

# All Hallows Catholic College

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Parent Governor Vacancy

I wrote to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> January to invite nominations for the vacancy of Parent Governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are two candidates for the one vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

### A PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR EACH CANDIDATE CAN BE FOUND BELOW.

A ballot paper can be downloaded [here](#). Parents / Carers of a child attending College are entitled to one vote each, voting for one candidate. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an **X** alongside the name of the parent you support.

Please return your marked ballot paper to the following email address:

[ParentGovernorElection@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:ParentGovernorElection@allhallows.org.uk). In the body of your emailed reply please type your full name. The College will then check eligibility before saving each ballot separately and anonymously in the unopened ballot box.

If you would prefer to provide a paper ballot by post, or delivered by hand by your child, please return to Mrs Metherringham, Principal's PA / Office Manager at the College address. On the outside of your sealed envelope please write your full name and add your signature. The College will then check eligibility, remove your ballot, your name or signature if on the ballot, before placing in the unopened ballot box. This is intended to ensure that your vote remains confidential.

We save ballots in this way so there is no way of telling who voted for whom.

The closing date for the return of ballot papers is Thursday 3 February, 3.30pm.

Votes will then be counted by hand on Friday 4 February at 2.15pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Beesley  
Principal



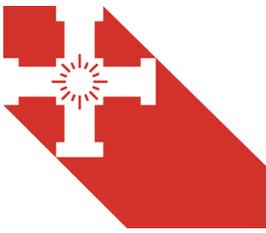
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## ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

### Personal Statement

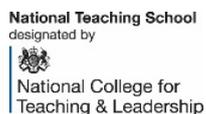
Name of nominee: Helen Rawlinson

I have been a school governor for over twelve years including four years as a governor at All Hallows Catholic College and as a Chair of Governors at a primary school. I have undertaken a wide range of governor training and have successfully completed the NCTL Chair of Governors and Clerking programmes. I believe that it is important to continually update my skills and knowledge.

At All Hallows, I have been the training liaison governor and the link governor for Pupil Premium, an area which was independently audited in 2019 and governor knowledge acknowledged to be good. I provide challenge; knowledge of how other schools operate; and I am clear about the strategic objectives and monitoring role of the governing board.

If I am re-elected, I would like to continue to focus on Pupil Premium and help the governing board support the College to be the best it can be. I work in the Education sector, and I have a good appreciation of the Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Code of Practice.

Both of my children enjoy attending the College and I will continue to do all that I can, as a school governor, to benefit all the children and young people who attend the College.



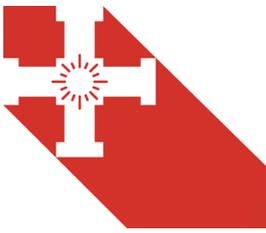
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### Personal Statement

Name of nominee: Patrick Paul Williams

I am Patrick Paul Williams our son is in Year 8. After 9 years overseas in Asia and Europe, we settled in Macclesfield because we wanted our son to continue his Chinese studies at All Hallows' well established Mandarin Chinese programme.

I am risk and insurance professional who has served on several Boards of Directors and advisory boards, advising entities on risk, how to a manage and mitigate it. I have built and managed the performance of global, regional, and local teams. Having worked overseas in multi-cultural backgrounds, I understand how diversity adds power to team dynamics and the importance of cultural sensitivity.

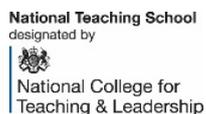
I have managed financial performance for different organisations and understand budgeting, forecasting and general financial planning. My current role is that of Managing Director of a local insurance broker helping clients deal with risk and health and safety exposures.

I hold the role of the Chair of the St Albans's Parish Council and my wife, and I run the Baptism Preparation programme for the Parish.

My business experience, my voluntary work and a belief that every child should be given the opportunity to build a better future from their education are the pillars of my application for governor. I would consider problem solving and knowing how to improve performances at an individual or team level as two of my strengths which I think I could put to good use.

My style is one of engagement and building consensus to agree a clear plan of action, but I am not afraid to challenge performance and to hold people accountable where standards are not being met.

I would be happy to undergo any training and development required for this role.



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