



# Heathcote School & Science College

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18<sup>th</sup> May 2018



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 is only 1 vacancy 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 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018. 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**



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Parent-Carer – Governor Election – 18.05.18



## **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.

### **Laura Russell**

I wish to stand for Parent Governor for the following reasons:

- I have a child at the start of his journey through Heathcote and wish to help the school support him and all pupils to reach their full potential.
- As a parent I want the best for my child, as I believe all parents do, and therefore by standing for Parent Governor I will do my best to inform the school from a parent's perspective on important decisions.
- I am a Beaver Scout Leader and believe in 'giving back' to the community in which I live.

### **Alan Elliott**

I am interested in becoming a governor for Heathcote because I have been involved in education for a long time and want to see the school do as well as possible. I teach computer science in a Sixth Form College and have also worked in adult education and primary schools. I have done quite a lot of volunteering in schools, mainly helping children with maths and computer coding, but this would be the first time I have been a governor. I hope that the skills I have gained could prove useful and I could represent the parents' views well.

### **Eve Stanway**

I believe that the education and safeguarding of all children at Heathcote is essential for their future success. Having already gained 5 years previous experience as a governor locally, I hope to benefit Heathcote by raising standards in the areas of safeguarding, governance, assessment and quality of teaching. I have an ongoing commitment to Heathcote with my son, Michael progressing to Sixth Form and my daughter joining Year 7 in September 2018. Please can you vote for me and I promise to commit my time and energy to working hard to support all the children achieve their full potential.

**HEATHCOTE SCHOOL**  
**PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION**

Laura Russell	
Alan Elliott	
Eve Stanway	

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

**As there is only one vacancy you have one vote.**

Please return this ballot paper to the School by **noon Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

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