



STATEMENTS FROM THE CANDIDATES

LOUISE ASKEW – I am the mother of a student who started in September 2018; my older son left BHASVIC last year. I have a wealth of governance experience as Chair of Governors at an outstanding primary school in West Sussex, a trustee of a Multi-Academy Trust and the Head of Governance and Compliance for a Multi-Academy Trust in Oxfordshire. I am also a National Leader of Governance. I would like the opportunity to use my skills, experience and knowledge of governance to make a contribution to the life of BHASVIC and its students.

AMANDA LAW - Being relatively new to the area still, I have been looking for an opportunity to establish myself in the local community. I was a teacher until we moved to Brighton & Hove and find that I miss being involved with education, so to become a Parent Governor would enable me to put my background and interests to good use. I am a single parent of two children, aged 16 and 18, and until government funding was withdrawn in July, worked for Brighton based charity, Amaze. I am now retraining in Counselling and would like to work specifically with young people.

SIMON PARDOE - I would be delighted to offer my commitment and experience in serving as a Parent Governor, always seeking to support the interests and best outcomes for all BHASVIC students and stakeholders. An extensive career in strategy, planning, marketing and communications with some of the UK's leading financial services companies has helped develop significant experience in contributing to a range of management boards, trusts and governance bodies. Outside of work, I served for five years as a Parent Governor at a large primary school in West Sussex with two years as Chair of the Governing Body.