



THE FULHAM BOYS SCHOOL

A Church of England School

Parent Governor Election - Candidate Statements

Please see below names of candidates and their personal statements:

Jean-Marc Brisy

I am the father of 3 children (15, 11 and 6) and my son has recently joined FBS in year 7. I am a self-employed senior investment consultant with a masters in finance and a diploma in real estate investing. Over the last 9 years I have been a school governor in another school with responsibilities firstly in the finance committee and more recently as Chair of Curriculum. This has been a very fascinating experience.

So far having attended a few school meetings at FBS, I have been very impressed by the achievements of the FBS school founders, the dynamism of the school governors as well as the senior leading team. As a parent, I would be delighted to join as a parent governor and provide some time, expertise, and additional ambition to help the school excel on its current initial path.

Chiara Brown

My name is Chiara Brown, mum of a son in Y7 and a son in Y4 and it is with great pleasure that I would like to offer my candidature to join the Governing Body at FBS. Since my boys started school, whilst also working in the financial industry, I have been volunteering as class rep, helping with reading, reclassifying book levels, fund raising, sport days. I am an active member of my youngest school PTA Committee, ensuring we represent the full community of the school in all our initiatives.

Juggling a professional career at LSEG as Sales Director of a high performing team, I believe I have the appropriate level of self-discipline, discretion, organisational skills to join FBS Governing Body. Managing large, diverse & inclusive teams and, most importantly, being accountable for 46% of the PNL of the region, make me the ideal candidate for helping with the financial tasks. Respect of others, accountability, drive, energy, coaching are all part of my day to day.

My relentless dedication to education, sport, enterprise will be reflected in the energy that I want to invest in supporting FBS and what the school stands for in the community.

My pledge is to continue to drive the diversity, inclusion, respect and opportunities that FBS offers to all children equally. The best platform for growth in their lives. The best way to become the best version of themselves.

Deborah Prescott

1. I believe strongly in FBS/ ethos witnessing its growth from an embryonic school to today's well-respected, mature school.
2. My association with FBS is long. In the early days, I helped campaign for it, spreading the word amongst my many local contacts (living in the area since 1996). I also helped at open evenings for prospective parents.
3. In 2016 I became a FBS parent. My son did his GCSEs here achieving excellent results supported by his teachers. My other son is in year 7 now. I know many members of staff, school processes and protocols. I have assisted at events, open evenings, even doing a term of playground duty at Gibbs Green!
4. Professionally I have a great deal to offer; I'm a qualified Lawyer skilled at deciphering, drafting documents, distilling them to pertinent points. I have adult teaching qualifications - Pilates (a 2-year apprenticeship - Pilates Foundation), Antenatal Education (University of Bedfordshire - level 6 Diploma). This knowledge is easily transferable. I am Trustees' Clerk at Lygon Almshouses - (a local social housing provider). Organising contractors, responding to Trustees, dealing with legislation, HR & legal Issues, resident's issues, administration etcd. During 3 lockdowns I was the only member of staff running Lygon with no assistance and limited Trustee input.
5. I am well connected in the neighbourhood being naturally gregarious. I've attended All Saints since 2007. My 3 children have been / are Fulham educated so I am well informed on community and local education issues.

In summary I believe I can serve FBS well.

Ozlem Gunduz Robinson

Our son is in Year 7 and we are very new to FBS. We were attracted to the school due to its ethos and approach to education and community. I have never been in education myself nor put myself forward for a role like this as a parent governor.

I believe a rounded primary and secondary school education is very important in children's lives to build healthy foundations to prepare them for life as well-being adults. Family, school and surrounding community all play an important role in this development journey.

FBS' approach to being inclusive and being the place for "whole walks of life" and providing the same opportunity to all makes it a place that we want our son to have his secondary school education.

I am originally from Turkey and came to London in 2000 for one year for my MBA degree and I am still here (I left a few times for international posts but always came back to London). Married a Londoner during this time and we have one son. We are a multi faith, language and cultural family that enjoys diversity and appreciates what London offers for us in this context.

I am a finance professional currently holding a senior global role in HSBC and before HSBC I worked in UBS and Citigroup in several locations internationally. I would like to be able to offer my professional and personal skills to support FBS in their journey to become the choice and exemplary free school nationally.

Anna Sam-Yorke

I have a vast amount of relevant background working experience within the legal and financial sector as I am a former professional investment banker for Coutts and Co at a credit manager level, with 23 years of knowledge of property, investment, financial, legal and sports and entertainment.

I think that I might be able to add some sort of value to the role if selected. I have lived within the Fulham and Hammersmith community all my life so I do know quite a few families within the local area. Also, I like learning and development so it would be something different for me. I am proficient in the use of various financial software. I have very strong connections with Unite the union as I am a member. Along with associations with The Princes Trust, these could all add value.

Jade Standley

My name is Jade and I have recently been ordained as a Deacon and am working on the Clergy team as a Curate at Holy Trinity Brompton. I love sunshine and running! My son is in Year 11 and I am very passionate about the inclusive and diverse ethos of FBS, as well as its high standard of teaching staff and expectations for the boys.

