



8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **PARENT TRUSTEE ELECTION – YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE**

I wrote to you last month informing you of two parent governor vacancies on Bransgore School's governing body and I'm pleased to confirm that we have received five self-nominations from parents. Whilst it is really positive news to receive this many nominations from parents offering such great skills to contribute to our school, we now have more nominations than there are vacancies. As a result, the school will run a parent governor election.

You may recall the school had only received one parent governor nomination for the two advertised vacancies by the original deadline. I'm pleased to confirm we have filled one of those parent governor vacancies with the parent who nominated themselves prior to the original deadline (this was done in consultation with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors) and the successful parent was Mrs Hollie Collins, congratulations to Hollie. This therefore leaves one parent governor vacancy and four nominees; so the parent election will be for you to vote for one parent out of four potential candidates to fill the remaining vacancy.

In these unprecedented times, the school will run the election process in an electronic way to reduce the risk of transmitting Covid-19 through multiple handling of paperwork. Each parent/carer will have the opportunity to vote for ONE of the four parent governor candidates. I would advise you to read through their personal statements prior to casting your vote to make an informed choice. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order (by surname). In order to ensure each person votes only once, you will be required to enter your email address to cast your vote. It will not be used for any other purpose.

A link to the election is below and is live now. You will be required to enter your email address, read through the personal statements, select your preferred candidate and press 'Submit'. The survey deadline is **Wednesday 16th December 2020 at 5pm** so please ensure your vote is submitted by this time.

<https://forms.gle/jDmfbssG8g5S7eASA>

If you are unable to vote electronically, please contact the office who will be able to supply you with a paper form to complete by the deadline.

Yours faithfully,

Sharon Stevens  
Clerk to the Governing Body and Returning Officer.