

## **PARENT DIRECTOR ELECTIONS**

### **MR JEREMY PAUL BAUGH**

I am standing for election as a Parent Director because of my family's long and close connection with St Mary's dating back 40 years. I attended St Joseph's College and two of my children have and are currently attending St Mary's Catholic Academy. My daughter left Sixth Form this year and my son is currently in Year 11. In addition, my nephew Alex Baugh also attended St Mary's (recently returning as a teacher) and I have a 4 year old girl at St John Vianney Catholic Primary school who will hopefully one day attend the Academy. St Mary's has played an important part in the life of me and my family and I would welcome the opportunity to put something back and work hard on behalf of all the pupils and staff.

As well as a close family connection, my experience as a Senior Manager and Union official means I am familiar with handling budgets and financial accounting procedures and have developed good organisational, communication and people skills. I also have a strong desire to ensure the educational ethos and standards of St Mary's are maintained and improved under new academy status. Having being diagnosed with leukaemia in 2012, I am now happily in remission and would enjoy the chance to play a full and active part in the Board's vital work and contribute to the Academy's long term success.

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### **MRS ROSARIO MARTIN**

I am a mother of two students at St Mary's, one is in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form and one in Year 11. I work full-time in accounts doing Accounts Payable for nearly 8 years now. In my spare time, I do volunteering, an active member of British Filipino Association, the African-Caribbean Friends and Family group and currently the area co-ordinator for Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Association in North West Area, in this role I organise functions, fundraising, co-ordinate events and the distribution of donations. Whatever I take on in life I offer commitment, hard work and enthusiasm too. To add to my charity work I have recently chaired a Regional event in London with 125 attendees coming from all regions of Europe. My strong point jobwise is accounts if I can be of assistance, I consider that as an opportunity.

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### **MISS ALISON McEWAN**

I have always taken an active interest in school – especially the change to Academy status. I have a child currently in Year 9, a child in Year 6 who will be moving to St Mary's next year hopefully. I think I have a lot to give to the role and hope I am successful.

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### **DR ANTONIA MITCHELL**

I attended Layton Hill and St Mary's school so I have been part of some of the history of the school.

My daughter Maria has started in Year 7 at St Mary's Catholic Academy.

My son is at primary school (Holy Family) for a further 4 years.

I am thus very interested in the new academy status and how communication and interaction with the Catholic primary schools will be co-ordinated to ensure ease of transfer and excellent education and care.

I have a PhD in microbial molecular genetics, worked in London at the Department of Health and been on several committees. I have supervised degree students' research projects and thus have experience of the aims of the education process.

I am able to attend a training session for the Parent Director role.

My husband (Mr Gregory Mitchell, who works at BAE Systems) supports my application.

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### **MRS CLAIRE POWELL**

I have two children currently at St Mary's school and consider it an outstanding educational Academy. My eldest is in Year 9 and is thriving and my youngest has just entered Year 7 with a smooth and happy transition. I have experience of being a Parent Governor having occupied this position for four years at Layton Primary and am confident and able to appropriately challenge when necessary to ensure the school is performing to the highest standards but most of all am committed to continuous education improvement to meet the needs of the children and young people and would love the opportunity to be part of that process.

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**MR JASON ROBERTS**

Having held a number of senior head office roles for a leading retailer with full P&L and strategic accountability for my area, I have recently changed my career which has allowed me to spend more time with my family in Blackpool.

During my career I have been involved in many aspects of service provision, including strategic planning, project management, budget setting, post implementation reviews, with full P&L accountability. Always ensuring the right result is reached and value for money achieved from the outset. I have a keen eye for detail and also believe the key to a successful outcome starts with ensuring rigour and engagement with those involved in the planning process. Having reported to the main board of an equivalent FTSE 250 company, I believe my skill set would support the academy in the role of Parent Director.

I have two boys at the academy and both myself and my wife also attended St Mary's. I am also keen to see the academy succeed with its new status in the coming years and beyond.

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