

Ballot Paper - Election of Parent Governor

We have a vacancy at Brimscombe Primary for a parent governor. We have received three nominations. The candidates are listed below and have written a brief statement. Please follow the instructions below to cast your vote.

1. Each parent must vote on a separate form.
2. Each **parent** is entitled to **one** vote.
3. Please vote in ink by placing an **X** against the candidate(s) of your choice

Papers recording more than the required votes or marked in any other way will be invalid.

CANDIDATES:

Name: Julie Baines Candidate's Statement: I am a married mum of two children currently at Brimscombe. The youngest in year one and the eldest in year four. Professionally I work as a Dispensing Optician and branch manager of an independent opticians in Stonehouse. My role combines the day to day running of a business (including accounting, data and staff management, confidentiality as well as research & development), with the medical aspect and managing visual impairments. My education background is a combined honours degree in sports/environmental science with a subsequent degree in applied maths/sciences (Dispensing Optics) Outside of work and being a mum I help with Amberley Scout group. We are an outdoors family and I especially enjoy cycling, running and playing badminton. My children have five years left at Brimscombe School and I would like to contribute towards the school in a meaningful manner, which at this point I feel would be best done as a Governor. I can commit the time to Governor meetings, and hope that my education and background would be useful in helping the relevant aspects of the school to continue to improve.	
Name: Nick Broadbridge Candidate's Statement: Having spent over two years as a parent and volunteer at the school, I have a further nine years of my children attending and would like to be more involved in whatever capacity.	
Name: Kirstie Clarke Candidate's Statement: I have two children at Brimscombe, reception & year three. I would like to offer more commitment to the school community by becoming a Parent Governor. My background is in law, although I currently work contracted to the local authority waste minimisation department. I have experience volunteering to support new parents and babies, and feel the skills I have developed through all of these roles would help me to be an effective member of the Governing Body.	

Completed ballot papers must be returned to the school office by:

Time: 3.15pm

Date: Wednesday 10 May