

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

Statement in Support of Election

Before completing this form, please refer to the notes provided on page 2 of this document

School	Crayke CE Primary School
Candidate name	Fiona Ankers
Age(s) of child(ren)	5
Experience and/or interests relevant to serving as a governor:	
<p>I can advocate for any child, not just my own and I feel that every child, whatever their background, status, ethnicity or culture, should be supported in being the best that they can, both academically and as individuals with their own needs and wishes. I can bring common sense, a balanced view and a passion to help the school continue to develop and grow for my child and others. My daughter will enter year 1 in September 2024.</p> <p>I have worked in children's social care for the last 15 years. My current role is as foster carer recruitment lead for a LA and is varied, from comms and marketing through to meeting people interested in providing services to children, able to support their educational needs alongside emotional and physical wellbeing. I work closely with retention and supporting the LA to provide a solid retention package for carers, looking for value for money alongside a robust support offer.</p> <p>I've worked and been a key team member, in projects, bringing together 5 local authorities regionalising adoption and have experience in child protection, safeguarding, LADO alongside fostering and kinship care. I understand SEN but have no working experience with children and young people.</p> <p>I sit on an adoption panel and consider applications, making recommendations as to suitability. I was elected member representative for the Co-op North Yorkshire/Humberside region until my resignation in November 2023. I have worked in school governor support so understand the role and the amount of reading it can involve. I am used to summarising large documents to make a recommendation or form a view. I do a lot of planning, analysis of data and recruitment.</p> <p>I would support the school, holding to account where needed and ensuring that Crayke is an attractive place for children to go to, where children and parent/carer views are valued and listened to.</p>	

Signed:F. Ankers..... Date: ...7.5.2024.....

Notes for completion of the statement in support of election

Using this form, please provide a statement in support of your nomination which should be no longer than 300 words.

If a ballot is required this statement will be shared with those eligible to vote as part of the election process.

You may wish to consider the following aspects:

- What skills and experience you have to offer
- What interests you in the role
- Your commitment to undertaking training to acquire or develop the skills to be an effective governor
- If seeking re-election, details of your contribution to the work of the board during your current term of office
- How you plan to contribute to the work of the board.

This statement should be returned with your completed nomination form.