

Election of Parent Governor October 2018 – Personal Statements

Name of Candidate	Supporting Statement
Mrs Abidemi Agidee-Adekunle	<p><i>"I am a qualified accountant and School Business Manager with extensive experience of working with and in schools leading support staff functions like Health & Safety, Finance, Premises, Procurement, Human Resources and Admin. In my previous role I was trained to level 3 in Safeguarding for Designated Persons. I have a son in 7H and am a proud parent of children with diverse skills and abilities and believe in guiding them to the pinnacle of their passion.</i></p> <p><i>I am a specialist adviser and work with the Department for Education, Local Authority Education teams and Multi Academy Trusts on optimal deployment of school resources as well as income generation activities. I am a member of the Expert Advisory Panel of the Institute for School Business Leadership. I will be grateful for an opportunity to serve as a parent governor where I can use my skills to support the school's vision and ethos."</i></p>
Mr Satya M Bandi	<p><i>"As an Executive Partner in IBM Global Consulting, I work with executives in a portfolio of Financial Market clients and am responsible for the P&L. I managed Graduate and Apprentice Programmes alongside mentoring young professionals. I started my career in India, followed by 6 years in Singapore before putting down roots in England 14 years ago. I have a Masters in Computer Applications (NIT, Warangal) and a PG Diploma in Strategy & Innovation (SAID Business School, Oxford).</i></p> <p><i>Lakshmi, my wife, and Anupam, our son who is in Year 10, call Orpington home. I believe learning is a life-long endeavour and people realise their potential through opportunities and not by birth; a belief instilled by my father who was a headteacher and a Sanskrit scholar.</i></p> <p><i>While we have been contributing to the Saint Olave's community in our own way, I view being a Parent Governor offering new opportunities to contribute my knowledge and experience to be a steward of the values and legacy of Saint Olave's and contribute to its bright future."</i></p>
Mrs Valeriya Noel-Storr	<p><i>"By taking on the role of a school governor I will be involved in making strategic decisions about school life and curriculum and able to contribute to continuous improvement of education of my son and all other children at such a prominent school as St Olave's. Together with the school leadership team and other school governors, I will do my best to ensure that the working environment for the staff and level of education offered to our children will enable them to flourish.</i></p> <p><i>I work as a Senior Internal Auditor for one of the world's leading P&C Insurance company. I have achieved this position due to my self-discipline, hard work and understanding value of good education. I have BA Hons in Education and two Professional Degrees. I believe I possess the set of skills which is currently lacking on the panel of the school governors, passion for learning and professional experience in safeguarding and protecting the company's assets."</i></p>

<p>Mrs Brid Nunn</p>	<p><i>"I have worked for Marks and Spencer for nearly 30 years across many business areas: Property, Finance, Communications, Legal and more recently Learning and Development/HR. I have instigated steering group ways of working to drive decision making, as well as being involved in budget and tendering processes for our store estate. I am a chartered member of CIPD with a keen interest in both technical and behavioural Learning and Development and performance management strategy. I am an active class rep, and have supported feedback on the admissions consultation last year, as well as volunteering on a regular basis. I feel my work experience gives evidence of my 'learning background', my willingness to drive the vision of St Olave's school, my ability to constructively challenge and support the school, as well as considerable knowledge of budget control and performance management. My personal values are integrity, respect and collaboration."</i></p>
<p>Ms Shalini Sharma</p>	<p><i>"As a parent with two children attending St Olave's (in Years 9 and 11), I have a vested interest in ensuring that the school continues to provide an excellent and well-rounded education for the benefit of all current and future pupils.</i></p> <p><i>I am a regulatory lawyer in financial markets, managing large budgets, providing advice for board members/ExCo and sitting on several steering committees for the bank I work for. I would welcome the opportunity to apply my experience of corporate governance and dealing with regulatory bodies to add value to the school board by asking probing questions, providing a parent's perspective to defining strategy and holding the school to the highest ethical standards. With the recent scrutiny of the school by external parties, a well-balanced, considered and robust approach to oversight and financial management is paramount, and something I feel I can bring to the role."</i></p>
<p>Mrs Jeyarooby Wimalan</p>	<p><i>"I am standing for election as a parent governor at St Olaves Grammar School as I'm passionate about the education of our young people and believe every child deserves the best education to fulfil their potential and lifelong aspirations. I would support the senior leadership team and the governing body to provide strategic direction which will benefit the students and the wider school community.</i></p> <p><i>I have worked in the education sector for the past twenty years, teaching science in a variety of schools and was Head of Science in a girl's comprehensive school for ten years.</i></p> <p><i>As a parent governor, I believe my skills and experience will be invaluable to the school, the students and parents. I would offer commitment and enthusiasm to make a real difference, striving for excellence to help the school have a greater impact on every student in its care."</i></p>