

Parent Governor Ballot Statements March 2021

Candidates	Supporting statement
<p>James Broadwell</p>	<p>I have 2 children currently attending Bowmansgreen School. My daughter is in Reception and my son is now in year 2. We also have a younger son who is likely to join his siblings at Bowmansgreen in September 2022. As you can imagine family life can be quite hectic and keeps me on my toes. I too grew up in St Albans and encourage our children to take on new experiences at every opportunity, so I am leading by example in applying for this role. I would like to be able to use my skills and experience from my professional career to contribute to the education of all pupils at Bowmansgreen in any way that I can. I currently work as an Assistant Headteacher in a successful secondary school in Enfield. I started my teaching career as a Business & Economics teacher in 2003 and my current school is the 4th Secondary school that I have worked in. I hope that although Secondary School life is very different some of my experience, skills and knowledge will be of benefit to the board of governors at Bowmansgreen School.</p>
<p>Tony Major</p>	<p>Hi, my name is Tony Major. I'm married to Sharon and we have a little girl in year 4. We have seen all our children go through Bowmansgreen over many years. Even my wife and her dad went through the school. With him being one of the school's first ever pupils. As a close-knit community, the school is an important asset. It's a place to meet people, talk, and to nurture our next generation. I have helped previously with running a quiz night in the school for FOBs. I also help steward the St Albans half marathon / 5k on behalf of the school. I'm usually the one in a buzz lightyear onesie. I'm fully first aid trained and volunteer for a local taekwondo school to do medic duties at their competitions. I'm approachable and always want what's best for our children, no matter their age or capabilities.</p>
<p>Helen Russell</p>	<p>I am a mother of 5 and have lived in London Colney for 16 years, 2 of my children have been through Bowmansgreen, 2 are currently attending the school in years 3 and 6, and 1 is set to attend in a few years' time. My children enjoy/have enjoyed their time at Bowmansgreen and have done well. I personally really like the school but I also have no trouble in pointing out any issues that I feel need to be addressed. I have some experience having previously been a governor at a local nursery, which included training, Safeguarding, and charring committees. I also help run a local youth group for St John Ambulance, which includes first aid training, Safeguarding, and an enhanced DBT. I would like to be a parent governor at Bowmansgreen to help the school and therefore our children be the best they can be.</p>