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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to advise Parents and Carers of the outcome of the Parent Governors' callout that has been in the new letters over the past few weeks. I am glad to say that we have had three applicants apply and as we had three places to fill, unless there are any objections, they will be going forward for confirmation of their posts at the Full Governors Body meeting on the 8th December.

The three applicants are Rachel Choosey, Gavin James and Clare Murphy-Snape.

Rachel Choosey

Rachel, who formally had children at the school, is an existing governor for TSG and has said that she would very much like to continue in the role if possible. Her career has spanned many years in education and include teaching, being a pastoral officer and now assessing children for access to Special Needs entitlements. As a very active governor of 4 years she has already been working hard behind the scenes ensuring that the school runs smoothly and being a part of the decision making required in developing the school to its full potential. She is keen to work with our new Head Collette Lamb and will continue to be a fantastic asset to the school governing team.

Gavin James

Gavin is wanting to join our finance board of governors, and he is very well placed to become part of the team. With 11 years' experience behind him as a chartered certified accountant, and an extremely sound knowledge of budgeting, cash flow and internal auditing he will definitely be able to support the school on the business and financial side. Gavin says 'as a Parent with a child currently in Yr1, I understand the need for a strong board with a diverse range of experience and expertise to act in the best interests of the children and teachers at the school, and the local community in general'.

Clare Murphy-Snape

Clare is a Parent of 2 at the school, who combines running a busy home with a long career in education. In the past 20 years her career has taken her through teaching across all key stages, head of year and latterly as an assistant SENDco supporting children with additional needs. She says that 'I am keen to offer my support and experience to help the school in any way. As well as having knowledge of the curriculum, I understand the importance of family time and developing the social and emotional aspect of the young people we love and care for. I'm very familiar with the challenges and successes we all experience at home on this journey'.

As Chair of Governors I am very happy for these three very able applicants to be put forward and believe that they will support the ethos of the school, and the new headship, with vigour and determination. However, if for any reason you feel that their election to the Governing Board should not continue please contact the school office directly by the 4th December, so that they can pass on your details in order to discuss any concerns you may have.

Yours Sincerely,

Naomi Phelan

Chair of Governors