



Drake Primary School and Little Pirates

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Ballot Paper

Please read the notes below before casting your votes and follow the instructions when returning your ballot paper.

You may vote for up to two candidates. Please put an 'X' in the box next to your preferred candidates. If you vote for more than two your vote will not be counted.

		Place your vote alongside your preferred candidate(s)
1.	Chris France	
2.	Jade Gooch	
3.	Tamsin Robertson	
4.	Nathaniel Webbe	

Please see the parent governor candidate statements released on parent hub today.

- Mark an X alongside the candidate's names you wish to vote for. Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way
- Insert the completed ballot paper into an unmarked envelope and seal it.
- Return your ballot paper to the school office by **12 noon on Monday 16th October 2023** and place in the ballot box.

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Notes:

1. To be eligible to vote, parents must have a child registered at a school in the federation on the date of the election. The date of the election is deemed to be the closing date for the receipt of nominations or the date on which the governor position becomes vacant if elections are being carried out in advance.
2. Each parent has as many votes as there are candidates to be elected. Parents may, if they wish, cast fewer votes than the number of seats to be filled.
3. Do not cast more votes than there are seats to fill. If you do it will not be possible to count any of your votes. If you give more than one vote to a candidate only one vote will count for that candidate.

WHEN YOU HAVE MARKED YOUR BALLOT PAPER WITH YOUR VOTES, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING YOUR BALLOT PAPER.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE RETURN OF BALLOT PAPERS

To be included with the ballot paper

VOTES CAN ONLY BE COUNTED IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED PRECISELY

1. Return the envelope to Drake Primary School as soon as possible, to arrive not later than 12 noon on **Monday 16th October 2023**. Envelopes may be returned by the pupil, or by parent/carer, but they must be delivered at the school by the time and date given or it will not be possible to count the votes they contain.
6. It will not be possible to count votes if ballot papers are spoiled (ie not completed as instructed)