



4 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Parent Governor Election

I recently wrote to you to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor and I am delighted to say that there are two candidates, Tobias Brecker and Brygida Jones, so we must now hold a ballot, and the candidates' statements are on the reverse of this letter.

Your child will be provided with two ballot papers by their form tutor. If you do not receive them and wish to vote, then please email the Governance Professional before 13 December 2024 for a ballot paper to be issued by post: [n.brady@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:n.brady@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)

You may vote for one candidate and each parent/carers can submit only one ballot paper, regardless of the number of children you have attending the school. If there are fewer than two parent/carers then please detach and discard the second ballot paper.

As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an 'X' alongside the name of the parent you support. **Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in an envelope, marked 'Election'.**

This should then be returned either by your child and placed in the ballot box on reception or by post to the Governance Professional **by 3pm on Wednesday 18 December 2024:**

Governance Professional - Election  
All Saints Catholic High School  
Granville Road  
Sheffield S2 2RJ

Please ensure the envelope is clearly marked 'Election'.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast and any spoiled papers will be disregarded. In the event of a tie, a lot will be drawn.

I will let you know the outcome of the election once complete. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please get in touch with me or the Governance Professional.

Yours sincerely

Cathal Farragher  
Chair of Governors [chairofgovernors@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)

## Candidates' statements (in alphabetical order)

### Tobias Brecker

As a former pupil and employee with my daughter currently attending the school, I have a deep understanding of its values and ethos. My professional background as an Enterprise Architect in technology for HSBC has equipped me with strong analytical, strategic planning, and risk management skills crucial for effective governance. I am adept at interpreting complex information, making informed decisions, and holding others accountable – skills that will be invaluable in overseeing the school's educational and financial performance.

I am eager to expand my knowledge of educational governance and am fully committed to undertaking all necessary training, including induction and specialist courses. I am particularly interested in understanding the curriculum development process and how technology can further enhance teaching and learning.

I am keen to contribute to the LAC's future by leveraging my skills and experience to support the school's strategic objectives. I am confident I can build strong relationships with staff, parents, and the wider community, ensuring their views are heard and considered. I am particularly interested in supporting the school's technology strategy and contributing to initiatives that promote digital literacy and innovation.

### Brygida Jones

I am a committed, invested parent who is passionate about education and it being the cornerstone of the future for all children. I am of Polish/English background.

My background was initially in high end hospitality whilst I was a student. I then qualified in law 20 years ago, now working for a medical regulator. I am able to work through complex, technical documents taking out the key information. I have the confidence to ask questions in a reasonable, measured way with the aim of providing a real input to the role. It would be a privilege to represent the parent voice.

I am very approachable, friendly and keen to learn from those already in role. I understand the time commitment required from me including undertaking the training to ensure I am confident and effective in role.

I am a past student of the school and thoroughly enjoyed my time, relished the challenges and the learning I gained from the teachers, school environment and friends (maybe not at the time!). It truly inspired in me a love of learning. I'd hope to be able to contribute to the future work of the LAC and assisting with the vision that all children are equipped for wherever life takes them with a solid foundation of the school's four core values.