Friday 11th January 2019

Re: Election to Royal Park Governing Body

To all parents and carers,

I am writing with regards to the position of Parent Governor at Royal Park Academy. We have received three nominations for this role and therefore we will have a parental ballot. The Candidates are listed below along with their statement. Please vote for one candidate and return the slip overleaf to the school office by Friday 18th January 2019.

Samantha Thomas

Over the last 17 years I have worked as a primary school teacher and Teacher of the Deaf. I have also been part of a primary school Senior Leadership Team as an Inclusion Manager - responsible for the achievement of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). And in my spare time, I have had two lovely sons - Alec (Year 2) and Rory (Reception).

I have a particular interest in supporting children who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and would really love the opportunity to support the school and to represent parents/carers as a governor, so I hope I get your vote! Thank you.

Janine Richardson

My name is Janine Richardson I'm a mum of four. My eldest is sixteen and my youngest is one. I have two girls at Royal Park Matilda and Florence and I'm the new chair of the PTA.

As parents we need to support Royal Park, but as a parent governor I'm confident to ask difficult questions when necessary and I'm used to speaking out and up for what's right.

Royal Park Academy is already a fantastic local school, and just like everyone else I want it to continue to succeed and improve further. The role of parent governor is a vastly responsible one and I would like an inside look on how things work and the chance to make a difference.

Michael Davis

Having a positive impact on the learning and development of my child has always brought me great joy. I know that there are many like-minded parents out there and having the chance to be their representative would be a great honour. As Parent governor I would focus on concerns of the parents and provide invaluable feedback on policies and curriculum. I will also be able to act as a bridge between institution and people, providing support and confidentiality for both sides. I thank you for the opportunity to be nominated for the position and I looking forward to being able to serve our community by moulding the great minds of our children.
Parent Governor Ballot – please tick one box only

☐ Samantha Thomas
☐ Janine Richardson
☐ Michael Davis

Place an X in the box for your vote
Return your vote by Friday 18th January 2019. The results will be published in the following Newsletter.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Mr M Jones
Head of School