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Subject: Parent Governor Election – Your Vote

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received six nominations for the two vacancies for parent governors on the Governing Body of *Ursuline Catholic Primary School*. As there are more candidates than vacancies, we are now holding a ballot so that all parents and carers can vote.

The Role of a Governor

School governors work together as a team to provide strategic leadership and accountability in schools. Governors do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school – this is the responsibility of the headteacher and staff. Instead, governors help set the school's vision and priorities, monitor educational and financial performance, and ensure the school meets its statutory and faith responsibilities.

Following a recent skills audit, the governing body identified a need to strengthen their collective expertise in areas such as finance, legal matters and human resources. However, all parent governors bring valuable perspectives and experiences to the board, and all parents and carers are entitled to vote for the candidates of their choice.

How to Vote

You can read the candidates' personal statements and vote using the link below:

[Parent Governor Election 2025](#)

Each parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school is entitled to vote. The ballot will close at *Thursday 16th October*. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be appointed as parent governors.

The results will be communicated to all parents and carers once the count is complete.

Thank you for taking the time to read each statement carefully and to participate in this important process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Hampson

Clerk to Governors