



MAIDEN ERLEGH

CHILTERN EDGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Election of one parent SAB member: October 2023

Following the recent request for nominations for a Parent SAB member, I am pleased to report we have received 2 nominations and therefore we will now hold a ballot. This will take place between Monday 30 October to Friday 10 November 2023.

Overleaf are personal statements of the candidates, the ballot will be held electronically via Microsoft forms. Each parent is entitled to vote ONCE, regardless of how many children you have at the school. A "parent" for the purposes of Parent SAB member elections is defined as any individual person having a parental responsibility for, or care of, a child.

Please complete the online form **once** for each parent, ensuring your name and your child's name and year group are included.

Form can be accessed at: <https://forms.office.com/e/Nrr0Y47Bkz> or using the QR code:



If you have any problems accessing or completing the form please contact h.white1@maidenerleghtrust.org

The ballot will close **at 3pm on Friday 10 November 2023.**

The counting of votes will take place on Monday 13 November 2023 and parents will be notified of the results.

Yours sincerely

Helen White
Clerk to the School Advisory Board

Voting Instructions for parent member of the School Advisory Board

- Each parent / carer is entitled to ONE vote.
- Voting closes **3pm on Friday 10 November 2023**.
- Please read the below statements from the two candidates.
- Please vote for **ONE** candidate only - completing all details on the online form.
- Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Nrr0Y47Bkz>

Candidate Statements

Candidate	Personal Statement
Katie Skilton	<p>I am hoping to be voted as a governor at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School so I can help to make a difference to our local village school. The school has come such a long way in the last four years and I would love the opportunity to be involved in growing the school further. I have a child in year 8 and another due to join in Sep'24 so am fully invested in ensuring the best interests of the school.</p> <p>I am a fully qualified accountant and work at Shiplake College as the Head of Finance. I am centrally involved in the finance committee governor meetings there and have experience of governance of a school.</p> <p>Further experience includes my role as trustee and treasurer for First Days Children's Charity for 8 years from 2014 to 2022 and I have been an active member of the SCPS PTA for the last 8 years.</p>
Lisa Reskalla	<p>I am a specialist teacher/assessor with 20 years experience within the educational sector. I am passionate about every child receiving an aspirational education and giving them the tools to succeed in life. I have worked in a wide variety of settings ranging from pupil behaviour units, state primary and secondary schools to independent schools.</p> <p>I have a breadth of experience which includes supporting Leadership Teams in schools who have been struggling with behaviour and meeting the needs of SEND pupils, and also teaching in an ISI 'double excellent' high achieving independent school. I am an advocate for SEND students and for the last 11 years I have been the chairperson of Windsor Maidenhead Slough & Bracknell Dyslexia Association, with the aim of supporting children with Splds to fulfil their true potential.</p> <p>My son loved his time at MECE and finished his GCSEs in 2022. I have a daughter currently doing her GCSEs here at MECE, and a child in Year Six. I am keen to support the school to continue the improvement journey.</p> <p>I believe that my professional skills, a keen eye for detail and willingness to challenge, combined with a passion for making a difference to the lives of children would make me an excellent choice for the role of parent member.</p>