

12th November 2019

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION – MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2019 – 8AM-7PM

Please see below statements from our 3 candidates. Voting takes place on Monday 18th November 2019 between 8am and 7pm

NAME: Zoe Wilson-Young

CHILD'S CLASS: Hettie in Nursery and Rowan in Ladybirds

I am mum to Hettie in Nursery and Rowan in Ladybirds class, year 1. My husband Nick and I are highly committed to Kilmorie School. We value the many benefits that Kilmorie provides for our children.

To the role of parent governor, I can bring 16 years of experience as a senior fundraising manager in the charity sector.

I currently work part-time in a university, raising funds to support higher education. Outside work, I have adequate time to carry out the parent governor role.

I can bring a range of skills and experience that would enable me to be an effective parent governor:

- Working with Boards of Trustees
- Budgeting and finance
- Providing support to senior leadership teams and staff
- Developing strategies and policies
- Enabling organisations to run effectively
- Fundraising for a wide range of charitable projects

I would love this opportunity to give something back to the school community.

Name: Joy-Ann Pierre

CHILD'S CLASS: Destiny in Year 5

I am a mum of two with one child presently attending Kilmorie Primary School. I have been a part of the school since 2012 and have seen the amazing work Liz and her team have produced. I have lived in Lewisham Borough for the past 14 years. My Passion in Education has only increased as I continued to study over the years. My background is Human Resource with Management and I am presently furthering my studies by completing a master's degree in Business Management with Health and Social Care.

I am standing as a candidate for a parent governor, as I aim to support the learning and professional development of the children at Kilmorie Primary school. The main issues of focus are: Firstly increase parental involvement by raising important issues from a parent's perspective. Secondly supporting the school in their challenges. Thirdly to use this platform, to make a difference to children, parents and the school. Whereby ensuring in the process, the best possible educational experience is given to every child as each child achieves their potential.

NAME: Katie Cranley

CHILD'S CLASS: Leila in Year 2 and Georgie in Treefrogs

I have been a Kilmore parent for the past three and a half years, and have three children - Leila in Heidi's class in year 2, Georgie in Treefrogs in year 1 and Conor who is due to start nursery next September. I have been a class rep since my eldest daughter started at nursery and I don't think I have missed a school fair or event since then! I care passionately about the environment and am a member of the Clean Air for Kilmore parents group, pushing for a reduction of air pollution around Kilmore. I also run the Green Network at my place of work. I love Forest Hill and am very in tune with local issues, particularly due to my involvement in the SE23 Mums Facebook group which I jointly run.

My professional background is journalism, and my career as a reporter and producer in radio and TV spans the BBC, ITN and ITV. I now work as a press officer in central Government, and will shortly be joining the Department for Education. I am also involved in a Schools Outreach programme at work, and have a real desire to broaden the horizons of those children who may not have the opportunities that others do.

If elected as a parent Governor, I will work hard to ensure Kilmore maintains its excellent standards. I would aim to support staff, challenge the management team constructively and be a representative of the parents on the governing body.

While I hope my personal and professional experience give me the skills for his role, I feel my biggest qualifying attribute is my desire to see Kilmore continue to be such an excellent school that nurtures and enriches the lives of all of our children.

Kilmore Primary School
11th November 2018