



BEAUCLERC AND CHENNESTONE SCHOOLS
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9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Election of Parent Governor at Chennestone and Beauclerc Schools

You will recall that we wrote to you a short while ago advising you of the need to elect a Parent Governor.

We have received more nominations than the number of vacancies so a secret ballot will be held and every parent of a registered pupil at the school is eligible to vote. Please ensure you read the supporting statement below from each of the candidates.

The voting procedure is as follows:-

- Every person eligible may enter one vote per vacancy. Please note that each parent has one vote regardless of how many children they may have registered at the school.
- Voting will be taken electronically via the following link:
[Beauclerc and Chennestone Governor Election](#)
- Should you not have access to complete your vote electronically, please contact your child's school office for a paper ballot form and indicate your response against the name of the candidate on the ballot form and return to the school office. You will be provided with separate instruction as to how to do this to ensure your ballot remains secret.
- Please submit your vote by 12 noon on Friday 23rd October 2020.
- The result of the election will be subsequently published in a newsletter to parents.

THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF BALLOT PAPERS IS **12 NOON ON FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2020.**

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Prince
Clerk to the Governors

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS

MARK BUCKINGHAM

Starting as an animator at Aardman, I have worked internationally for the last thirty-three years as an illustrator/writer of books and comics, while also having creative experience in music, film, theatre and television. I am knowledgeable and well connected in most aspects of the arts and would hope to utilise both in support of those areas of the wider school curriculum. I believe in encouraging children to find a creative outlet that will not only give them confidence and personal fulfilment but also help create imaginative, innovative minds to flexibly navigate the modern world. In addition, I would bring to the role of Governor past experience as both secretary and chairman of a professional guild.

SAM CHOLEWA

I am standing for election as a parent governor as I'm passionate about the education of our little people and believe every child deserves the best education and learning environment possible. I am a mum first and business-woman second. I have been an active parent both in the PTA over the past five years and as a Class Rep for both my sons when they first started the school. I would support the senior leadership team and the Governing Body whilst being the voice of the parents and carers, keeping our children at the forefront of our thinking.

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