



# Thameside Primary School

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Dear Parent

## Ballot Paper - Election of Parent Governor

Number of vacancies to be filled - **One** at Thameside Primary School

1. Each parent must vote on a separate form.
2. Each parent is entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of vacancies e.g. one vacancy one vote; three vacancies three votes but only one vote can be used per candidate.
3. Please vote in ink by placing an X against the candidate(s) of your choice.

Papers recording more than the required votes or marked in any other way will be invalid.

The voting paper should be placed in a sealed envelope which should be marked "Parent Governor Elections" and include the name of the voting parent. Once the name has been checked against the list of those eligible to vote, the envelope will be discarded and the vote placed in the ballot box.

**Please see candidates' election statements attached form.**

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### Candidates

### Vote

Name: Miss Kimberley Hammond

Name: Mr Simon Lloyd

Name: Mr Adnan Akhtar

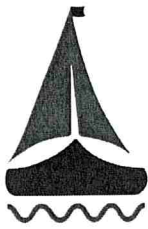
**All voting forms must be returned to the school by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**



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## Candidates Election Statements

### Miss Kimberley Hammond

#### Skills & Experience

Having been a former pupil of Thameside I am very familiar with the school and its values. Professionally I am employed as a personal assistant and therefore used to meetings and being well organised. I am able to raise opinions whilst listening to the views and thoughts of others. My role shows how I am able to be discreet and maintain confidentiality of information.

#### Contribution to future work

Acting as a source to both challenge and support the headteacher in various decisions relating to the school, as well as monitoring and evaluating the progress the school is making.

To analyse data and evidence provided to ask questions and promote challenging conversations.

Holding open discussions with other Governors in relation to budgets and where school funds are allocated.

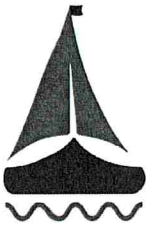
To be confidential with school information and proactive to ensure that as a group we provide the best education and services to the children of Thameside.



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## Mr Simon Lloyd

### Skills & Experience

I am a father of 5 children aged 16 to 4, three have been diagnosed with additional needs. Two are Autistic the third has a rare disorder that even GOSH do not fully understand. Dealing with this has given me a deep patience and understanding of how even simple things have a greater impact than might be expected.

Problem Solving and adaptability are a part of everyday life and have become second nature. I can understand and appreciate even abstract points of view whilst remaining accepting and respectful. I also feel I can take onboard any queries, concerns and criticisms the role entails.

### Contribution to future work

I would like to be able to represent and hopefully speak for all children and parents. I hope to bring my experiences and perspective to work with my fellow governors, the local community and the school to continue to build upon the already fantastic foundations Thameside already has.

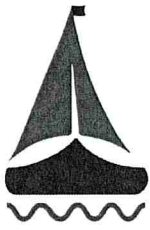
I would like to understand more about how the school works, the positives and the difficulties, to help the whole team devise systems and strategies so that every single child that comes through the school receives the best positive education that we can provide regardless of needs or abilities.



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## Mr Adnan Akhtar

### Skills & Experience

I am a Telecoms Engineer within asset management within the Railway having graduated from Queen Mary University. I have been involved in recent change management programmes in the work place introducing leaner processes bringing different peoples skill together.

I believe my calm and persuasive manner will ensure that parent's voices are heard balanced with our children's educational needs. I am a good listener and can bring skills from the corporate world seamlessly within this position with passion for the welfare of all involved in the school. These key qualities, I believe, are key to becoming a successful Parent Governor.

### Contribution to future work

With the dedication, I have to continuous improvement I would work to celebrate successes and build on these coupled with learning from lessons where areas need improvement. Welfare and high quality education are two key factors that work hand in hand and areas I will prioritise on. As a parent of a child at Thameside I would look to work collaboratively with parents, teachers and the Head to help drive the continued improvement needed to provide our children with the best chance of success.



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