



St Paul's Catholic School

Ballot Paper – Election of Parent Governor

Number of vacancies to be filled: ONE Parent Governor at St. Paul's Catholic School.

1. Each parent must vote on a separate form.
2. Each parent is entitled to vote for ONE candidate.
3. Please vote in ink by placing an X against the candidate of your choice.

Papers recording a vote for more than one candidate will be invalid.

CANDIDATES:

If a candidate has included an election statement to be sent to parents then you can read this on the other side of this form.

Candidate's Name:	Patricia Riordan	
Candidate's Name:	Mira Partyka	
Candidate's Name:	Enobong Usip	

Completed ballot papers must be returned to school by: Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 12 noon.

Candidate Name: Patricia Riordan

As a dedicated parent to three children, one at university, one in the midst of A-levels and another in year seven I am deeply invested in the long-term success and nurturing environment of our school community. My role as a teaching assistant at St Monica's Catholic Primary, gives me a unique first hand understanding of the education system. Daily I see how foundational values shape young minds, I know the practical, educational and emotional support students need. This dual perspective as both educator and parent allows me to bridge the gap between home and the reality of school life. I'm eager to bring my skills and experience to the governing body.

I am committed to support St Paul's in maintaining its strong, high standards ensuring every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Candidate Name: Mira Partyka

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Governing Board at St. Paul's and to give something back to a school community that is very important to my family.

I currently work as a primary school teacher at Old Stratford Primary School. This gives me a strong understanding of school life from both a professional and a parent's perspective. Through my work, I have gained experience of the curriculum, safeguarding, inclusion and supporting children with a wide range of needs. I also understand the opportunities and challenges faced by schools, staff, pupils and families.

I graduated from the University of Szczecin in Poland with a master's degree in physical education with teaching qualifications. I am also fluent in Polish, one of the European languages identified among the skills that would be valuable to the Governing Board.

Candidate Name: Enobong Usip

I am passionate about serving as a Parent Governor at St Paul's Catholic School and contributing to its mission of nurturing young people academically, spiritually, morally and socially. I value the Catholic principles of faith, compassion, dignity, service, respect and responsibility, and believe that education is most effective when the school, parents and wider community work together.

I bring over 23 years' experience with ExxonMobil Nigeria, a multinational organisation, where I developed strong leadership, administration, governance, compliance, communication and stakeholder-management skills. I hold a Master's degree in Business Administration from Nigeria and a Master's degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from the UK. I subsequently worked as an Automation Administrator with Lidl Regional Office in Luton and currently work as a Healthcare Assistant with Elysium Healthcare, Chadwick Lodge, Milton Keynes.

My healthcare role has strengthened my commitment to safeguarding, confidentiality, inclusion, dignity and supporting individuals with diverse needs. As a parent, I understand the importance of creating a safe, nurturing and respectful environment in which every child can flourish.

I would bring integrity, sound judgement, professional experience and a spirit of service to the governing body, while listening respectfully to different perspectives and supporting the school's Catholic ethos and strategic development.