BHASVIC

November 2026

To: All Parents/Carers

**Election of Two Parent Governors**

We have received 5 nominations for the 2 Parent Governor vacancies. We are grateful for the interest that Parents/Carers have shown. Parents/Carers are entitled to vote for **2** candidates of their choice. Please visit our website **HERE** where you can view details of the candidates and you will be able to cast your votes.

Please be assured that your votes will be kept confidential, only viewed for the purpose of this election and will be deleted as soon as the process has been concluded.

All votes should be received by: **MIDDAY ON FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026**

A brief statement from each of the candidates is included on the next page.

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**Adam Bradley**

I've worked for 30 years as a Partner in international management consulting firms and as a lawyer. I'm now working independently and spending more of my time volunteering for roles around Brighton & Hove, for example taking on an unpaid role at Whitehawk Football Club working on their ground redevelopment. I hope my skills as a management consultant (eg gathering information, evaluating options, developing policies, budgeting and budget management) could be relevant to the Parent Governor role.

**Emma Cooper**

I am keen to become a Parent Governor of the BHASVIC Corporation for 3 reasons:

1. I am keen to support my son's education in whatever way possible
2. I am keen to support and promote excellent education for all and believe this is an important role in which I could contribute towards this goal.
3. I believe I am well qualified given my professional role as Chief People Officer, my voluntary positions of parkrun Event Director, Surrey MBA Board Chair, WIRE (Women in Research) Advisory Board member and my previous experience as a trustee of Parallel Learning Trust.

**Mike Halbert**

I'm the parent of twin daughters at BHASVIC, and I've been extremely impressed by this outstanding College and commitment to Students. I'd love to give something back to the College – and to help in any way I can. I bring 30 years of experience in technology and leadership, most recently as a senior manager at a global technology company where I built and led organisations, coordinating and collaborating daily with diverse stakeholders. I'm comfortable analysing financial reports/data, asking direct questions, and constructively helping to achieve positive outcomes. I've flexible time to attend meetings, visit College and complete governor training.

**Dr Eleanor (Ellie) Hay**

Ellie is a Consultant in Clinical Genetics at a London teaching hospital and Genetics Lead for the UK National Retinoblastoma Service. She is a member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Subspecialty Board and chairs the paediatric working group for NHSE's GeNotes initiative, developing resources to improve genomic literacy in NHS practice. Her clinical and governance roles provide insight into challenges facing young people, including the impact of neurodiversity and chronic illness on educational outcomes. As a parent of three, she values diverse aspirations and abilities and hopes to support academic excellence, inclusion and career development.

**Graeme MacLean**

My daughter has recently joined the College and I am keen to support its governance. I've lived a short walk from the College for most of my adult life and greatly value the community and its students. I am an independent environmental engineering consultant, meaning I can control my schedule to attend meetings and training during the College day. I have great experience setting strategy, engaging at all levels and challenging leadership where necessary. My work with the Council, Shoreham Port, and events with employers, local universities and Met have given me great insights into the skills today's students need.