



21 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

PARENT ACADEMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTION

The closing date for nominations for our parent member vacancies passed on 15th October 2021.

Four nominations have been received and the Academy Advisory Committee is delighted by the response.

As there are two vacancies on the committee at the current time a secret ballot must take place. The candidates that receive the highest number of votes will secure the roles of parent committee members for a four-year term of office.

Each parent or carer with a child attending King's Park Academy is entitled to vote once regardless of the number of children they have in school. Please find attached your ballot paper to be returned to the School Office by **12.00 midday on Friday, 5th November 2021.**

Each candidate has been asked to provide a personal statement in support of their nomination. Please remember that you are voting for the person that you consider has the skills and experience to undertake the role successfully – it does not matter if you do not personally know the candidate whom you consider would be the right parent for the role.

Candidates	Supporting statement
<p>Matthew Spendley:</p>	<p><i>I would relish the opportunity to support the school in ensuring the quality of education for current and future students. With the potential to leverage, project and strategic management skills to assist in planning/budgeting for any proposed education developments or improvements.</i></p> <p><i>I am actively engaged in the local area; attending forums for Boscombe Development with BCP Council and residents' meetings with local Councillors and Police and would be keen to extend these networks to school life. I am keen to give back to my local community and ensure the quality, consistency and longevity of support that is required to assist in giving all children, not just my own, the best opportunities a great education affords them.</i></p>
<p>Amy Hurst:</p>	<p><i>As a principal Social Worker, I am accountable for the professional leadership and quality assurance of Social Work Practice in Adult Social Care. As a parent and in my professional role, my skills and values recognise the inherent strengths in every individual and the importance of school in providing a safe place for every child and young person to feel they belong, and to thrive in their education and life, with skills and confidence.</i></p> <p><i>King's Park Academy has countless strengths, and I am keen to ensure our school continues to develop its support to all children and young people, irrespective of their starting point and any challenges, to be empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential. It is essential that all children and young people of King's Park Academy are provided continuous wide and</i></p>

	<p><i>diverse approaches to learning outside of routine academic approaches to ensure a range of necessary life skills with curiosity and creativity.</i></p> <p><i>As a nominee for a committee member position, I have significant professional experience in providing effective support and challenge and can give valuable feedback from a parent's perspective. I bring considerable skill with over 20 years of experience working in social care through direct practice, safeguarding, leadership and at a strategic level, and committed to positive outcomes for all. As a committee member I would support and challenge to ensure all children and young people in our school have the best opportunities to develop, be empowered and to have aspiration.</i></p> <p><i>I have a good understanding of the impact of the pandemic on our local community and the need to support essential recovery for all our children and young people and their families.</i></p> <p><i>As a nominee for Parent Academy Advisory Committee member, if accepted, I will bring valuable experience, skill and commitment to the committee in supporting King's Park Academy in their improvement journey to bring outstanding achievement for all our children and young people.</i></p>
<p>Johan Nayar:</p>	<p><i>As a former teacher of 8 years, I feel that I am in a great position to take on this role. During this time, I have taught the young and I understand the pressures they are going through. I have also led tutor groups with a focus on increasing effective studying and on student well-being. In my studies I have attained a Dip TESOL which has given me great insight into language acquisition. I also hold a Masters in psychology. It would be a great honour to serve on this committee with a view to maximising the children's learning and development.</i></p>
<p>Kirsty Triscott:</p>	<p><i>Professionally, my background is in mental health care services and social housing for young people. I currently work as a Deputy Manager of a residential home for young people and within my work life I have had to demonstrate skills as a team leader. I have to offer support and guidance to the staff members that I line manage and high quality and effective services for the young people in our care. In the past week I have been awarded with an outstanding achievement award by the organisation I work for, for my commitment and dedication to my service. I work for a residential education facility, so I also have a base understanding of the governance and legislation that underpins education providers.</i></p> <p><i>My son has recently joined the reception classes at KPA and I now have a personal investment in the school and its development. I feel its of value to have the opinions of parents and local community to develop in the future to enable the children achieve their very best. I am a person who is approachable and supportive which I think would help build fundamental relationships with fellow parents/carers and the local community. I have also lived and worked within the local area for a number of years, so I have a lot of awareness of social needs. I take on any responsibilities given to me with the utmost dedication.</i></p>

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Dean
Principal