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CHILTERN EDGE

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To Parents at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge

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Dear Parent/Carer

ELECTION OF ONE PARENT SAB MEMBER: APRIL 2025

Following the recent request for nominations for a Parent SAB member, I am pleased to report we have received 3 nominations and therefore we will now hold a ballot. This will take place between Tuesday 22 April to Friday 2 May 2025.

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/YA2rKJSL8u> 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 2 May 2025**.

The counting of votes will take place on Tuesday 6 May 2025 and parents will be notified of the results.

Yours Sincerely

Helen White

Clerk to the School Advisory Board, Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge School



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Voting Instructions for parent member of the School Advisory Board

Please consider the below candidate statements carefully.

Candidate Statements

| Candidate | Personal Statement |
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| Georgina Edwards | <p><i>Dear Parents and carers,</i></p> <p><i>My name is Georgina and I would appreciate it if you would consider voting for me to become a SAB member. So, what about me? I have worked in a variety of secondary schools during my career, including a number of roles from head of department, to year co-ordinator and primary school transition lead. I can bring understanding, reflection and support from my own experience, as well as asking questions and challenging reasoning from both parental and school perspective (as my daughter is in year nine and my son will start year seven in September.) Having my children meant a step back from full time work but the last few years, the draw back to the education system called and I currently work part time in a local primary school. The one thing education and parenthood have in common is change. There is always something adapting, adjusting, challenging us and making us learn. I believe I have the empathy as a parent and as a fellow member of the education system to guide the changes we may face in order for our school to continue to be the best it can be, with academic success, children being happy and staff that feel valued and supported. I have the enthusiasm to drive, support and challenge any change that comes to MECE to ensure it continues to thrive for the community it serves for years to come. Thank you.</i></p> |
| Ilkay Furmaz | <p><i>My family and I have been living in the UK since 2020, residing in Sonning Common. I work as an IT Consultant, and my wife is a Homeopath. I am eager to join the SAB Committee to contribute to the success of our school and enhance its reputation within both the local and wider community. Previously, I was a member of Lions International Club, where I took on various responsibilities. I continue to support IT communities and professional clubs to help improve their recognition. I hold a degree in Computer Science Education, and alongside my consultancy work, I provide enterprise training in the field of data management. With my experience in leadership, education, and IT, I believe I can bring valuable insights to the committee by sharing my perspectives and constructive feedback. As English is not my first language, I may occasionally face challenges in fully grasping complex</i></p> |



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| | <i>discussions. I acknowledge this as a potential communication risk but am committed to actively participating and contributing to the best of my ability. I would appreciate the opportunity to support the committee and look forward to your consideration.</i> |
| Paul Green | <i>I strongly support all the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm of the staff, pupils, parents and oversight community associated with MECE. I believe in life-long learning and that its foundations are built in a great school environment: MECE. I have a passion and a demonstrated interest in education. For example, I was a STEM ambassador for many years, providing advice to students in Oxfordshire and London and was on the Governing Board of Peppard Primary School during the challenges of the COVID pandemic. At work I have mentored students at all levels, from High School, through to Ph.D. My background is in insect science and analytical chemistry in academia and industry. I would bring my enthusiasm and energy to the role on the SAB while utilising key skills in STEM, Health and Safety and Environmental issues, while presenting or promoting the school to any audience.</i> |

Process:

- Each parent / carer is entitled to **ONE vote**.
- Voting closes **3pm on Friday 2 May 2025**.
- Please read the statements from all THREE candidates.
- Please vote for **ONE** candidate only - completing all details on the online form.
- Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/YA2rKJSL8u>

