



To Parents at Maiden Erlegh School

19 March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

ELECTION OF ONE PARENT LAB MEMBER: MARCH 2021

Following the recent request for nominations for a Parent LAB member, we have received 2 nominations and therefore we will now hold a ballot. This will take place between **Monday 22 March to Friday 26 March 2021**

Overleaf are personal statements of the candidates, and a ballot paper is supplied with this letter. There is **one** ballot paper for each parent, regardless of how many children you have at the school. A "parent" for the purposes of Parent LAB member elections is defined as any individual person having a parental responsibility for, or care of, a child.

Please complete one ballot form for each person voting and return to h.white1@maidenerleghtrust.org. ensuring your name and your child's name and tutor group is included on the form. Please note if this information is not displayed it will be classed as a spoilt vote.

The ballot will close at **3pm on Friday 26 March 2021**.

The counting of votes will take place on Monday 29 March 2021 and parents will be notified of the results.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Nick Jones
Chair of Maiden Erlegh Trust

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS FROM CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	PERSONAL STATEMENT
<p>Sabeen Ali</p>	<p>I have two children at the school (Year 10 & Year 8) and I am aligned with the values of the staff, parents and students at Maiden Erlegh and believe they are something to nurture and sustain. I've worked locally for the NHS for nearly 7 years. Working in the care sector has taught me the value of empathy, compassion, and people skills.</p> <p>I am also a member of the schools' MESPA and have seen how important a parent's involvement towards the school's overall management helps it deliver the best opportunities for all students. Prior to this, I was the chair, as well as an active member, of the PTA at my children's primary school hence I believe that I am well suited to this position.</p> <p>I believe I have the appropriate skill set to enable me to represent the school and fulfil the responsibilities of the role with motivation, commitment, and conviction. I'm passionate about supporting the school to be the best it can be for all of our students and their families.</p> <p>These skills and my experience will make me an approachable and effective parent governor. I will be uniquely placed to champion the views of parents and will be supportive and proactive in effectively contributing to the governance and future development of Maiden Erlegh.</p>
<p>Edith Rigby</p>	<p>Having been a Parent Governor at my children's primary school I have an appreciation of the role of Parent LAB member. I also work in education in a managerial capacity, focussing on the delivery of blended learning approach (mix of online and face to face delivery) for undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University.</p> <p>In addition to my professional/managerial experience, I hold degrees in Economics and in Human Resources Management so I am confident when managing budgets and people. I currently manage a very diverse team of 28 professionals ranging from library staff delivering front line service to students to IT staff supporting our digital learning platforms.</p> <p>I hold a NEBOSH (National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health) qualification and have a sound understanding of H&S matters that relates to both physical settings (buildings and classrooms) as well as activities such as field trips and event management.</p>