



5 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Election of Parent Governor for the period: 2021 - 2025

Nominations have been received from the following parents listed on the ballot paper below wishing to serve as a parent governor on the school's governing board for a four-year period.

A ballot is therefore necessary and a ballot paper is attached for your use.

You may record one vote for the candidate of your choice.

You must not vote more than once for the same candidate.

When completed, votes should be cast in the ballot box situated in Main Reception at Colton Hills Community School. Postal votes should be forwarded to me by first class post and clearly endorsed "Parent Governor Elections - Ballot Paper".

The closing date for votes is **FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021 AT 1.00 PM**

Votes cast after the closing date will be invalid.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Stephens

Headteacher





Candidates Personal Statements

MR GAVIN BOWEN

I am a professional individual who has been involved in Logistics Management for over 20 years. During this time, I have gained experience in all areas of the logistics industry including finance and Health and Safety. I have a passion for a broad education for all of our children thoroughly believing that all children should be entitled to the best quality teaching and support to enable them to achieve their full potential. I have been a Governor at another school for the last 6 years, with the last 2 of those years having been as the Chair of the Governing Board. During this period the school has moved from Requiring improvement to Good with Ofsted. I feel I can now offer my knowledge, experience and commitment to the Governing Board of Colton Hills to assist in moving the school further forward in pursuit of its goals.

MISS KRISHNA MISTRY

As being a past student at Colton Hills, it's wonderful to see how much the school has changed. I myself studied Health and Social Care and would love to come back and help young aspiring children achieve their goals. It would also be great to help the school. Working with current teachers would be a great opportunity for me, as I and other governors can encourage good learning for all. We can also send our appreciations and thank all staff for their hard work. Myself, being a keyworker in the NHS, I understand how hard these last 2 years have been. The pandemic has had an outrageous impact on children's education and well-being. It is now we must support our children more than ever into shaping their future for a better life. Being at school isn't all about friends but opening new gates for students to experience new opportunities for learning. Having thought about this vacancy, I believe that I would be a great governor, as well as a representative for the school and community.





MR RAJIV SHARMA

My name is Mr. Rajiv Sharma and I am an lawyer by profession and have completed my Masters in Law from University of Wolverhampton. Working for myself has provided with a great deal of flexibility, allowing me to be greatly involved in my sons schooling.

In addition during my spare time I work for the local charities and give free legal advice to the local community and those who are vulnerable in the immigration matters.

I fully enjoy my job role and have built great rapport gaining confidence and building a strong relationship of trust and understanding within the local community. I can understand the difficulties in running and planning a demanding school curriculum. The voice of the parents is important in running the school.

Excellent communication skills are essential within my job role and I can carry out this out to individuals at all levels. I understand confidentiality at all times within situations, helping to deliver the desired outcome could bring a different perspective to the governing body.

I believe that I have the requisite interpersonal, analytical and decision making skills which would be an asset to the school and I can dedicate my time to be proactive within this position. Our children's future is more important among my priority list and would be to delighted to be given this opportunity.

So please vote for me and I will try my best to make a difference for our children's future.





Colton Hills Community School

Many Minds, One Mission

Headteacher – Mrs A Stephens

BALLOT PAPER

for

COLTON HILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

School Governing Board

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Candidate	Mark an X to indicate your vote
MR GAVIN BOWEN	
MISS KRISHMA MISTRY	
MR RAJIV SHARMA	

Place an X in the box provided next to the names of **ONE CANDIDATE ONLY** of your choice. No other mark should be made.

Incorrectly completed or defaced papers will be invalid.

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