



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

9th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Election of Parent Governor for Central Foundation Boys' School

I have received 3 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 23rd January 2026**.

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Votes will be counted on Tuesday 27th January 2026 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 5th February 2026 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,

Joel Un

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Clerk to the Governing Body
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Elizabeth Andrews

I am nominating myself for the role of Parent Governor because I am deeply committed to supporting Central Foundation Boys' School and contributing to its continued improvement. I believe strong governance plays a vital role in maintaining high standards, ensuring accountability, and keeping children's well-being at the centre of decision-making.

As the parent of a Year 7 student, I have already gained insight into both the strengths of the school and the areas where further development could benefit pupils, particularly in relation to communication, transition support, safeguarding, and SEND provision. I am passionate about helping to strengthen these systems so that every child feels supported, included, and able to thrive.

I am also nominating myself because I bring valuable experience working with young people, families, professionals, and support services. I understand the challenges faced by children with diverse needs, including those who are neurodivergent, and I have lived experience advocating for my son, who is currently awaiting assessment for Autism and ADHD.

I am prepared to dedicate my time, energy, and commitment to this important role. I want to work collaboratively with the Governing Body to ensure CFBS continues to be a school where all students can grow, succeed, and flourish.

Tetyana Chetin

My name is Tetyana Chetin, and I am the mother of two sons who are both students at Central Foundation Boys' School. I am writing to express my interest in becoming a Parent Governor.

I am keen to take on this role as I would like to gain a deeper understanding of how the school operates internally, how parents can best support the school, and how the school can continue to support students in reaching their full potential.

I currently work in an A-level school, which I believe gives me relevant insight into the education system and allows me to contribute informed perspectives to the role of Governor. In addition, I volunteered for four years at a Saturday Ukrainian school, where I served as a Parent Governor. In this role, I helped maintain effective communication between the school and parents and was actively involved in event organisation and planning.

Becoming a Parent Governor is a role I have long aspired to, as I am committed to supporting and contributing to the school community in which my children are studying. I would welcome the opportunity to work collaboratively with the governing body to support the school's continued success.

Thank you for considering my application.

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Bukola Shotinwa

I am applying to serve as a Parent Governor because I want to contribute actively to the continued success, ambition and wellbeing of the Central Foundation Boys' School community. As a parent, I understand the importance of a supportive, safe and aspirational environment where every child can thrive academically, socially and personally.

Professionally, I work in regulatory change and governance, with experience of dealing with complex risk and compliance management issues, whilst contributing to strategic planning and oversight of complex organisations. I regularly review policies, challenge decisions constructively and ensure that systems operate with integrity. These skills translate directly to the responsibilities of a governor, including holding the school leadership team to account and ensuring strong stewardship of resources.

I believe deeply in equality of opportunity and the transformative impact of education. I am committed to championing high standards for every student, strengthening communication between families and the school, and supporting initiatives that enhance inclusion, digital literacy, wellbeing and future career pathways.

I would bring dedication, fairness and a collaborative approach to the role. Most importantly, I care about the success and happiness of all pupils at Central Foundation Boys' School and I would be proud to represent parents in shaping the school's future.

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No:

BALLOT PAPER (IF VOTING IN PERSON OR BY MAIL)

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

CANDIDATE	MARK AN 'X' TO INDICATE YOUR VOTE
Elizabeth Andrews	
Tetyana Chetin	
Bukola Shotinwa	

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 23rd January 2026. 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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