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Dear Parent/Carer

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I wrote to you on Monday 13th September to invite nominations for the vacancy for a parent governor.

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are two candidates for the vacancy. This means we must now hold a ballot.

Attached to this letter is:

- a ballot paper with the names of the candidates (in alphabetical order)
- a copy of the personal statements from the candidates, who are Alison Campbell-Black and Carly Fields.

You may vote for only one of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school. As indicated on the ballot paper you should vote by marking an 'X' alongside the name of the parent you support.

There are two ways you can submit your ballot paper, either electronically or by hard copy:

- 1) **Electronically.** Once you have marked the ballot paper, send it as an attachment to hjk@marling.school by midday on Thursday 14th October.
- 2) **Hard Copy.** Once you have marked the ballot paper you should seal it in two envelopes, with the voter's name being written on the outer-envelope. This should then be put in the ballot box, which can be found at Marling Reception, by midday on Thursday 14th October. If it is not possible for you to vote in person, please return it to the following address: Hannah Kelly, Clerk to Governors, Marling School, Cainscross Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4HE.

All votes must be received by midday on Thursday 14th October 21. Any late arrivals will be discounted.

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn.

When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Kelly
Clerk to Governors / Returning Officer

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