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Headteacher: Mr W Myers BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH
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Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

Voting for Parent Governor Vacancy

We have received 3 applications for the above vacancy.

As part of their Governing Body role, the successful candidate will represent your voice and opinions. Therefore, all parents/carers are entitled to vote for the candidate of their choice.

Please complete the attached Nomination Form voting for ONE of the candidates and return it to the school office in the blue envelope provided.

The closing date for voting is Friday 20th June 2025.

Thank you.

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Nomination Form for Parent Governing Vacancy

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Voting Box (tick ONE box)	Candidate Information/Statement
	<p>Mr Chiko Kanyangu Hi, my name is Chiko. I am a 27 year old father of 2 boys – my son who is turning 5 and currently in Reception and his brother who is 1 and a half and who I hope will also attend Richardson Dees in the future. I am recently engaged and proud to be raising a family in Wallsend, where we've lived for over 5 years. During this time, I've grown to love and appreciate the strength, warmth and diversity of this community. I have a strong passion for education and believe every child deserves the opportunity to thrive in an environment that supports both academic excellence and personal development. As someone who values traditional family principles, I also understand the importance of adapting to modern practices that better prepare our children for today's ever-changing world. I want to help shape a school environment where both values can co-exist and enrich our children's learning experience.</p>
	<p>Mr Ojo Herbert Kayode I am Ojo H Kayode, 53 years old from the south western part of Nigeria. I have a B.Sc (Hons) in Microbiology, Masters in Business Administration (MBA), Masters in Public Health Epidemiology (MPH) and Masters in Healthcare Management in Northumbria University. I worked as a class teacher briefly for 5 years before I transferred my service to the Ministry of Health as a scientific officer where I retired as a Director (Scientific in December 2024). I would like to be a School Governor in order to join a decision making body to monitor the quality of teaching and learning process, for better performance, assessment of outcome and support to address any identified gaps or grey areas noticed. Safeguarding and wellbeing of the students/parents will be prioritised to ensure effective learning and better assimilation in a conducive environment. As part of my focus, I will join other Board members to oversee school budgetary spending to ensure prudence and accountability of available resources. Lastly, strict compliance to established, constitutional rules and regulations guiding school establishments in the UK will be upheld for the school's best interests. School management teams will be given support to accomplish the school mission and vision of the establishment.</p>
	<p>Mrs Roisin Sheppard I am passionate about ensuring that every child receives the best possible education in a supportive, inclusive and well run school environment. As a parent and also someone who works in a teaching role, I feel I can bring a valuable perspective to the Governing Body using my own experiences and the views of parents. I am committed to represent the views of all and work collaboratively with all involved with the school running, especially around my interest in education and how this holds positive outcomes for the future. I want to give back and be part of developing the existing high standard and attitudes in education.</p>

