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Dear Parent/Carer

### Ashington Learning Partnership Trust Parent Governor Election

We are delighted to have received two nominations to the vacant post of Parent Governor within the ALP. It is always pleasing to see that people are willing to give up their valuable time and expertise to influence the learning of not only their own children, but that of around 1500 others.

At the beginning of this process we had one Parent Governor vacancy, but now have two so we are delighted to be able to appoint both people nominated.

The new Parent Governors are:

- Mr Michael Vass (has children in Bothal's Reception and Year 4)
- Ms Sian Armstrong (has a child in Central's Year 2)

It is important to understand that:

1. The above are now **Governors for the Trust who are parents, *not* Trust Governors for the parents**. They will be working for the Trust as a whole, not for the benefit of either their own child(ren) or the respective school sites. They will not be a parent representative, more a representative who is a parent.
2. The role is not site specific; it makes no difference to the organisation whether the candidate has a child at Bothal or Central as they serve on one Governing Body, accountable for all our children right across our organisation.

I would like to take this opportunity to both thank and congratulate both candidates who I know will be real assets to our organisation.

Yours sincerely



**Andy Roberts**  
Executive Principal