



**GOWERTON SCHOOL
ELECTION ONE OF PARENT GOVERNORS
SEPTEMBER 2015**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

GOWERTON SCHOOL

As we have received two nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy, it is necessary to hold a ballot for the election of a Parent Governor for this School. Each parent/carer is entitled to one vote. Brief details of the candidates are below.

Ballot papers will be sent home with pupils early this week. The completed ballot forms should be returned, in a sealed envelope, to the ballot box in the main school reception at the school, not later than **10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 21st October 2015.**

May I thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

MRS LISA COLLINS – PENCLAWDD

As a parent of three children, I understand how an efficient and effectively run school provides a foundation for learning and support for children.

As the Business Manager for the regional Safeguarding Children Board, I work with Welsh Government, Local Authority and other partners to improve outcomes and safeguard children.

I am experienced in consulting on WG policy and offer advice and support in the Schools' Effective Child Protection arrangements.

I can also bring my Business Management skills in effective and efficient business and budget management arrangements during these times of austerity.

MR MORRISON FREW - LOUGHOR

I have recently retired from 27 years of teaching; 15 at Gowerton. I was Coordinator for Science and Head of Physics and a Teacher Governor. I am very aware of the challenges faced by the teaching staff and the financial responsibilities of the Governing Body.

I currently have two sons at Gowerton. I am very aware of the challenges parents face as their children move from Primary, through Gowerton and then consider their future education and careers. I am also aware of the importance and significance of the grounding which Gowerton gives to our children, to equip them both educationally and with those life skills which I see so often reflected in former pupils around Swansea and further afield.

I feel that my experiences and my commitment to my children, and to yours, will enable me to represent you effectively as a Parent Governor.