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ST CRISPIN'S – A SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN MATHS, COMPUTING & LEADERSHIP



Excellence for all

4th March 2013

Dear Parent or Carer

### **Parent Governor Elections**

Following my earlier letter regarding the two vacancies for Parent Governors I can now inform you that two nominations were received before the deadline. As a result, I am delighted to inform you that Mr Mike Pollard and Mr Andrew Acton have been elected unopposed to the vacant positions.

The short statements that accompanied the nominations can be seen on the back of this page.

Mr Pollard and Mr Acton join an exceptionally talented and committed group of existing governors who collectively and individually work tremendously hard on our behalf to ensure we strive to build on our existing success and reach even higher standards.

Yours faithfully

G Rhodes  
Headteacher and Returning Officer

**Mike Pollard**

Being a relatively new parent at St Crispin’s, I feel it is important to become actively involved in the continued success of the school and very much welcome this opportunity to join the Board of Governors.

I have a son in his first year at the school, and consider myself to have a progressive, flexible approach to life and to business, and as such would expect to complement the governing body bringing useful perspectives and ideas, and by extension, contribute to the on-going success of the school and the pupils.

For the past 10 years I have worked as a Manager in the enterprise software business having previously enjoyed careers in Architecture and the Tourism business. During this time, I have gained considerable and diverse experience in business management, and have become actively engaged in coaching and training over much of the past 20 years. The science of learning has been a large part of my life not just professionally, but also in my private life.

Finally, I would like to think that my broad experiences and open minded approach, allied to my varied professional background will benefit the governing body, the school and the pupils.

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**Andrew Acton**

As a relatively new parent to the school, I am extremely appreciative of the dedication and loyalty that the teaching and support staff have demonstrated in their goals for the education at St Crispin’s. For me, this application for election to the Board of Governors is about taking all forms of available opportunity and offering it as an investment in all the children at St Crispin’s.

I have spent all my adult life in Wokingham and have been married for 15 years. Now in my forties, my enjoyment of sport is largely through observation rather than participation! I have encouraged sports involvement for both my children and they have gained considerable self-confidence and pleasure from their sporting achievements.

For the last 8 years I have worked for a respected London based technology company in Operations Management and have gained considerable working knowledge of Government, Academic and Enterprise organisations.

I hope that you will consider me for election in order that I can positively contribute my time, energy and enthusiasm into supporting St Crispins’ already considerable achievements.