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Dear Parent/Carer

Broadoak Academy Parent Councillor Election

Following our letter of 27th March 2024, the Academy has received two nominations for the role of Parent Councillor and therefore an election will now take place.

The two candidates have been named below and votes can be placed by replying to this email with the name of the person you'd like to vote for. Votes will be held confidentially and not shared with the candidates, however if you would prefer to make a vote anonymously, a paper ballot has been attached to this email which can be printed and dropped into the Ballot box in Reception. Alternatively, a form can be collected from Reception and placed in the ballot box which is also in the School Reception.

Votes must be placed by 5pm on Friday, 17th May 2024. Any votes received after this time will not be counted.

The total of votes each parent or carer may cast equates to the number of vacancies for parent governors on the governing body. In this election, parents/carers may each cast 1 vote, regardless of the number of children you have in the Academy.

Please see below a short message from each person standing for election for your consideration.

Louise Eddins:

While our son was at primary school I was a parent governor for two years, and a trustee for the academy for one year. I enjoyed having the opportunity to work with the school to develop its priorities and review policies.

I am also a parish councillor for the village we live in - rather than moan about the problems I like to try and be part of the solution!

If elected as a parent councillor there are several areas I would like to seek clarity on the school's current policies, such as homework, lunchtime arrangements, and enrichment week opportunities.

William Taylor:

As a parent of two children who will be attending Broadoak Academy from September 2024, I am deeply committed to the school's success.



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Having previously served as a Staff Governor at Ravenswood School in Nailsea, and as a Community Governor at Yatton Infant School, I already hold valuable understanding of the responsibilities of a Parent Councillor and the purpose they serve.

My professional background in finance, where I lead a team responsible for strategic development, client experience, complaints, and continuous improvement, equips me to contribute effectively.

I am keen to actively support the staff in developing the academy and to enhance our students' educational experiences.

**Broadoak Academy – Parent Councillor Election
Return to Academy by 5pm Friday, 17th May 2024**

Vote by placing an X in the small box below the candidate's name.

Candidate 1 - Louise Eddins

Candidate 2 – William Taylor