



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

26th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Election of Parent Governor for Central Foundation Boys' School

I have received 4 nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy. I hope you will vote in the election to select the parent who will serve on the School's Governing Body for a term of 4 years.

The Governing Body plays a key role in the school's governance and is responsible for, or involved in, many significant decisions concerning the school. The Governing Body has 3 core functions. They:

1. Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of our school;
2. Hold the executive leaders to account for the educational performance of our school and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff; and
3. Oversee the financial performance of our school and make sure its money is well spent.

Each candidate has provided a personal statement saying why they are suitable for the role. These are set out in the following pages. Please read the personal statements carefully, bearing in mind the role of the school governor and the needs of the Governing Body.

Voting will take place online. There will also be an option to vote in-person or by mail.

Each family will receive one vote.

Parents and carers will receive a separate email informing them how to vote online.

If you do not receive this email, please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body at unj@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

Alternatively, parents and carers may cast their vote in-person at the Main Reception of the School, who will provide the ballot paper OR by mail following the instructions on the ballot paper (the last page in this pack).

Please Note: Only 1 vote (whether electronic or paper) from each unique eligible voter will be counted. If an eligible parent or carer has already voted electronically, their paper vote will not be counted. An independent scrutineer will check the votes cast against the list of eligible voters.

Please (i) return your ballot electronically OR (ii) complete this in-person at the Main Reception of Central Foundation Boys' School, Cowper Street, London EC2A 4SH or (iii) mail your ballot in to ensure delivery, by **5pm on Friday 15th March 2024**.

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Votes will be counted on Tuesday 19th March 2024 and the results will be announced as soon as possible. It is hoped that the newly elected governor will be able to attend the next governing body meeting which is due to take place on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 5pm.

I hope you will decide to vote as the governing board is very important in the decision making of the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the Chair of the Governing Body, Simon Dodds at doddss@cfbs.islington.sch.uk or me at unj@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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Anand Amlami

Since my son started at Central, I have been hugely impressed by its culture and vision and I would be grateful for the opportunity to support the Headteacher in shaping the school's future.

Like any parent, I want the best for the children and am committed to help create a thriving educational environment where pupils can fulfil their academic potential regardless of their background, receive exceptional pastoral care and are provided with opportunities to engage in the worlds of art, culture, sport and commerce.

Having started my career in the private sector, I have spent the last 20 years in public service dealing with issues such as health and welfare, as well as setting up a national youth wellbeing programme.

I regularly collaborate with many different stakeholders including Government officials, academics and front-line teams to bring together diverse views, combining these with data and research to continuously improve services, while providing constructive challenge, financial management and ensuring accountability for outcomes.

I am standing for Governor as I have the experience, energy, passion and dedication to ensure the school continues to nurture well balanced, inquisitive, free thinking young men best equipped to flourish at whatever they choose to do in life.

Lucy Duffield

My name is Lucy Duffield. I have a son in year 7 and a younger daughter. I live in Islington and am married to a psychiatrist.

I have a history degree and worked for a Labour MP before studying medicine. I am a GP in south London. I am interested in this role because I care about the holistic education and provision that CFBS gives children in our diverse community and in particular the partnerships with families and parents. I have experience as a fundraiser for my children's' nursery and raised significant amounts for them and for medical research.

My special interest at work is adolescent medicine, substance misuse and mental health. I am passionate about education and training and am the daughter of a teacher and sibling of a retired head of a special needs school and would have been a teacher if I had not done medicine. I train medical students.

If I were a governor, I would try to give the perspective of the parent in strategic conversations about the direction and activity of the school which I believe could keep improving in educating the most precious thing we have, our children, to make them decent happy adults.

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Lisa Linpower

My name is Lisa Linpower and I have a son in Year 8 and another hoping to join his brother in the next academic school year. As a family we are infinitely grateful and impressed with the impact and opportunities that CFBS has provided our family with so far.

I am a born and bred Londoner, and I attended inner city state schools before going onto being the first person in my family to go to University. I went on to do a degree in nursing and worked in conflict zones with Medicine Sans Frontières before returning to university to study Medicine at Kings College London while I had my two sons. I now work locally as a doctor in Hackney.

I feel strongly about social mobility and giving our sons the very best opportunities to achieve their dreams without restrictions regardless of their background.

I live on an Estate where I have been the chair of the tenants and residents association for over 15 years. I am familiar with the challenges that some families face locally and I'm confident to work alongside agencies that can advocate and help families meet their needs.

I want to see all of our sons thrive.

Many of my skills would be transferable to a role as a parent Governor and I would have a vested interest to contribute and support and develop the vision the school has for our sons and their families.

Ning Liu

My son and I moved together to London from Beijing China since January 2024. As one of year 9 parents I care about the school and its students, and eager to contribute to the operation and development of school future, I am honoured to have the opportunity to participate in this parent governor election.

I used to be the member of Beijing No.2 Secondary school parent committee, hopefully this experience can also benefit to parent governing body of CFBS. I am an expert in architecture and urban planning, working in Space Syntax Limited which is a company founded in University College London (UCL) since 1989. Our company is located in Tech-city very close to CFBS.

I would have enough time to participate and carry out the responsibility of parent governor. As academican of the Academy of Urbanism UK, I hope to contribute my professional background and experience to CFBS and play an active and important role to guide the school forward successfully.

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No:

BALLOT PAPER (IF VOTING IN PERSON OR BY MAIL)

Election of Parent Governor – Central Foundation Boys' School

If you vote for more than one candidate, your vote will not be counted.

CANDIDATE	MARK AN 'X' TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE
Anand Amlami	
Lucy Duffield	
Lisa Linpower	
Ning Liu	

TWO-ENVELOPE SYSTEM

When you have chosen your preferred candidate, please:

1. Fold the ballot paper - do not write your name on the ballot paper.
2. Place your folded ballot paper in an unmarked envelope and seal it.
3. Enclose the sealed unmarked envelope (that contains your completed ballot paper) inside another envelope.
4. Ensure that your name and your child's name are written on the outer envelope so that it can be checked against the list of eligible voters. (The envelope will be opened and discarded by the independent scrutineer without looking at the votes cast.)
5. Deliver your ballot to the school (in person) and place it in the ballot box which will be available between 8am and 5pm at the Reception.

If you are sending your ballot paper by post, please mail it to:

Clerk to the Governing Body, Central Foundation Boys' School, Cowper Street,
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All ballot papers must be received by 5pm on Friday 15th March 2024. Ballot papers received after this date, for whatever reason, will not be counted. Ballots returned without the student's and parent's or carer's name on the outer envelope will also not be accepted.

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