

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Governor Election – The Round House Primary Academy

I wrote to you recently to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are three candidates for the one vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

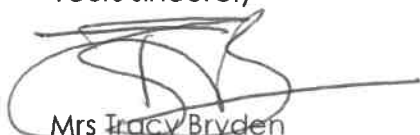
I have attached a statement provided by each candidate and two sets of voting forms as each parent is entitled to vote. Please disregard the extra form if this is not applicable. You can vote for only **one** of the candidates. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an X in pen alongside the name of the parent you support.

Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in the attached envelope. This is intended to ensure that your vote remains confidential. You should then write your name and your child/children's names on the outside of the envelope and add your signature. If you need an extra envelope, please ask at the school office. Alternatively, you may email your ballot paper to: dlptclerk@diamondlearningtrust.com

The closing date for the return of ballot papers is **3.30pm on Thursday 24th November 2022**.

A ballot box will be available at the school office for you to post your votes. Please note that voting for more than one candidate or spoilt voting papers will not be counted. Failure to write your name, your child's name and to sign the envelope will also be treated as a spoilt vote and will not be counted. This is to ensure that there is only one vote per parent.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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The Round House Parent Governor Candidate Profiles November 2022

Charlotte Ashley-Roberts

I would like to apply as a parent governor to The Round House Primary Academy because I am extremely keen to give something back to the school and its staff who have given so much to my two children (years 2 & 5 with my youngest starting next year). Like many of you, both my children (Rachael and Emily) had their routines severely disrupted throughout the pandemic. I have been impressed with both the care they have received and the progress they have been able to make throughout their time there. For me, this is a great opportunity to be able to repay that kindness.

I have a background in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) before retraining as a careers adviser in 2009. Since Emily was born I have been self-employed as a professional and certified career coach. As a coach, it is my job to support my clients and help them reach their potential, by holding them accountable for their actions. This involves challenging in a constructive and empathetic manner; I am not afraid to ask difficult questions if necessary on behalf of all the children this school serves. I am also keen to support the school and all of its dedicated staff who work so hard to keep the school running smoothly. These are skills I would bring to the parent governor role.

In addition, I am a qualified mental health first aider and am passionate about supporting the mental health and wellbeing of people at all stages of their life, especially our children.

I am well connected within the community, volunteering as a run coach for Love's Farm Runners and I am the bar supervisor at Love's Farm House bar. My main priority is making sure our children have a safe and secure environment in which to learn and thrive so that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of their background, special educational needs, or disabilities.

I would be delighted to be given the opportunity to also make a difference in the education of not just my children but the whole school. I am committed to undertaking training to acquire and develop the skills in order to make an effective contribution to governance. I believe I can help steer the school in its strategic direction and retain its excellent reputation for both academic success and happy, friendly children.

Rebecca Edwards

My name is Rebecca Edwards and I have been part of The Round House parent community for a number of years. I have a daughter in Year 4 and a son in Year 2. I also have a two-year-old daughter who will be following in their footsteps in the years to come. As a family, we are happy to have called Love's Farm our home for 10 years and counting.

I am applying for the role of parent governor because, just like every other parent and carer at The Round House, I care deeply that all children receive the best education. I believe that every child should have equal opportunities to learn in a safe, happy and purposeful learning environment - one that is inclusive, develops resilience, promotes positive outcomes and a lifelong love of learning. As a parent, I understand how unique every child's learning journey is and recognise how vitally important our parental voice is when advocating for our children.

With 15 years' experience in education and over 10 years as a qualified primary school teacher, I feel I have both the personal and professional experience to bring a strong parent voice to the governing body. If elected, I will endeavour to ensure the best interests of our children are always kept at the heart of the school's vision and its continued success within our community.

Sindhu Selvaraj

I live in Loves Farm for 7 years. My daughter is studying in Year 1, my son is in Round House Pre School and expecting to join Reception at Round House Primary Academy. I work in IT sector as an Engineer since 2012. I always like to be part of community to understand and improve the quality of education that our kids get from school in academics and sports.

Round House Primary Academy is a progressive and caring school. I am sure the school has the ability to achieve outstanding OFSTED rating. I will be happy to be part of the journey to achieve it along with positive attitude students and awesome teachers.



Election of Parent Governor November 2022

Ballot Paper

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