00 pm</u> on 20<sup>th</sup> December to the Head Teacher via the school office. Any ballot papers received after this time will be declared void