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BLYTHE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
 & SIXTH FORM
 A FOUNDATION TRUST SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs R. E. Johnson

Our Ref 20181106REJ/NM/PG

Tuesday, 06 November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Parent Governor Ballot

Further to my letter informing you of the election arrangements for a parent governor vacancy, I am delighted to inform you that we received two nominations.

A ballot will now need to take place, giving every parent the opportunity to have a vote. Each parent may only have one vote irrespective of the number of children in the family attending Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form.

Your vote is very important, please consider the candidate statements overleaf, voting with an 'X' in the box next to the candidate you would like to support.

Please return the ballot paper to main reception in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Parent Governor Ballot'. Votes need to be returned to school by no later than 9am on Tuesday 20th November. Ballot papers received after this time and date cannot be counted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R.E. Johnson
 Headteacher

Each parent can submit only one ballot form, regardless of the number of children they have attending the school, to ensure compliance with this please provide your full name and the name(s) of your children. Additional forms are available from the school office or the school website www.bb-hs.co.uk

Parent name	
Name(s) of children	
Signature	

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Parent Governor Ballot

Name of Candidate

Vote

Mr L Crowther

Candidate Information

As a family, we have been associated with Blythe Bridge High School for the last five years as our eldest daughter has just completed her GCSE's with amazing results and our youngest daughter is currently in year nine.

I have been a Police Officer for the last twenty five years and have worked throughout the county in various roles. I have experience in working with partner agencies, local authorities as well as mental health services. In addition to this, I am also a qualified worked placed coach working with colleagues throughout the Police Service to provide the best service possible. This is something that I am passionate about and I would be willing to help bring these skills to the teaching staff where appropriate.

Throughout my work, and in my private life, I have a real interest in seeing young people reach their full potential. In addition to the above, I am a trustee and stage director for a local Charity Theatre Company whose focus is to give people, from any walk of life, the opportunity to be on stage.

Earlier this year, I worked with Blythe Bridge Community Centre to organise a local author's event, highlighting the talent for writing within the county as I am also a published author.

As a parent governor at your school, I believe that I would have a lot to offer due to the varied experiences and qualities that I would bring to the role.

Dr Kidd-Smithers

Candidate Information

As a parent of three children, all of which have been educated at Blythe, including a child who has returned to assist in the Physical Education department. I am placing myself forward to represent parents on Blythes governing body.

As a teacher and senior education researcher, I am acutely aware of the local and national difficulties/picture, which both our schools and children may face. I am passionate about inclusivity and educating for all, including those not sitting on a Bell curve. I feel that although core – English, maths and science are important parts of the curriculum, depth and breadth in other areas provide the 'rounding off' in making transference to a well defined community.

My background as an industrial designer and researcher working with those hard to reach puts me at the forefront in understanding potential barriers and ways around obstacles. My work in schools – good, outstanding and special measures provides the insight into a comprehensive system which is fit for all.

An 'X' should be placed in the box of the candidate of your choice and please remember that you are voting for one candidate. Irrespective of the number of children you may have in school each parent is only entitled to return one ballot paper.

Please return completed ballot papers to the school no later than 9am Tuesday 20th November 2018.