

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

There are two candidates, please read both election statements.

BRAGG, Tracy

I am a solicitor and company secretary with 17 years' experience. I have been a company director and have provided advice and support to company Boards for many years. I am currently Head of Legal and Regulation and Company Secretary for Dee Valley Water, a public company responsible for supplying drinking water to Wrexham and Chester.

My legal and corporate governance background makes me a strong candidate for this position.

I am comfortable operating at the strategic level, and understand the need for a clear vision and strategic direction for the school. Most importantly, this enables stakeholders such as yourselves to ensure that school values are aligned with your own, and provides a mechanism for ensuring the school is accountable for delivering its objectives. I am familiar with financial management and understand the importance of strong governance in that area. I also have many years' experience working in a regulated environment. In my professional capacity I manage the relationship with Owfat, the water industry regulator.

Having moved to Knutsford only one year ago, my family and I are now very committed to the town. My daughter started Reception in September last year and is absolutely flourishing at Bexton. I see this post as a real opportunity to use my professional skills to give something back to our community. I am hopeful for your support as this will be a rewarding experience- a role that I will be proud to deliver on your behalf and for the benefit of our children.

Please turn over.

STEPHENSON, Matthew

I was appointed to the Board of Governors as an Associate in July 2016, but would like to take on this Parent Governor position so that I can play a greater role in helping take our School from good to great.

With two children in the School already (pre-school and Year 1) and another new arrival to our family in June this year, my association with Bexton will extend for the next 11 years, so I feel I have a vested interest in playing a full and active role in the life of the School.

As an IT Director in a global online business, I have a broad range of skills to offer the Board and the staff, including technology strategy, planning, budgeting and risk management. I will help the Board of Governors to support staff and students as they navigate an increasingly digital world and the significant changes in our educational landscape in the years ahead.

