

THE BURTON BOROUGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Arts College



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TO: All Parents of Children Registered
At The Burton Borough School

Dear Parent,

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION: BALLOT PAPER

The parents nominated for election are listed on the ballot paper (GOV/P.4) enclosed. Personal statements made by any of the candidates are reproduced on the reverse of the ballot paper.

The number of parent governors to be elected on this occasion is two. You should cast your vote by marking X in the box provided against the candidate of your choice. You may not cast more than one vote for the same candidate. Should you do so your ballot paper will have to be declared 'spoiled' and will not be counted.

The ballot paper should be returned to me via your child or by any other means you may prefer, from beginning of school on, Monday 23rd November at the earliest and in any event not later than end of school on **Friday 27th November**. Any ballot papers received after this time **cannot** be counted.

Your voting rights are as follows:

Each parent has **one** vote for each vacancy irrespective of the number of children s/he has at the school. This means that in this election, you may vote for two candidates.

("Parent", in relation to this election, includes anyone who is not a parent but who has parental responsibility for, or who has the care of, a registered pupil at the school).

Yours sincerely

D M Hill
Headteacher



SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

Ian Broadhurst:

Married with two children, one who attends Burton Borough, the other Harper Adams University College. I moved to Newport when aged 5, my school life was via Newport Infants, Newport Junior and Adams Grammar School. I have always been involved with the life of Newport and have been/still am a regular member of sporting clubs, having been involved in playing, coaching and administration. I have seen Burton Borough develop from Newport Secondary Modern to its excellent position within the education environment in Newport and the wider Telford and Wrekin. I would welcome the opportunity to serve as a parent governor.

Beverley Partridge:

I am a parent of two children, my son being in Year 7 at Burton Borough School. I am currently working as a Road Safety Officer delivering pedestrian training in Telford primary schools. I have previously been a governor in a primary school in Lancashire and have lived in Newport for four years and also in London and abroad. I have been lucky enough to work as a peripatetic French teacher in primary schools and have always been interested in education and more recently sustainable education and the provision of a curriculum for gifted and talented children. I strongly feel that schools should always consider their pupils as individuals and to respect and value their differences in order that they can develop into self confident and valued young people.

Ian Souch:

My name is Ian Souch and I live in Muxton with my wife, Sue and our two sons. We relocated two and a half years ago due to my occupation as a Fire Service Manager with the Fire & Rescue Service. I would like to stand as a Parent Governor to help support the teaching staff and school as the education system develops to allow for the extended school life of students. In the past I have run a Fire Cadet scheme for age group 12-18 years old with Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service