

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

Headteacher: Ms Miranda Baldwin

Head of Primary: Ms Joanna Chick



8 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Governing Body of St Matthew Academy Parent Governor Election - Ballot

As you may be aware, I wrote to all parents and carers recently regarding the parent governor election and invited nominations for the position to be returned by 8 October 2021.

The following nominations have been received and are listed below:

1. Mr Lenin Jacome
2. Ms Ayesha Lahai-Taylor
3. Ms Martina Maurer
4. Mrs Anjali Nair
5. Ms Chery Nguyen

The personal statements from these candidates are attached to this letter.

As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies, it is now necessary to hold a ballot.

- The method of ballot will be online
- Each parent will be sent instructions with a link to the online voting form, using the parents' email addresses held by the school
- The names of the candidates will be clearly stated, in alphabetical order of surname, on the online voting form
- Each voter will have one vote as there is one vacancy irrespective of how many children they have at the Academy
- For the avoidance of doubt, where a child has two registered parents both are eligible to vote (e.g., the mother and the father of a child have one vote each for each vacancy)
- A period of not less than 7 school days will be allowed for the completion of online voting
- The school will take all reasonable measures to ensure online voting is secure and anonymous

Please vote online using the following Google Form **no later than midday on Friday 19 November 2021.**

The candidate with the highest number of votes will be declared elected. In the case of a tie there will be a recount, and if there is still a tie a coin will be tossed by the Headteacher to determine the result.

If you require any assistance with the voting process, please do not hesitate to contact me, c/o RJO@stmatthewacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Ms P Barber
Chair of Governors