



The Neale-Wade Community College

A Mathematics & Computing Specialist College

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Principal: Tim Hitch



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Cambridgeshire
County Council

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Dear Parent or Carer

Parent Governor Election – Notice of Poll

Further to the letter regarding Parent Governor vacancies at the College, I write to inform you that we have received two valid nominations for the vacant position. A Parental Ballot must therefore take place. The nominated candidates are:

Tracy Harvey
Diane Crabb

Attached to this letter you will find a personal statement from each candidate to assist you in making your decision and a ballot paper. After reading the personal statements, please place a cross (x) in the box on the ballot paper beside the name of the candidate you would like to become a parent governor. Ballot papers must be returned to the College marked for the attention of the Clerk to the Governors. These should be placed in a sealed envelope with your name and 'Ballot' printed clearly on the front and your signature across the seal on the rear of the envelope. One ballot paper can be returned per eligible parent.

Ballot papers can be returned to the College between 8.30am and 4.00pm on Thursday 25, Friday 26 November and Monday 29th November 2010. Any ballot papers arriving after this time will not be included in the count. The count will take place at 4.00pm on Monday 29th November 2010 and parents will be notified of the election result in due course.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Garner
Clerk to the Governors

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Personal Statement: Tracy Harvey

My name is Tracy Harvey and I am 35 years old. I am married and have one son who joined Neale-Wade in September. I work part time as a senior stylist in a hairdressing salon and have previously owned my own business.

When my son began primary school I decided I wanted to involve myself with his school as much as possible so I joined the “friends”, this is a fundraising group that raises much needed extra money. Soon after joining I was elected as Treasurer, I enjoyed this position so much I went on to enroll and pass an accountancy course!

I became a Parent Governor 2 years later and was elected as Chair of the Curriculum Committee, and also sat on the Finance Committee. I remained a Governor until my son left primary school. I attended many training courses which included: safeguarding children, safer recruitment and managing budgets, this of course would benefit me if I was successful for the current post. I would welcome the opportunity to take this vacancy as Parent Governor as I feel Neale-Wade is entering a new, exciting but challenging era.

Personal Statement: Diane Crabb

Hello, my name is Diane Crabb. My sole motivation for applying to stand as a Governor is to help the Neale Wade Community College as a whole to provide the best possible education for all of its pupils. I hope to provide the “critical friend” role from a parent’s perspective, providing support through monitoring and evaluation of the College’s performance - and challenge where necessary!

I have had a lifelong interest in education, particularly locally. I am the current Vice Chair of Governors at one of the College’s feeder schools and am well aware of the commitment needed to serve as a Governor. I am fortunate too that my day job (with Cambridgeshire County Council) also involves supporting schools.

Having been born and bred in March I attended the Neale Wade School (as it was then) myself many, many years ago and am proud that my daughter (currently in Year 10) is also studying there.

I hope you can see that I have a genuine interest in helping to support the school!

Parent Governor Election

November 2010

Ballot Paper

Tracy Harvey

Diane Crabb

You may vote for one candidate

**Please return to Mrs C Garner, Clerk to the Governors by
4.00pm on Monday 29 November 2010.**