



Selattyn

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To: All parents/carers of pupils registered at Selattyn CE Primary School

Dear parent/carer

Parent Governor Election: Ballot Paper

Further to previous correspondence concerning the current Parent Governor(s) vacancy at **Selattyn CE Primary School**, the parents nominated for election are listed on the ballot paper overleaf.

Personal statements made by the candidates are also reproduced overleaf.

The number of Parent Governors to be elected on this occasion is **ONE**

You should vote for your preferred candidate, by marking X in the box of the **candidate** of your choice. Alternatively, you can complete the ballot paper on MS Forms:

Parent Governor Election Spring 2026 – Fill out form

If you require a hard copy of this ballot paper, please ask at Reception.

The ballot paper should be returned by no later than the end of the school day on **Thursday 12th February**, to the sealed box held in the school reception. **Any ballot papers received after this date and time will not be counted.**

Your voting rights are as follows:

- 1. Each parent has one vote for each vacancy, irrespective of the number of children he/she has at the school.**
- 2. Each parent has one vote for each vacancy, however, you may not cast more than one vote for the same candidate.**
- 3. The definition of parent, in relation to any child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent but who has parental responsibility for, or who has care of, the child or young person.**
- 4. Parents running as a candidate in the parent election cannot vote for themselves.**

The ballot papers will be counted at **9:00am on Friday 13th February**, and candidates will be



notified of the results of the election, in the first instance. Parents/carers will be notified by no later than the following school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk to the LGB **Sarah Samson** at **Selattyn CE Primary School** on **01691 659744** or by email admin@sel.mmat.co.uk

Sarah Samson

Clerk to the LGB

Candidate Names in Alphabetical Order	Personal Statement
Damian Doorbar 	<p>I would bring a broad range of governance, leadership and community experience to the role of school governor. I am a company director with responsibility for setting strategic direction, overseeing operations and supporting senior leaders to make well-judged, values-led decisions. Alongside my professional role, I have long-standing experience in structured voluntary activities. I was involved in Scouting from Beavers through to adulthood and later volunteered as a leader, gaining a strong understanding of teamwork, safeguarding and the development of young people. I also volunteered as safety boat driver at Bala Catamaran Club, requiring calm judgement, accountability and a clear duty of care. As a parent of young children, I value education rooted in kindness, respect and service to others, which is why I chose Selattyn for my daughters. I would approach the role of governor with integrity, diligence and a genuine desire to support the school community.</p>
Helena Parrott 	<p>As a teacher and a parent, I feel I could be valuable in the role of Parent Governor. Having worked in education since 2008, in various roles and settings; I would be able to bring a perspective and wealth of experience that could benefit the school; the staff, children and their families.</p> <p>Qualifying from Newcastle University in 2010 as a Primary School teacher, I have taught across the Key Stages; predominantly in Shropshire Church of England schools, latterly with a focus on SEND. I am employed at the Marches School as part of the Shore. With the school having recently joined the Marches Trust, this link may prove useful.</p> <p>Selattyn CE Primary has always held a special place in my heart; I'd love the opportunity to contribute, whilst developing my own skills; working together to ensure our children have the best opportunities and experiences during their time at primary school.</p>



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Candidate	Full Name	
1.	Damian Doorbar	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Helena Parrott	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Parent/Carer Name	
Signature	
Date	
Name of child at Selattyn CE School	

(Parent/carer and child names will be used purely for the purpose of vote verification and will be kept strictly confidential. No details of votes cast will be disclosed to candidates or third parties).