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Thursday 29th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Local Governing Body of Hurworth School - Parent Governor Vacancy

I wrote to you recently to invite nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy at Hurworth School.

I am delighted to say that there has been a great response, with three nominations received. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this letter is:

- A ballot paper with the names of the candidates
- A copy of the personal statements from the candidates who are:
 - **Alysa Nugent**
 - **Noel Baker**
 - **Kelly-Ann Lyle**

You may vote for one of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending Hurworth School. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an 'X' alongside the name of the parent you support.

Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in an envelope and return it, marked for the attention of Caroline Jennings, Swift Governance and Policy Officer at Hurworth School or email your nomination to cjennings@swiftacademies.org.uk, including parent/carers name and child's name, no later than **9.00 am on Monday 3rd October 2022**.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, the outcome will be determined by the toss of a coin.

When the election has been completed, I will inform you of the outcome. In the meantime, should you have any queries please let me know.

Yours sincerely



Rachel Somerville
Head of School



SEND Inclusion Award



Election of one parent governor for Hurworth School

There is one parent governor vacancy at Hurworth School.
You may vote for **ONE** candidate only.

Candidates:

1. **Candidate 1 Noel Baker**

As a business owner employing 60 members of staff, I have a vested interest in the education of children. If chosen, I would demonstrate my passion to ensure that pupils of all abilities and needs are given the best possible education and skills to succeed in life. Having held senior positions in large organisations as a Finance Director, I have a proven track record of working with any Leadership team to ensure success is achieved. Finally, I am fortunate to have the ability to free up my own time for such a position of responsibility.

2. **Candidate 2 Alysa Nugent**

I have lived in Hurworth all my life and attended Hurworth Comprehensive School. My son recently stated in Year 7. I work at the local nursery Little Acorns situated at Hurworth Primary School. Previously to this I was a Teaching Assistant in a primary school for 12 years. I am very interested in becoming a governor to help support the staff and children to make positive changes from within. I have an interest in SEN provision and safeguarding and how these are implemented in a secondary setting.

3. **Candidate 3 Kelly-ann Lyle**

My working experience is varied. I currently work within an Executive Office dealing with CEO and high level complaints. I spent 8 years as an Employee Representative managing and support employees in HR related issues. I am a School Governor in Rydal Academy and have been for a significant time. I have an interest in Special Educational Needs and qualified in British Sign Language (level 6). I also sit on the Darlington Schools Forum. I recently supported a school in Durham as a co-opted governor but have recently stepped down from this.

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Pupil Name: _____