



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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Thursday 22nd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will recall that I wrote to you earlier this term to advise that we had successfully recruited one new parent to join our Community Council. At that time, we had two vacancies, and therefore further nominations were invited to fill the remaining vacancy and the deadline extended accordingly.

I am delighted to report that we have received two nominations for the final vacancy. As we have more candidates than vacancies, we must now hold a ballot. Attached to this letter you will find the personal statements of both nominees which provide you with further information about their knowledge, skills, experience and reasons for wishing to join the Community Council. Your child, or eldest child if you have more than one child in the school, will also be bringing home two ballot papers (one for each parent / carer) containing the names of both candidates. Each parent / carer of a child registered at the school may vote for **one** of the candidates.

You should:

- Read the nominees' statements attached to this letter
- Obtain a ballot paper from your child. Please cut along the line to separate the ballot papers.
- Mark an X alongside the nominee's name you wish to vote for. Do not mark the ballot paper in any other way.
- Return the ballot paper to the ballot box held at the main school reception.
- **Note: The ballot closes on Tuesday 4th July. Completed ballot forms must be returned by 9am.**

You may notice that the ballot papers are numbered. I would like to reassure you that your vote is completely anonymous and we have not recorded the numbers against any particular class or pupil. The papers have only been numbered to ensure that they are not duplicated.

The votes will be counted on Tuesday 4th July and the outcome notified to parents and carers a short while afterwards.

If you have any queries about this process, please contact Mrs Louise Daniel at [clerk@hillingdonprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hillingdonprimaryschool.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Ann Bowen-Breslin  
Principal

**HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Parent Community Councillor Nominees**  
**Personal Statements**



**Nominee 1: Sunny Karwal**

Parent of: Elysia Karwal, class 3JA

I have two children at Hillingdon Primary School, one in Nursery and another in Year 3 and have learnt a great deal about the school's curriculum through their education whilst at HPS.

I am passionate about how the school runs, its ethos, values, ambitions it has for the school's curriculum, its children and the wellbeing of families and staff.

Having worked in the Digital IT industry for over 15 years and guiding companies on their Digital Marketing strategies I have gained strong experience on challenging and providing positive support to senior leadership teams, something which I would like to bring to this School Community Council position.

I believe that with my experience that I can help bring the following to help the children, parents, and staff:

- Working with parents, children, and professionals within the community.
- Problem solving and inputting into matters that effect the school and its pupils and environment.
- Listening, collaborating with the Council team and understanding issues and concerns that arise and sharing information back to the Elliot Foundation.
- Strong communication, analytical and organisational skills.
- A strong understanding of diversity and inclusion and understanding wider cultural awareness for ethnic minority groups.
- To act in the best interests of the school and help provide a mechanism for meaningful Trust Board engagement with the school, its parents and local community.

By making a difference together, putting children first, being safe, respect all, we can make a difference.

Kind regards  
Mr Sunny Karwal

**Nominee 2: Heta Patel**

Parent of: Eshaani Patel, class 1D

I am looking to join the community council as I feel I am able to add value and provide the school with support and positive challenge from the perspective of a parent from the local community. I have always lived in Hillingdon and have a personal interest in the needs of local families. Having a child of my own attending the school, I feel that I understand the importance of the environment and the type of school we wish to have our children attend.

I am an Accountant by profession and also run a small family business. I am organised and have strong data analysis skills, combined with good communication skills I feel I would be able to contribute constructively to the community council.

The school mission is to continually develop to meet the needs of its children. I am hoping that I can assist in this mission by using my skills to provide some input to achieve the school's vision and values with the result of an even better education and school for the children that attend.