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Dear Parent/Carer,

Election of Parent Governors

I wrote to you a little while ago asking for nominations from parents who wished to serve on the School's Governing Body.

I have received 3 nominations and as there are only 2 vacancies it will be necessary to hold an election.

Each parent is entitled to one ballot paper, which should be returned to the school before noon on Tuesday 6th December. Ballot papers may be returned via your child or if you wish, may be put directly in the ballot box in the school office.

You will find enclosed copies of the statements written by the candidates saying why they wish to become parent governors; these may help you to cast your votes.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Moyes
Chair of Governors

Encs.

Parent-Carer – Governor Election-L 23.11.11

HEATHCOTE SCHOOL
PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Michael Ashwell	
Andrew Blake-Herbert	
John Norman	

Please tick the box for the candidates you would like to vote for.

As there are only 2 vacancies you have only 2 votes.

Please return this ballot paper to the School by **noon Tuesday 6th December 2011.**

Each parent is entitled to one ballot paper **ONLY.**

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS

The candidates were asked to write a short statement saying why they would like to become a parent governor. This information may help in casting your vote.

Michael Ashwell

I welcome the opportunity to join the governing body. Over the past four years I have been a parent governor at the Chingford C of E Federated Schools and found this to be a very rewarding experience. I have specialist knowledge in IT, Finance and Business having worked in the telecommunications industry for over 25 years. I am very willing to give my time to the school and believe I can bring practical advice and ideas to the governing body. I relish the opportunity to support the school and build a better future for all the children for years to come.

Andrew Blake-Herbert

Having worked in Local Government Finance for the last eighteen years, I understand the process and requirements around funding of public services including schools and interdependencies between the school and the local community. In my role for Havering Council, I am also a non executive director for CEME Centre of Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence which provides post school education and training in engineering and manufacturing. I also coach Rugby to kids at Chingford Rugby Club, watching kids develop and grow as individuals as well as a team. I would relish the opportunity to be a Governor at the school and give back something to development of the kids and the school.

John Norman

I am currently an active member of the Governing body and would like to apply to extend this for a second term.

As a parent governor I have two children currently at the school. During the past four years I have seen the school grow in stature, we have appointed a new head and team of deputy's plus built a new 6th form.

I would like to continue to serve the school in this second term working to achieving outstanding status.

I am also a serving LEA governor with 8+ years experience at primary level.