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BALLOT PAPER

Wallingford School Parent Governor Election

Parents and those with parental responsibility, of current Wallingford School student/s are eligible to vote.

There is **one** vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body. You may vote for only **one** candidate. If you vote for more than one candidate your vote will not be counted.

VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE ONLY

Please put an 'X' in the box next to your preferred candidate.

The candidates (in alphabetical order) are:

Vanessa Bennett	
Paul Eccleston	
Martin Eagle	

Overleaf is a brief note prepared by each candidate about themselves.

When you have chosen your preferred candidate, please fold the ballot paper. **Do not write your name on the ballot paper**, deliver it to the school in person/via your student and place in the ballot box in the main reception which will be available during school hours, or place in an envelope and return it to school, (please mark *ballot paper* on the envelope)

***All ballot papers must be received by
Monday 14 December 2015, at 1.00pm.***

Ballot papers received after this date, for whatever reason, will not be counted.

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Wallingford School Parent Governor Election Candidate information
in alphabetical order, prepared by themselves

Vanessa Bennett

Parent of Cassia Bennett, year 7

In Wallingford we are privileged to have a strong educational network and safe social environment to support our children along every step of their learning journey; academically, socially and emotionally. As a member of that community with four young girls, currently spread across three schools, I would like to offer my support as a Parent Governor at Wallingford School. I have continued my profession alongside my family life; self-employed for the past 9 years, working part time, on the strategic development and implementation of medical communications and educational programmes. This routinely requires liaison with a diverse range of professionals from scientists and healthcare professionals to scientific writers, designers and marketing executives.

For the past 2 years I have also played an active role supporting the Wallingford Brownie and Girl Guide groups. Approaching the end of 'our' first term at Wallingford School, and perhaps one of the most significant changes for both parents and daughter, the experience and enthusiasm of those involved with the school have inspired me and I would like to become part of the team. The role of parent governor is new to me but I am sure that I too can learn and contribute.

Paul Eccleston

Parent of Georgina Eccleston, year 9

I have lived in Wallingford for 16 years and have one daughter in year 9 and another daughter currently in year 6 at Treehouse School in Cholsey, who will hopefully go to Wallingford in September. My work as an environmental consultant gives me lots of experience in scrutinising and reviewing policies and plans so I hope that I could be a supportive but questioning governor.

I am very interested in environmental education and in how education can bring out the many skills and abilities of young people, not just the academic. I also think there are huge opportunities to enhance learning by linking with the many talented individuals and organisations in our area.

Martin Eagle

Parent of Jasmine Voges-Eagle, year 11

I've many ideas and views, many of which I'd like to share. I am a good listener and like to express my opinion. I am responsible and organised. I'm very interested in my daughter's education and enhancing students' lives.

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