

BALLOT FORM

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

THE GOVERNING BODY OF Y PANT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

YOU MAY VOTE FOR **TWO** OF THE CANDIDATES LISTED BELOW  
N.B. ONE BALLOT FORM PER PARENT/GUARDIAN ONLY

		PLACE AN 'X' AGAINST THE <b>2</b> CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE
1	<p><b>Paul Chamberlain</b></p> <p>I am passionate about enhancing and supporting all areas of education at Y Pant, with a strong focus on advocating for STEM. As a Chartered Engineer involved in the school's original construction, I am committed to promoting education at all levels, emphasizing pathways to industry and preparing the next generation for success.</p>	
2	<p><b>Antonia Curatola</b></p> <p>I am eager to serve as a parent governor to support our school's growth and ensure the best educational experience for all students. I believe in fostering a positive and inclusive environment, and I am committed to bringing a collaborative approach, fresh ideas, and a strong voice for parents in decision-making.</p>	
3	<p><b>Neil Davies</b></p> <p>I have been Head of Student Wellbeing at Cardiff Met University since 2017. I lead the following areas of student support -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental health</li><li>• Disability</li><li>• Neurodiverse conditions</li><li>• Sexual Violence</li><li>• Risk/safeguarding</li><li>• Harm reduction – drug/alcohol use</li><li>• Learning support</li><li>• Student retention</li></ul> <p>The professional skills/experience I have garnered would support me in the role of Parent Governor.</p>	
4	<p><b>James Donaldson</b></p> <p>I am currently a Vice Principal with a background in education, law, regulation and inspection. I bring valuable skills in leadership, finance, safeguarding and additional learning needs support to the role of school governor. Passionate about Welsh education, I aim to support the school's vision, maintain high standards, and foster an environment where every student can thrive.</p>	

5	<p><b>Rob Jones</b></p> <p>As Head of Information for the Local Health Board, I bring professional experience and skills. Outside work my son and I practice Karate, and I hold a youth leadership role in the Royal Air Force Air Cadets, where I've served as Wing Training Officer for 11 years (19 years total).</p>	
6	<p><b>Trudie Jones</b></p> <p>With 20 years experience as a classroom teacher, I bring extensive expertise in the education sector. Currently, I work for qualification Wales, the regulatory body for qualifications in Wales, where I have in depth knowledge of curriculum and qualification reform. I currently have one child in year 8.</p>	
7	<p><b>David Pope</b></p> <p>As an experienced primary school governor I understand the importance of the role of the governing body and will serve as an advocate for parents and guardians with children at Y Pant. I am currently a primary school community governor serving on committees including finance, HR complaints.</p>	
8	<p><b>Kelly Rowlands</b></p> <p>I have settled in the area after joint Pontyclun Falcons rugby many years ago. Now on a career break following the birth of my daughter, I feel this is the right time to give support to a school that has already done so much for my son. With a decade of experience as head of an independent specials school, a passion for sports and a love for the community I believe I am well placed to be a critical friend to the school on the next stage of its journey.</p>	
9	<p><b>Judith Ward</b></p> <p>Quality Director; global engineering consultancy. • 2011-2015 Vice Chair of Governors/QHSE Lead at Shepherdswell &amp; Orchard Academy - taking a school in special measures to Ofsted outstanding whilst incorporating Academy status under EMLC. • 2018-2023 Parent Governor / Chair of Governors at Denbeigh School whilst incorporating Academy Trust status under MAT.</p>	

Please cast your votes and return for the attention of Mr A Gowman, Clerk to the Governing Body, at the school or via e-mail **by 5 pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

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