



JCG PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 2016

VOTING FORM

Dear Parents

Further to my letter of 16 September 2016 advising you that JCG is seeking a new Parent Governor from October 2016, the deadline for candidates to put their names forward for the role has now elapsed. I am delighted to have received nomination forms from two worthy candidates:

- Mr Andrew Dobber; and
- Mr Marcus Hawgood

To help you with your decision, please find below a little about each candidate and their reasons for wanting to become your Parent Governor.

Voting

Parents, or those with parental responsibility, are entitled to vote. Please note that each parent of a student at JCG is entitled to complete one ballot paper each regardless of the number of siblings at the school.

Please vote for your preferred candidate by placing a cross in the box marked 'Vote' and arrange for your voting form to be returned to Mrs Lisa Biddlecombe, Clerk to the Governing Body c/o JCG's School Office by close of business on Thursday 6 October 2016.

Thank you for your participation. I look forward to informing you who your new Parent Governor will be during the week commencing 10 October.

Carl Howarth
Principal

CANDIDATE	VOTE
ANDREW DOBBER	
MARCUS HAWGOOD	



Candidate's Name:	MR ANDREW DOBBER	Proposer: Major Justin Oldridge Seconder: Mr Colin Buesnel
<p>I am lucky enough to have two daughters, Lily and Imi, who both attend and enjoy school life at JCG. I have no formal background in education and work for an international bank, heading up a team that ensures compliance with local and international regulation. I know that with this experience I can cast an independent eye over the workings of JCG and bring a fresh perspective to the Board of Governors. I am an advocate of having excellent corporate governance and have extensive experience in the successful running of boards, forums and committees.</p> <p>I am passionate about lifelong learning, however as important as our daughters academic achievements are, JCG also has a critical role to play in their development as individuals, engendering social and other life skills; as the school motto says they need to Aspire, Inquire, Excel and Belong.</p> <p>I believe that clear direction and leadership are key components to an effective school governing body and therefore a successful JCG. I have a proven track record of managing teams and supporting them through challenging times and I believe that my varied external experience would be of value to both the Governing Body of JCG and the school alike.</p>		



Candidate's Name:	MR MARCUS HAWGOOD	Proposer: Mrs Sarah Robins Seconder: Mr Jonathan Baines
<p>Having held a number of board level and executive positions, I have twenty years of senior business experience in assessing the strengths and weaknesses of organisations from both a financial and operational perspective, and I believe this will enable me to make a meaningful contribution to the role of governor. Given the proposals by the current Director of Education to promote greater autonomy in schools, I am aware that the governor's duties may become more onerous in the future and I can provide the time and effort required. I also currently support a voluntary organisation to develop sports participation and am involved in other community projects.</p> <p>However, this application for governor is not really about me; ultimately it is about our children and how the governing body can act together with the senior leadership team, the teaching staff and the Education Department to enable our daughters to be the best that they can, and have the best platform for adult success.</p> <p>I believe that a governor should have strong communication lines with other parents and to listen and to understand their views, and I am keen to ensure that open channels exist in order to do so. I hope that my application is successful and I look forward to working with and on behalf of you all.</p> <p>www.linkedin.com/in/marcushawgood</p>		