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Dear Alex Family Members

## 2024 School Governing Body Elections

The regulations governing the SGB elections for 2024 were published this week. We are lucky enough to have had Mr Stuart Hayward appointed as our electoral officer again this year. Mr Hayward is the principal of Westering High School and has served as our electoral officer for a number of years.

The formal notification of the date of the election and the nomination form is available from our website: [please follow this link](#).

We will be using the full day voting method of casting our votes this year. At 06H30, on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, we will open the voting. I will have ballot papers available in Alexander Road for you to vote in your car (if you wish). You can also come into reception and place your ballot paper in the ballot box, if you prefer. Voting will close at 17H00. The counting of the votes will then take place.

We are hopeful that this approach will allow more parents than ever before to participate in the electoral process. We aim to achieve a quorum of 15% of our voters' roll on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

The nomination form is in the same document as the announcement of the election. Please consider making yourself available to serve our community on the SGB. We are in particular need of someone with an accounting or auditing background to serve as treasurer, as well as someone with robust administrative skills to serve as the SGB secretary. SGB parent-members are occasionally called to chair or serve on the discipline committee. If you have background in HR or knowledge of legal procedures, we could really use your help. If you are curious about the details of what the role entails, please make an appointment to talk through the role with me; I am more than happy to help.

Nominations need to be with us by the end of February. Please could you get your nominations in promptly.

We will publish a little dossier on the nominated parents so that you can get to know them before you are required to vote. Please let me know if you have any questions about any part of this process.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Ridgway'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'M'.

Matthew Ridgway  
Principal