

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL *for Boys*
Election of ONE Parent Governor

Please read and follow these guidelines for voting:

- Election statements for the 3 nominees can be found on the reverse of the enclosed sheet which shows your name.
- Each parent/guardian is entitled to complete and return ONE ballot paper.
- If you have more than one child at the school, each parent/guardian may still only return ONE ballot paper.
- Please turn to the ballot paper on the reverse of this sheet and mark an X next to the ONE name for whom you wish to vote.
- Ballot papers with more than one name marked will be null and void.
- Place your ballot paper into the return envelope provided, seal it, mark it “Governor Election” and return it to school with your child.
- Ballot boxes are located at Main Reception and Student Services.
- All ballot papers must be returned to the school by 10.00 am on Friday 8th December 2017. Papers received after 10.00 am will not be counted.
- Votes will be counted on Monday 11th December 2017, and the results of the ballot will be announced on the school website.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs A Roberts, Clerk to the Governors, at the school.

29th November 2017

**Parent Governor Election Statements from Nominees
November 2017**

DAN HARDING

I am a past student and have continued to show an interest in the progression of the school. I am now involved in several businesses within Northampton; these include a software development company, a marketing agency and a recruitment and training business.

My core skills are sales and marketing based, with many years' experience in technology businesses. I have a strong background in leading solid and successful teams and have daily involvement in the financial management of my businesses. I'm a creative thinker and enjoy coming up with solutions and improvements to tasks and objectives.

SALLY JANE McNAIR

Northamptonshire born and bred, I travelled the country as a Financial and Operational Manager with Marks & Spencer PLC for 23 years, working within teams big and small.

Returning home I was given an opportunity for a complete career change as a learning mentor at The Duston School working with KS4 students from mostly disadvantaged and minority backgrounds helping them fulfil their full educational potential.

I now complete the accounts, HR, funding and generally anything at all required for my local pre-school.

I am energetic, curious and very task motivated and would love to contribute to the governance of NSB.

ISLA WHITCROFT

As a parent of three boys who have benefited hugely from the great education and fulfilling school life provided by NSB, I'd welcome the opportunity to offer my skills and experience to assist the school, pupils and parents.

A former journalist, editor and now director of a Northampton-based public relations agency, I'd hope to utilise my communication and business skills, including focusing on communication between school, parents and community.

Also, as the author of a book series for young adults, I can bring perspective and ideas gained whilst visiting schools and working with students across all cultures and demographics.