



Monday, 11 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Election

I am writing to invite you to elect a Parent Governor to the Sydenham School Governing Body. Parent Governors play a vital role in shaping the priorities and decisions of Sydenham School. As your representatives, they advocate for parents and carers and help make key decisions with families' interests at heart. As such, it is important that all parents and carers in the school community have the opportunity to democratically elect Parent Governors.

The election will be held via a confidential online ballot, with the option to request a paper ballot. Voting opens at 9am on Monday, 11 January and will close at 5pm on Friday, 22 January.

Please click here to read the candidates' supporting statements and decide who you want to represent you on the Governing Body: <https://www.sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk/about/governance>

Please click here to vote:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h9QAaH_3E0malp8MO6SkLhmMgX56rxFHkITaMHF4BxBUREQ2MkJYUkIQUVhNS05SSkZISFNJMTdNWS4u

If you would like to request a paper ballot, please contact Emer O'Driscoll, our Senior Administration Officer, at e.odriscoll@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk or by calling the Main School Switchboard on 020 8699 6731. Please provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your child's name and tutor group
- The address to which you would like the ballot posted.

All paper ballots must be posted to the following address by 5pm on Friday, 22 January:

The Returning Officer
Sydenham School
Dartmouth Road
London
SE26 4RD.

All votes (both online and paper) will be completely confidential. Any identifying information will only be used for the purposes of checking voter eligibility and for ensuring that each parent/carer has only one vote.



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If you have any questions about the election, or require any assistance, please contact Emer O'Driscoll at e.odriscoll@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk or by calling the Main School Switchboard on 020 8699 6731.

We wish both candidates the best of luck in the election.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lowe