

ELECTION OF ONE PARENT GOVERNOR: MARCH 2020

These statements have been provided by each candidate in support of his/her candidature.

These statements are the responsibility of the parent concerned and are not to be taken in any way as that of the School or Authority.

MR DEV DAWORAZ (daughter in Year 9)

Dev is a Parent Council member of a Primary School, a Governor of a secondary school and Chairs its Finance & General Purposes Committee.

He has detailed knowledge of governing body workings, ensuring effective governance in line with the Academies Financial Handbook by Education and Skills Funding Agency. He understands and can provide valuable input and support into matters such as Safeguarding, Recruitment, Finance, Strategic Planning, Conflict of Interest, Risk Registers, Health & Safety, Whistleblowing, Related Party Transactions, Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

Dev volunteers in the 'Pathway to Banking' initiative, helping Year 11-13 state school students from low/middle income background to learn about career options within Financial Services, thereby creating equal opportunities. He also mentors students with refugee status. As Assistant-Vice-President in his current role, he is involved in multiple graduate recruitment events.

Dev has worked as a Play Worker and a Youth Worker at a Borough Council and has completed multiple related trainings.

Dev has nearly two decades of experience in the public and private sector, including a Central Bank, financial services, AML/Corruption investigatory body and accountancy firms.

Dev is a qualified Accountant and CIA, Certified Mental Health First-Aider and holds a Masters in Risk Management.

Dev is a proud parent to three young children.

Dev is committed to offer his financial, managerial and governor experience to WCHS to contribute to its success; aiming to support our students and staff members achieving their goals and to contribute in shaping and improving the lives of one and many in the wider society.

MRS SYEDA AKTHER (daughter in Year 9)

I have a daughter in year 9 at WCHS. My vision for our girls at WCHS is to develop individuals that not only leave the school with outstanding achievements, but also are aspiring, self-assured, resilient, ambitious global citizens and leaders. I believe that I can enable this by providing the right balance of support and challenge to WCHS senior leadership team (SLT).

With background as an educator in further education institutes, I come with a proven track record of delivery, assessment and management of teaching and learning. I know what outstanding teaching and learning looks like and the skills and resources required in embedding this across the school. I have been a Local Authority Governor of a Redbridge school for over 13 years and have held positions of vice-chair, chairs of various subcommittees as well as being on the Head Teacher's Performance Review Panel and Safeguarding Lead. I have worked alongside SLT and School Improvement Partners in providing strategic direction and raising standards across schools.

My previous roles include Head of Strategic Planning for NHS and Head of Performance for local government. I have confidently scrutinised and assessed whether limited school funds are appropriately spent to achieve maximum value in an increasingly precarious financial climate.

No matter how good a school is, there is always room for improvement. While remaining supportive and professional, I do not shy away from holding others to account. I believe I can be your voice at WCHS Governing Body in leading the school to greater success.

THE BALLOT CLOSSES AT 3.45PM ON FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

No voting papers will be accepted after this time