

PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS – NOVEMBER 2020

Name	Election Address
Lola Apakama	My daughter joined CCHS this September and watching her growing maturity and confidence has inspired me to apply for Parent Governor – to try and help the school continue on its trend of excellence. I currently work as a Chief Pharmacist. A large part of my role focuses on ensuring good governance and designing processes that ensure high quality equitable care for everyone. I can bring those skills to the role of Parent Governor as well as an eye for detail and a willingness to make the time to input into the life of the school in any way I can.
Austin Brown	As a parent governor, I will focus on developing the work CCHS already does in delivering a curriculum designed to engage, challenge, and empower students. Excellent work goes into ensuring that our daughters belong to a community that encourages and enables them to co-create their learning experience. We need to continue to explore, innovative ways to personalise this experience to ensure that they benefit, from the most modern teaching techniques, state-of-the-art facilities, and outstanding pastoral care. As a lecturer and researcher, I hope to bring my experience in teaching and pedagogical research to the board, to support this ambition.
Elizabeth Coulson	I feel that I would add value as a parent governor and I have the time to dedicate to it. I have previously had a long career as Litigation/ Office Manager at a law firm, I am now self-employed running my own home business supplying bespoke personalised goods. I believe that I am able to see the sensible side of situations whilst keeping a level head. I am pragmatic in my approach to situations. I know that a good education is important to set you up for life and want to ensure that I assist howsoever I can.
Anjelika Klamp	I am the mum of a year 7 and I am excited to get involved in CCHS life by serving as Parent Governor on the GB. I am passionate about education and teach as a visiting lecturer and external examiner at Imperial College. I am a company director and have served in regulated roles in finance. Our family cultural heritage is diverse with Russian, French, Armenian and German backgrounds. These experiences and unique perspective will allow me to support the leadership team as a “critical friend” in continuing to achieve excellence in girls’ education for the benefit of our daughters!
Funmi Osilaja	I am passionate about making a difference. I am currently a mentor to a number of teenage girls and young adults in the community, helping to empower them with the practical tools to build internal fortitude, see their uniqueness and authenticity. All my roles have involved building strong relationships with internal and external stakeholders, challenging the status quo to ensure the right solutions are implemented to improve and drive necessary change. I am a highly committed person, who is able to communicate at different levels, always ensuring that the right level of information is targeted at the right audience.
Dinesh Patel	I have two children, daughter who has started year 7 and my son who is in his final year, doing A-levels. Education is very important to me and I hope becoming a parent governor will allow me to support CCHS. I am a network architect which is a technical role involving designing new computational networks. Hobbies are cycling, running, and learning new technologies. I hope to use my skills and viewpoints to strengthen the existing committee. My focus would be to strive for the best for our children, so they go to top Russell group universities to fulfil their ambition.

Paul Radcliffe	Like you, I am extremely proud of my daughter and want the best for her in terms of education, achievement and happiness. My job as a partner at a Big-4 firm, allows me to exercise curiosity, professional scepticism and to interact with senior stakeholders. I have a strong interest in nurturing and developing people and am a member of our People-Board. I welcome the opportunity to bring my relevant experience and strategic skills to assist the School. I am excited about the chance to contribute and become part of the team supporting the Headmaster, and most importantly our amazing daughters.
Priya Narayani Rangaswamy	I work as an IT Product Manager in a Bank. With many years of experience in IT, and having worked as a STEM Ambassador, I believe that I will be able to bring in that experience and motivate the girls specifically around the STEM subjects. I have also helped Year 13 students with their practise interviews in another school and hope to do so for the girls in CCHS in the future. I would like to take this opportunity to help the school deliver the best learning platform for our future leaders.
Alison Shaw	I'm a Chartered Accountant with a French degree from King's College London. I'm currently Head of Financial Planning & Analytics at Masthaven Bank, specialising in financial planning and risk modelling to deliver strategic solutions at Board level. With 22+ years of experience in the City, I have extensive knowledge of cost optimisation and managing transformation in the banking industry. I'd like to join the Governing Body and apply my commercial acumen to the education sector. With a daughter in Yr7, I'm passionate that strategic decisions continue to ensure first-class education whilst promoting a mentally healthy school for staff and students.
Aisha Sohail	I am standing for governor as a year 7 parent as I am passionate about education. As a GP I see the evolving challenges faced by young people today. I spent 5 rewarding years as co-vice chair for a school governing body prior to relocation. In these roles as GP and co-vice chair I have gained valuable insights, experience and training. It would be a privilege to use these skills as a governor to help our school excel in every way so that our children are in a safe and happy environment enabling them to reach their full potential.

10 candidates for 2 vacancies.