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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Governors

In response to our letter requesting nominations for two Parent Governor vacancies at Queen Edith Primary School we received two responses. We are therefore very pleased to inform you that Alison Maguire and Ambili Nair are your Parent Governors during the next four year term. Please see their biographies below for your information.

Alison Maguire

I have four children, of which three are currently pupils at Queen Edith. My background is in scientific research and University Administration.

I have been a Parent Governor since November 2011. During the last four years, I have sat on the Resources Committee, the Queen Emma Nursery Steering Group and a teacher recruitment panel. As a member of the Resources Committee, I have most recently been involved in the decision to go ahead with the 15-year energy plan at both schools in the Federation, and previously the resource aspects of opening a new nursery (at Queen Emma) and taking school catering in-house. As a member of the Resources Committee, I am also interested in the ordinary Federation resources and financial procedures.

Last year I was Link Governor to Year 5 at Queen Edith, with a particular interest in the impact of Pupil Premium funding. In this capacity I listened to readers in Year 5, attended Year 5 events (including assemblies, a "Space Cadet" event and the Later Years' production), in addition to liaising with Year 5 teaching staff. If re-elected, this year I will continue to work with the now-Year 6 pupils and staff.

Ambili Nair

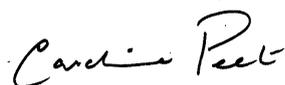
I am originally from Malaysia (of Indian parentage), a permanent resident in the UK, married to a German and the mother of three British children. I have twin boys in Queen Edith Nursery and a 15 month old girl. I am mainly interested in becoming a parent governor at Queen Edith as I am interested in serving the community I live in. Since Queen Edith is such a multicultural school in a diverse catchment area, I would like to see that further reflected in the governing board by being part of the team. I am particularly interested in the teaching of Science and Literacy as well as enabling children from all social and cultural backgrounds to reach their potential. I currently work as a Marketing and Business Development Executive for a protein engineering company based near Cambridge. I have an MPhil in Genetics and a PhD in Plant Physiology from the University of Cambridge, as well as a Certificate in Building up Businesses from the Judge Institute of Management, University of Cambridge. Before coming to the UK, I gained a BSc (Hons) degree in

Plant Natural Resources from the National University of Malaysia. I left scientific research after a postdoctoral research fellowship at one of the Max-Planck Institutes in Germany and at the Dept of Molecular Biology in Bonn, Germany. I then worked as a Project Manager and Senior Consultant in two life science consultancies and as the Business Development Director for a software-based technology start-up (a spin-out from the University of Cambridge). I also have an Advanced Diploma in Creative Writing from the University of East Anglia. I am fluent in English, Malay, Malayalam and Tamil and can speak intermediate German and basic French. I hope to one day finish writing a novel I started before having children!

The Governing Body is very pleased that Alison Maguire is to return for a further four year term and we look forward to welcoming Ambili Nair at our next full Governing Body Meeting on Monday 7th December 2015.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Marianne Monie who represented the Queen Edith parent body over the past four years. Marianne worked tirelessly to support the school over the years and will be greatly missed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caroline Peet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Caroline Peet
Executive Headteacher