



Parent Governor Ballot - Supporting Statements

"I promise to champion the interests of parents and students for the very best education standards at Woodthorne and I'll be actively seeking your views along the way. I'll challenge management around the school's performance whilst offering all of the help and support I possibly can, applying my professional experience as a member of the Sainsbury's leadership team to my role as a governor. With Max & Lucy in their early years at the school I'm really passionate about growing the school's capability in the longer term and building a strategy around the school's key strengths!"

*Matt
Stallard*



*Sarah
Green*

"My name is Sarah and I have a daughter in Year 1 and another child set to join the school. I am passionate about children achieving their full potential and would be excited to be a Parent Governor at Woodthorne and support the school to continuously move forward. Working as a teacher, I have experience and skills, both in the classroom and in a leadership capacity, which would enable me to be an effective member of the governing body. As a Parent Governor, I would offer commitment, enthusiasm and determination to make a difference: striving for excellence for all."

"I would like to be a parent governor as I would develop more knowledge of what is happening within the school and this would help my understanding of how schools' work. I really want to make a difference to Woodthorne and I would try my best to support the school in the future. I have two children currently in school, in Year 4 and Year 3, and I have had previous children here as well – I really want to support them to achieve. I would really like this opportunity to improve the school, the children and myself."

*Alice
Cannors*

WOODTHORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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"My name is Andrew. I am proud to say both children have attended Woodthorne. One now at High School, my daughter Eleanor remains and is about to enter her final year here.

I am experienced in business management, with a broad understanding of and familiarity in strategy, leadership and governance. 2022, I complete a Masters in Business Administration (MBA).

As an elected Parent Governor, I bring an analytic perspective assisting the schools head/senior leadership team in decision making

Your vote supporting my application for the role of Parent Governor is very much appreciated. I look forward to serving on your behalf"



"As an adoptive parent my view of the world, families & in this case, schools and education is a little different perhaps than some others.

Whilst learning & education is important, none of it is possible without a stable and supportive environment in which it feels safe to do so.

So pastoral care and the welfare of children in school is something that has come to sit atop my list of priorities. As a therapeutic parent that volunteers with Adoption UK, I believe my experiences would allow me a unique voice to contribute to the shape of Woodthorne's future. "



" A child's education and wellbeing is beneficial for them to have a happy future. I believe by electing me as Governor, I will be able help support not only the children but the families of children in the school as a whole community, listening to their needs. My day job as a Project Manager ensures I have the ability to be organised, work within a team, work within budgets and resources available to deliver objectives. Having a child at the school like others pushes and drives me to help Woodthorne achieve its goals. "

