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Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Trustee Election Ballot – October 2026

We have received **3** nominations for **2** parent trustee vacancies and are therefore required to hold a ballot.

Attached you will find the personal statements from each candidate outlining their skills, suitability and commitment to the role.

Please follow the link below to the **Parent Trustee Election Form**, to submit your votes online to school. You may vote for only 2 of the candidates by putting a tick in the box against the name of the person(s) for whom you wish to vote. Parents/Carers should vote once only, using their eldest child's name to eliminate duplications.

<https://forms.gle/faAPVN2Lo1UfFwn88>

You must have voted no later than Monday 19th October 2026 at 12.00pm. Any votes received after this date will not be considered.

Votes will be recorded in school and counted on Monday 26th October 2026.

The Head Teacher is the Returning Officer and will be responsible for the conduct of the election. The electoral method of counting will be that the candidates with the highest number of votes will be elected.

On the day, candidates will be informed by the Head Teacher and an email will be sent to all parents to inform them of the result.

Yours sincerely

L Mathie
Head Teacher and Returning Officer

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Individual Statements – Parent Trustee Election Ballot – October 2026

Mrs Kate Cumbley

As a parent of three children who are either attending or have attended the school, I have a strong and long-standing connection with the school community. My two younger children are currently in Years 4 and 5, while my eldest has recently moved on to high school. This has given me a broad perspective of the primary school experience and an understanding of the different needs of children and families at different stages.

As Chair of the PTFA, I have had the opportunity to work closely with parents, staff and the wider school community. I enjoy bringing people together, listening to different views and helping to make a positive contribution to school life. Being Chair has also given me valuable experience in planning and organising events, coordinating volunteers and working collaboratively with staff and parents, while ensuring that PTFA activities support and benefit the wider school community.

I would like to become a Parent Trustee because I feel I could bring a committed, approachable and constructive perspective to the trustee team. I would love the opportunity to use my experience to support the school, contribute to its continued development and help ensure that the views and experiences of parents are considered alongside the needs of pupils and staff. I am passionate about bringing the school community together and working together to create a positive environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive. I would be proud to play a part in helping make our school the very best it can be for every child who attends.

Mrs Charlotte Townsend

My daughter recently started Reception at Battling Brook and I would love the opportunity to become a Parent Trustee. As a parent, I have a genuine interest in the school and would welcome the chance to become more involved in supporting its future and understanding the decisions that help shape school life.

I currently work as a Procurement Officer for the Alzheimer's Society and have spent over 15 years in procurement and commercial management roles across a variety of different industries.

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My work involves managing budgets, reviewing contracts, analysing information, supporting projects, and helping teams make informed decisions. I am comfortable asking questions, considering different viewpoints, and working collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes.

What appeals to me most about becoming a trustee is the opportunity to contribute to the school community whilst gaining a better understanding of the challenges, opportunities and decisions involved in running a successful school. As a parent of a child at the very start of their school journey, I am invested in seeing Battling Brook continue to thrive for all pupils. I would bring enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to learn. Although I am new to the school community, I would approach the role with an open mind, good judgement and a genuine desire to support both the school and its pupils. I would be proud to play a small part in helping the school continue to provide the best possible environment for children to learn, develop and succeed.

Miss Aimee Williams

I'm putting myself forward for Parent Trustee because I'm a parent who loves getting involved, having a voice, and finding ways to make things better.

I have one child currently in the school and another who will be joining in a couple of years, so it looks like I'll be a Battling Brook parent until 2036!

I'm a member of our PTFA team, where I love helping whenever I can, volunteering at events and bringing my skills and experience to the group. I'm one of those people who sees something that could be made a little bit better and thinks, "I could probably help with that!". I enjoy being part of a team, sharing ideas and using my skills to make a positive difference. In my day job, I work in Graphic Design and Internal Communications, so communication, organisation and problem-solving are a big part of what I do. I'm used to juggling priorities, working with different people, and asking questions when something doesn't quite make sense. I'm also comfortable learning something new – I'm not someone who thinks they know everything! I'd love the opportunity to bring my skills, enthusiasm, and perspective as a parent to the Trust Board. I'm willing to put the time in, learn the bits I don't know and hopefully bring a little creativity along the way. I'd be really proud to play a bigger part in shaping the future of Battling Brook and the school my family will be part of for years to come.

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