



To the parents of all pupils  
registered on roll at Ysgol Cwm  
Brombil

27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Dear Parent,

**Establishment of a permanent Governing Body**  
**Parent Governor Nominations**

I am writing to inform you that there has been 6 applications for the vacancies for parent governor on the permanent governing body. The parent governor is there to represent all parents at the Governing body meeting. I would be grateful if you could look at the Personal Statements following from the 6 parental applications and nominate 3 parents that you would like to represent you on the Governing Body. Once you have read the statements please can you complete the click on the below link and vote for the 3 applicants you would put forward to represent you. Voting will take place from Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 until 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

<https://forms.gle/YBBxLDDb3jcCzst86>

Thanking you in Advance,

Kind Regards

Mrs Sharon Williams  
Business Manager / Clerk to the Governing Body

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Applicant's Personal Statements:

**Applicant 1: Mr Gareth Phillips**

Personal Statement: Having been educated at Cwmafan Primary School and Dyffryn school and now holding the post of Headteacher within a Primary School in the Local Authority. I feel well placed to support (and constructively challenge) the Governing Body of Ysgol Cwm Brombil. I feel well equipped to provide a Local Perspective, whilst supporting the school through the new curriculum and ALN Reform.

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**Applicant 2: Ms Rachel Meyer**

Personal Statement: I have almost 10 years experience working within the NHS, where I am currently working as a Legal Advisor for Swansea Bay Health Board and I have recently completed a masters of Law at Cardiff University. I have developed strong communication and negotiation skills, that I can bring to this role. Also, as someone who started out as a single parent, now excelling in my career, I understand the significance of a valuable education. I feel passionately about learning and the endless opportunities a great school can provide. I have a good relationship with Ysgol Cwm Brombil and its staff and would make a valuable contribution to its values and commitment to the pupils.

**Applicant 3: Ms Jayne Coleman**

Whilst being a governor for many years (primary, comprehensive and federated) I feel I have the skills, knowledge and understanding of setting school aims and objectives whilst also understanding the strategy and targets for achieving and measuring goals. I also enjoy the learning and development of children and young people and seeing all the amazing things that schools achieve plus appreciate, encourage and thank staff for the excellent work that they produce. Furthermore, I also work for NPTCBC as a Local Area Coordinator for the areas of Upper and Lower Afan Valley, Pelenna, Port Talbot town, Taibach, Margam, Velindre and Goytre; I feel my connections and knowledge outside of the school can benefit not only the governing body, but the school, staff, children, young people, parents and community. Additionally, I also run my own photography business, as well as coordinate and fundraise for a community charity. Lastly, I live in the Afan Valley, my daughter is currently in year 8, due to this I feel I can connect and promote the school with the families where I live.

**Applicant 4: Mr Carl Cerasuolo**

Personal Statement: I feel It is important that parents have a voice in the school, and from my experience of working with Young People with behaviour issues and additional learning needs. I have knowledge of what is required from a parent governor. I am very approachable with good communication skills to ensure the correct information is relayed to all parties.

**Applicant 5: Mr George Ridgeway**

Personal Statement: Ex-pupil of Dyffryn Comprehensive School. Fully committed to helping the community through Margam Youth Centre. I have supported Ysgol Cwm Brombil Food Bank and events for the school. Passionate about our communities and would like to help Ysgol Cwm Brombil to continue with their excellent work to date.

**Applicant 6: Mr Leo Stableford**

Personal Statement: I am a parent who in addition to working a regular private sector job, holds a PGCE and worked as a teacher early in my career. At home I am a carer from my wife who has chronic health conditions. For this reason I feel I have a good understanding of issues that face those both in school and the parents outside it. I feel I would be able to make a solid, valuable, long term commitment to this role.

