# PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Nominations for one Parent Representative to the Local Governing Committee of

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SUNDERLAND

Dear Parent,

Nominations are required for **ONE** Parent Representative to the Local Governing Committee of the above-mentioned school, to serve **4 years from date of appointment**. The timetable for electing the new representative is as follows: -

- N.B. The person nominated for this post must be either a parent, legal guardian or long-term foster carer of a pupil on role at the time of the election at the above school.
  - All eligible persons are entitled to be nominated or nominate a parent and vote in any subsequent ballot at the school.
- (a) INTEREST or NOMINATIONS to the Headteacher by NOON ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies
- (b) **ELECTIONS** will be held **COMMENCING MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER AND END AT NOON ON FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER.**
- (c) **RESULTS** will be declared by **MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER.**

Before nominating or seconding someone, you must ensure the person is willing to be nominated. Anyone who agrees to be nominated must sign the statement of acceptance on the attached nomination form.

Information concerning disqualifications from standing for election are given on the reverse of the attached nomination form.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Cornell

Headteacher

Returning Officer on behalf of the Local Governing Committee

## **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR**

### **NOMINATION PAPER**

## **ENGLISH MARTYRS' LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE**

We, the undersigned, being Parent at the above-named school, do hereby nominate the under-mentioned person as a candidate at the said Election (on the understanding that he/she is eligible to be a candidate and not disqualified for any of the reasons outlined below).

CANDIDATE'S SURNAME	FIRST NAME(S) IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS IN FULL			
SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER		DATE			
PRINT NAME OF PROPOSER .					
SIGNATURE OF SECONDERDATE					
PRINT NAME OF SECONDER .					
	PLEASE READ CAREFULLY				
<ol> <li>No person may subscribe either vacancies to be filled.</li> </ol>	as a proposer or seconder more no	omination papers than there are			
2. The completed nomination paper nomination must be delivered to	ers together with the <b>NOMINEE'S W</b> the School Office no later than <b>No</b>	RITTEN ACCEPTANCE of on on Friday 18 October 2024.			
ELECTION OF PAR	ENT GOVERNOR - ACCEPTANC	E OF NOMINATION			
NAME:					
TITLE:					
DATE OF BIRTH:					
NAME OF CHILD(REN) IN SCHOOL:					
ADDRESS:					
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POST CODE	TELEPHONE No.	5552 555 55555			
SCHOOL:					
DECLARATION BY NOMINEE					
I am willing to stand for election to the I Governor.	ocal Governing Committee of the abov	ve school and if elected, to serve as a			
I confirm that I am eligible to be a Parer reasons set out in the Disqualifications		om holding office for any of the			
SIGNED: DATE					

Candidates are invited to submit details supporting their candidature in no more than 75 words. All such details will be circulated with the voting papers in the event of an election.  Please note that candidates' statements are taken from the nomination forms without amendment and limited to 75 words.
DETAILS OF CANDIDATE:- (To be completed by candidate) (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN NO MORE THAN 75 WORDS)
Signed

#### FLIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION - PARENT GOVERNOR

To be able to volunteer, you need to be a parent, carer (or someone who has parental responsibility) for a child at the school at the time of the election.

You do not need any specific qualifications.

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of their election or appointment. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

#### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor if he or she:

• fails to attend the Local Governing Committee meetings – without the consent of the Local Governing Committee – for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex -officio governors);

is subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order;

has had their estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;

is subject to:

- a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986

- a disgualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989

- a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order
   2002
- an order made under Section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of anybody;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children;
- is disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002;
- is disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care;
- is disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006;
- has received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two-and-a-half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses to allow an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.