



12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

### ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

We recently requested nominations for Parent Governors as we currently have one vacancy.

We have received two nominations for parent governor, as this is more than we require we are obliged to hold a ballot.

Every parent and carer is eligible to vote, as we have one vacancy you may have one vote per vacancy. This means you are allowed one vote at this time.

I have attached the statements for each of the nominees for your information.

**Ballot slips (see below) should be brought to the School's Reception and placed in the Ballot Box.** Ballot slips should be placed in a sealed blank envelope, which should then be placed in another envelope with the name and address of the voter so that we may verify your eligibility to vote. Envelopes will be provided at Reception if required. **Alternatively you may post your vote to school or send your vote by email to [governors@southwirral.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:governors@southwirral.wirral.sch.uk).**

The Ballot will close at 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018, votes will be counted on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, parents / carers will be notified of the result.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

L. Stott-Everett  
Clerk to Governors

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### BALLOT SLIP

Please return to the Ballot Box in Reception at South Wirral High School by 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### YOU MAY VOTE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 1 NOMINEE

Nominees for Parent Governor (Please tick 1 box)

Tim Jones

Tomas Murphy



## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)

NAME OF CANDIDATE ...TIM JONES.....

AGE(S) OF CHILD(REN) IN SCHOOL 12 (Year 7).....

### Background and Interests

I was a school governor in Cheshire from 2010 to 2016 when we moved to Eastham. I then joined the governing body of Heygorth Primary School and am now the chair of the Finance committee. I feel I have the skills, abilities and experience to help South Wirral High build on its current excellent achievements. Having previously been the chair of buildings and finance committees, as well as being the deputy chair of governors, I am well aware of how important the role of parent governor is and how much it can impact on a child's education.

I am a BBC News cameraman, as well as a deputy manager of the camera department.

**NB** This statement must not exceed 200 words

## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR(S)

**NAME OF CANDIDATE - TOMAS MURPHY**

**AGE(S) OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL – AGES 12 AND 14**

### Background and Interests

I WISH TO NOMINATE MYSELF AS A PARENT GOVERNOR AT SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL, WANTING TO BE PART OF A TEAM WHICH SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES THE SCHOOL AND THE CHILDREN WITHIN IT TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE. THE SCHOOL HAS MADE FANTASTIC ADVANCEMENTS IN RECENT YEARS AND I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THAT PROGRESS.

I AM 40 YEARS OLD AND LIVE IN BEBINGTON. FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS I HAVE BEEN A POLICE OFFICER HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN HM ROYAL MARINES. IN MY SPARE TIME I COMPETE IN TRIATHLONS AND RECENTLY COMPLETED AN IRONMAN RACE IN BARCELONA.

I HAVE CHILDREN IN YEARS 7 AND 10 OF SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL WHO I HAVE SEEN DEVELOP AND PROSPER DURING THEIR TIME WITHIN THIS OUSTANDING SCHOOL.

SKILLS OF A POLICE OFFICER INCLUDE OBJECTIVITY WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO ASK SEARCHING AND RELEVANT QUESTIONS; THESE ARE SKILLS I FEEL I CAN BRING TO THIS ROLE.

I HAVE ALSO LEARNT THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND HOW A WELL MANAGED SCHOOL WITH HAPPY AND CONTENT CHILDREN IS CENTRAL TO THAT COMMUNITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARENTS IN SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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