

Parent Governor Elections June 2024

A position on the Bewdley Primary School Governing Body has become available for a parent governor.

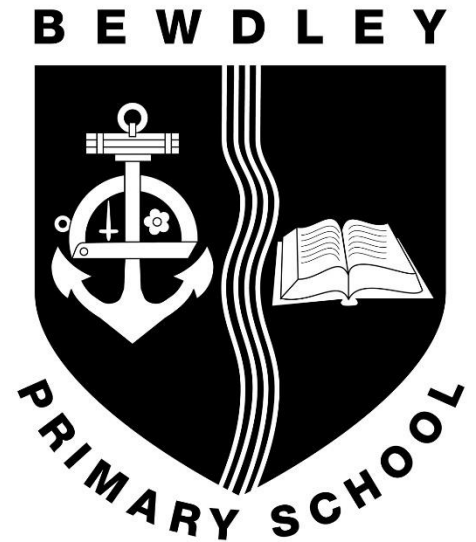
Three parents have applied for the vacancy which will now lead to an election.

Please find below the personal statements from each of the candidates, to help parents and carers to make an informed decision.

Parents and carers are only able to vote once for one of the candidates listed below.

Please read all three statements and then click on the link at the bottom of this document. The link will be live until midnight on Friday 21st June.

If you would rather vote using a paper ballot, they are available to collect from the school office between Monday 17th June and Friday 21st June.



Lisa Dangerfield

My name is Lisa Dangerfield, and I would love to be considered for the role of parent governor. I have three children who attend Bewdley Primary school, who are in reception, year 2 and year 3.

Over the past two years, I have actively volunteered at the school, spending Monday afternoons reading with Year 6 students and assisting with SATs exams by supporting students who need extra help. This experience has deepened my understanding of the school's environment and the unique needs of its students.

In October 2023 I became chair of the PTFA, which is a role I particularly enjoy, as I am involved with running all the PTFA events throughout the year. A large part of my role has been creating the relevant governance documentation that we need to have in place, creating a webpage for the PTFA on the school's website and encouraging new volunteers to help with events. This has been particularly successful with many new volunteers helping us out at the Christmas party, mother and father's day shops and the upcoming summer fair.

Professionally, I am a self-employed IT Project Manager with extensive experience managing global IT projects for companies such as AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals and Barclays Bank. I currently manage a new business startup developing a ticketing platform. My project management skills, coupled with my expertise in governance documentation, team leadership, and process improvement, equip me with a unique perspective and a strong skill set that I can bring to the role of parent governor.

Seeing the positive experiences my children have had at Bewdley Primary School motivates me to become more involved. I am particularly passionate about safeguarding and ensuring the school remains a safe and inclusive space for all pupils. I believe in delivering education in a fun and engaging way, a standard that Bewdley Primary consistently upholds.

I am eager to contribute to the continued success of Bewdley Primary School and would be honoured to serve as a parent governor.

Thank you for reading. I hope to have your support.

Katie Litchfield

I am a mother of two boys, Henry, who is in Reception, and our younger son Rupert, who is 2 years old and who I hope will also attend Bewdley Primary in a few years' time. Therefore, I will continue to be invested and committed to the school for many years to come. I work part-time as a Primary School teacher at Great Witley CE Primary School. I have been teaching in the local area for the past 11 years and have experience working in a number of different schools. This role means I have a good understanding and experience of education and how schools can achieve the best outcomes for their pupils. I love working with children and I am passionate about striving for high outcomes for all children. However, I also know first-hand the high workloads teachers have, therefore I think it is important that the role of a parent governor is a supportive one, of which I feel I would be. For the first time I am experiencing what it is like to be a parent of a school aged child. This has given me a new perspective and I feel that being both a mother and teacher will give me a balanced view and support decision making in the role. I would love the opportunity to be able to help contribute to enriching the school and will always act in the best interests of all our children.

Mike Tranter

The reason for my application to become a governor is that I have a daughter in Year 2 and a son starting in Reception next term. Currently, I serve as vice-chair of the school PTFA, where I help organise events and activities for the students throughout the year and support fundraising efforts. I would love the opportunity to be actively involved in governing this wonderful school and to contribute to its further development, ensuring the pupils receive the best learning opportunities they deserve, supporting getting the absolute most from the constraints of an ever tightening budget.

My career spans over 25 years of management experience in the logistics industry, including operations, finance, and procurement. I have also managed numerous projects and implementations during this time. As an international contract owner for one of the largest global computer parts manufacturers and suppliers, I shape the strategic direction of the business while delivering tangible cost savings and maintaining extremely high service levels. These skills are highly transferable to different sectors and would bring a unique dynamic to the governance of our school.

Living locally and as a dedicated father, I am passionate about enhancing our local community and the services it offers, such as this wonderful school. My aim is to make it a great place for all our children to grow, develop, and learn.

Please now click on the following link to cast your vote:

<https://forms.office.com/e/acFs0ABXux>

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