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'All Moving Forward
Together'

Drifffield Northfield Infant
School
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26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had three nominations for the parent governor position and now enclose their biographical details of each candidate.

Each parent has one vote irrespective of the number of children at the school.

Please complete the attached ballot paper choosing your candidate marking the box only and return to school in a sealed envelope to be placed in the ballot box outside the office. The ballot paper should not be signed or marked in any way other than that stipulated for the purpose of casting a vote.

The counting of the votes will take place on Friday 2nd February at 3.00 p.m., by an independent person who is not linked to the school. The candidate with the highest number of votes shall, in order, be declared elected.

Your contribution and support in this election is very important and very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Woolhouse
Headteacher



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Nadine Mills

I am a working mother of three girls, and after moving around with the RAF, deciding to settle in Drifffield, where I spent my teenage years. My youngest attended Northfield and thrived. I now look after my grandson who currently attends Northfield Infant School and loves it.

I have worked in education for over 18 years, in various Early Years settings including playgroups and Northfield, both as a Teaching Assistant and then a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, before moving into Secondary Education at Drifffield School and Sixth Form. I have supported schools through being a member of various committees and realize that things may have changed but I am willing to do training and improve my understanding.

As every parent and carer at Northfield I want the very best for the children. I want them to be happy, confident and to be the best that they can be, whilst questioning and supporting the school as to how this can be achieved. I would like the opportunity to be a parent governor and to work with the school and give them something back whilst also working for all the students at Northfield, both present and future.

Lewis Robinson

I am married to Emily and together we have two boys Leo (5) and Harry (2). I am enthusiastic about the role of parent governor as I believe I can contribute experience gained in my professional experience to an incredibly worthwhile opportunity to volunteer, taking an active role in the development of the school. With Emily being a primary school teacher I feel I am well aware of the current issues in education. I started my career as an apprentice engineer. I am now responsible for leading a large team constructing a significant portfolio of public and private funded engineering projects, so I am accustomed to operating within governance and assurance structures, holding others and myself to account, and dealing with financial and budgetary information. I have extensive management experience in business and the public sector. I am also a qualified safety & risk management professional. Along with a proactive approach to solving problems and negotiating these are attributes I believe will contribute to my effectiveness as a governor. It has been hugely rewarding seeing Leo develop at Northfield Infant school. The school mission statement 'all moving forward together' is one I am keen to actively promote.

David Selby

I am married with two daughters (13 and 4) and another one on the way. I have lived in Drifffield for about 20 years and I am a serving Police Officer with Humberside Police. What can I bring to the role of Governor in a Community Infant School? Well, I have a great deal of relevant experience in terms of planning, decision making, working with partner agencies and safeguarding. Equally as important is my strong moral and ethical code and the oath I took to serve my community with fairness, integrity, diligence and impartiality. I live by these values and try to pass them on to my children, parents will know that sometimes that is quite a challenge! These values form part of everything I do and every decision I make. As a governor I would do my absolute best to support the school with these in mind. This is a great school, with outstanding staff, that go out of their way every single day to nurture our children. They deserve all the support we can give them. I would love the opportunity to help this community based school continue to provide outstanding education, which is "child-centred and community focused."

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