Date: December 2022

To: All Parents/Carers

Subject: Election of Two Parent Governors

We have received **4** nominations for the two Parent Governor vacancies. We are grateful for the interest that parents have shown. Parents/Carers are entitled to vote for **two** candidates of their choice. Please mark the appropriate boxes with a **cross** and return the completed ballot paper (one per parent) by e mail to the following e mail address: [l.pennington@bhasvic.ac.uk](mailto:l.pennington@bhasvic.ac.uk)

Please be assured that e mailed ballot papers will only be seen by the Clerk to the Corporation and from that point onwards will be kept confidential.

All votes should be received by: **MIDDAY ON WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2023**

A brief statement from each of the candidates is attached.

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| **Katy Hiles** |  |
| **Alison Mansell** |  |
| **Daniel Osorio** |  |
| **Vivek Sharma** |  |



Louise Pennington

Governance Director and Clerk to the Corporation

**STATEMENTS FROM THE CANDIDATES (100 WORDS)**

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| **KATY HILES:** I have over 20 years’ experience working in UK Higher Education at the universities of Brighton, Sussex and Solent, plus previous governor responsibilities in a local school, where I successfully led on safeguarding through OFSTED inspection. With a clear understanding of routes from FE to HE, the policy and regulatory environments, good local knowledge, and as an advocate for widening access and participation in education, I am ideally suited to this role. My current day job is Head of Marketing and Communications at Solent University: I would bring education sector specific marketing and communications and leadership skills to the board.  **ALISON MANSELL:** I have over 35 years’ experience in the UK fashion industry. From 2005 to 2020 I was the Design Director/Co-owner of a large clothing manufacturer which employed over 50 people. The company designed and sold occasion wear to the UK High Street with an emphasis on sustainability. I have mentored individuals from all backgrounds, and I am sensitive to issues surrounding diversity and inclusion. My daughter Phoebe started attending BHASVIC in September 2022. I want to give something back to the community and would like to join the governing body of a school that has an excellent reputation.  **DANIEL OSORIO:** I am happy to be considered as a Parent Governor for BHASVIC. My two sons have done well at the college, the younger one is in Year 13. I have a longstanding commitment to social inclusivity and excellence in education. As a Professor in the School of Life Sciences at Sussex University, I have had senior roles since 2009, including as Director of Education in the School, and am currently a Head of Department. This background provides experience of leadership, human resources, budgets and administration. It would be an honour to serve as a Governor.  **VIVEK SHARMA:** I am an engineer, chartered accountant and investment adviser. I am director of business covering the circular economy, metaverse and financial services. I am a Trustee/Treasurer of the Keble Association (alumni organization of Keble College Oxford), raising and managing money from alumni and providing grants to students. I was trustee of a parent group that submitted a business plan to try to save St. Aubyn’s School (Rottingdean). I informally advise friends’ children on university course selection and career choices. I would hope to be able to offer time, experience, expertise and a passion for education in supporting BHASVIC. |