

CLG

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent

### **ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS - TEDDER C P SCHOOL**

The election of two parent(s) to serve on the Governing Body of the above school will take place between Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

As a parent, (all natural parents, step-parents, adopting parents, foster parents or those who have care of a child on a continuous basis), you are entitled to vote in this election. A voting slip for each parent, including details of candidates is attached. Please note the following electoral arrangements.

1. The election shall be by secret ballot.
2. Each person shall be entitled to up to **two** vote(s) - one for each vacancy.
3. No person shall cast more than one vote for any one candidate.
4. Voting slips can be returned by post, via pupils using the envelopes provided or votes may be cast personally at the school between 9.30am and 3.30pm using the sealed ballot box positioned in the school reception.  
No vote will be counted after 3.30pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
5. The result will be published on the school notice board on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gash  
Returning Officer

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

### CANDIDATES

#### 1. MRS CAROLYN LOUISE HUNTER

I am standing for election as a parent governor because I want to help make the school as good as it possibly can be for the benefit of all the children at Tedder.

I am a mother to 2 boys, Austin (6) and Barnaby (4). Austin is currently in Year 2 and Barnaby is due to start school next September. I am a Primary school teacher. I graduated in 2003 with BA Hons Art with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) and began my career here at Tedder and stayed for 2 years. During that time I was the P.E and Art co-ordinator and had the wonderful task of applying for and achieving the Artsmark award. I am still passionate about the arts and sports and would be eager to share my knowledge and develop these areas within school should it be required.

After leaving Tedder I worked at a much larger school North of Lincoln for 5 years before moving to Qatar where I worked at a local school before having my first child. Since having children I have become a supply teacher. I have lots of experience working in various schools which I hope will help me as a parent governor.

I have never been a governor but I am eager to see things from a different perspective rather than from a teaching side. I have good knowledge of the curriculum and have been a health and safety co-ordinator in schools. I am willing to undergo any training that will be required in order to understand the other aspects of running a school. Just like any parent I want the very best for my children. I want them to be happy, confident and become the best that they can be. As parents we need to support the school but when necessary we should also put the school under scrutiny. This is something that I feel I could do alongside the other governors to ensure the school maintains its Outstanding level.

#### 2. MS KERRY ANNE RODGERS

My name is Kerry Anne Rodgers. I joined the RAF in 2004, arriving at RAF Digby in 2016. I am a Parent Rep for Maple Leaf Nursery and an active member of the Junior Ranks Welfare Committee on Camp.

RAF Digby is my last post in the RAF and I will be settling in Lincoln when I leave in July 2020.

I am currently studying Animal Anatomy and Physiology at Diploma level and aim to study biology next year.

My daughters, Eloise and Cara attend Tedder School as well as the wrap-around club before and after school.

I believe I would be a good parent governor for Tedder School as I understand the importance of education and child welfare being integral in their upbringing, understanding that the needs of every child is different.

Being artistic and creative, I know my flare with colour and imagination would be very handy for projects and topics.

As a member of the RAF and a mother of two young children, I understand the impact the services can have on the upbringing of a child, with the regular moves and the uncertainty that military service brings.

I hope to join the team at Tedder School and I look forward to help keep the school a happy and bright place for everyone.

### **3. MR CHRIS D TOWNLEY-DILIGENT**

My name is Chris Townley-Diligent. As a parent of two young children; one who is now in Yr. 1 at Tedder C P School and one who will start school in 3 years' time, I am naturally interested in the school and standard of education he and his sibling will receive. The best way to influence and monitor this situation is to apply to be considered as a Parent Governor.

I am currently a serving member of the RAF based in Lincolnshire. Having served for over 26 years to date, I have been employed in a wide variety of roles and gained a wealth of experience-some of which will serve me well as a potential School Governor including a Personnel Selection/Training role which was regularly audited by Ofsted.

I am used to being a member or leader of committees including some where I have been directly responsible for managing large budgets. I have 3 years of experience in Personnel Selection and as a senior manager on a flying squadron, I am used to strategic planning and monitoring staff performance. Although moving into a new role at RAF Cranwell, I am currently employed in a Flight Safety role that has afforded me the opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of not only Flight Safety but also Health & Safety issues and risk management in the workplace. Perhaps most importantly after the welfare/education of my children at school, I bring continuity to the role over the next four years due to the nature of my new job.

Should I be successful in my application then I would like to become involved in understanding and broadening the opportunities on offer to the pupils; particularly with reference to sporting activities on offer in the school/curriculum and also the technology

available to assist them in their learning. I would also like to better understand the relationship between the school and the parents in what is a unique setting and encourage more interaction particularly on the part of the parents so that they become more involved with the school and education of their children.

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**ELECTION OF TWO PARENT GOVERNORS**

**TEDDER C P SCHOOL**

You are entitled to up to **two** votes, not more than one vote for any candidate.

<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>MARK AN X TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE</b>
MRS CAROLYN HUNTER	
MS KERRY RODGERS	
MR CHRIS TOWNLEY-DILIGENT	