

**Candidate A - Matt Spooner**

With a diverse skill base following careers in healthcare, entertainment and construction, I am the founder of Gravelfish Ltd, a management consultancy to the events and entertainment industry.

Having left full time education in 2006 and completed my initial university education in 2009, I am familiar with the current demands of both students and the education system. Whilst in education, I remained committed to serving the student body as student councillor and eventually Head Boy. These experiences provided me with a unique perspective on the student experience and feel that I would be able to utilise this in a role as governor.

In addition, my experience in building successful businesses will assist in the development of innovation and leadership within the school, reflected on both the education received and the experience had by the student.

It is my belief that a school is a living environment which needs to be conducive to a variety of purposes and platforms. Therefore, I would relish the opportunity to contribute to the school and wider community should I be elected as a school governor.

**Candidate B - Paul Fleming**

I am Paul Fleming and I would like to apply for the vacant parent governor position at Sir William Ramsay School. My daughter Katie is in Year 8 and is really thriving at your energetic and forward looking school.

I have lived in the Hazlemere area for almost fifteen years and have worked at AkzoNobel, owners of the Dulux brand, for almost thirty years. My career has allowed me to hold various positions at Dulux from technical to sales, marketing and training. I currently manage a team of commercial designers who actively engage with the education sector through our [Smarter Spaces](#) initiative.

Previously, I served as Vice Chair and Health and Safety Governor at Holmer Green Junior School where I completed the National Governors' Association Chairs of Governors Leadership Development Programme. My term finished with the school achieving a 'Good' Ofsted rating in 2013. I want to work with SWR to achieve or surpass this rating.

With my experience from the commercial world and knowledge of school governance, I believe that I can add value and support SWR by challenging and holding the Head and the management team to account in the best interests of the school and the children.

**Candidate C – Peter Provins**

I live in Tylers Green with my partner Googie and my daughter Mia, currently in year 10. We have lived in the local area for nearly 10 years. I also have a son aged 27 and daughter aged 19, studying at Keele University.

I work in business development for a digital Print on Demand Company near Reading and have for the last 30 years sold educational technology solutions into schools, colleges and universities across the country.

In the past, I have fulfilled the role of Parent Governor at Buxlow Preparatory School in Wembley and at Watford Grammar School for Boys, one of the leading state schools in the country. My role at Watford was centred on Health and Safety but also took in staffing, admissions policy, building a new wing for the school and public relations.

I believe that previous experience is key to a role like this where you need to try and make an immediate contribution. I will be a questioning governor, open minded but keen to see the school succeed.

My interests are reading, genealogy and surviving teenage children.