



## Holly Lodge High School

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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

I wrote to you on 06/09/2023 to invite nominations for the vacancies for parent governors.

As we have more candidates than vacancies, we must now hold a ballot. With this letter, attached are the candidate statements. You may vote for up to two of the candidates.

You should:

- Read the candidate statements attached to this letter
- Vote online via <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bXax8F3YS0yvt2Kq7qlf96m51fDjfVFDtvoWHMkQKIIUOFIDMEc1TE5RSjl0Q1FCSlhHVIZPSUVWUy4u>
- Voting closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

If you would like a paper copy of the ballot paper please collect one from the main reception. Mark an X alongside the candidates' you would like to vote for. Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way. Please return your ballot paper in the envelope provided to the main reception at Holly lodge High School by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

If you have any queries about this process, please contact Uzma Khan by phone 0121 558 0691 or via email [ukhanhussain@holly-lodge.org](mailto:ukhanhussain@holly-lodge.org)

Yours sincerely,

Mr Imran Iqbal  
Headteacher



## Candidate Statements

<p>Mohammed Farukh Salam</p>	<p>I currently have 3 children who are at the school (Y8, Y10 and Y11). I am currently employed as a Service Cost Commodity Lead and Compliance Verification Engineer (delegated airworthiness authority signatory) at Rolls-Royce PLC. As a Compliance Verification Engineer my role requires me to be bold and challenge reports to ensure compliance to regulation, process and technical delivery.</p> <p>I believe I have transferable skills which can be applied in the role of Parent Governor. I am keen to see pupils achieve strong positive results. I strongly believe in education and would like to be part of the line of the on-going success of the school.</p> <p>Although I do not have direct school or Parent Governor experience, my day job requires me to work with multiple functions and also involves cost reduction targets, delivery and performance. My current employment is flexible working hours and, therefore I am able to support day visits, training and meetings when required with notice.</p> <p>I hope you will consider my application and allow me to be part of your team.</p>
<p>Benjamin Olugbenga Adeoye</p>	<p>I have been a clergy for the past 25 years where I had to deal with a lot of young adults to find their purpose in life, In year 2016 I started an initiative called 'Mastering Your Space' whereby we help people well mostly young adults to become a master in whatever space they find themselves, To become the parent governor would be a delight as it would be a further opportunity to impact the lives of this young adults, I am the father of one of your students and another child soon to be a student of yours.</p>
<p>Qasim Ghaffoor</p>	<p>I have a Tuition Business and many of my current and previous students are and were from Holly Lodge. My daughter has recently started at the school and I am interested to play an active role in her education as well as others at the school. The school is doing a great job and I'd like to support it.</p>



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Shomsur Khan	<p>I have lived in Smethwick for over 25 years and I understand the local people, the youth and as a parent I understand what they are going through.</p> <p>I am a Trustee director for two local charities, Community Connect Foundation, a centre which helps and supports the Smethwick community at all age groups, from training activities, social support advice, to youth clubs in the evenings. More recently I have been appointed Trustee Director at Steppingstones in the community which is an activity and wellbeing-based charity in Smethwick mainly aimed at our youth with activities varying from football to cycling clubs.</p> <p>I am a Civil Engineer by profession with over 15 years' experience with a wide range of skills and knowledge. Through my experience as an Engineer and a Trustee in the local community I will be able to share and voice local concerns as well as bring my skill set of working in different environments to be an ideal candidate for parental governor.</p> <p>I have always had a passion to support our youth and community.</p>
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