



JHU/KHA

13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent and Carers

**Election of Parent Governor for the period: 2025 - 2028**

Nominations have been received from the parents listed on the ballot paper below, wishing to serve as a parent governor on the school's governing board for a four-year period.

A ballot is therefore necessary, and a ballot paper is attached for your use.

Please read through their personal statements to help you make your decision.

Once you have made your choice please record one vote for the candidate of your choice.

**You must not vote more than once for the same candidate.**

When completed, votes should be submitted by placing the form in the ballot box situated in Main Reception at Colton Hills Community School. Postal votes should be forwarded to me by first class post and clearly endorsed "Parent Governor Elections - Ballot Paper".

The closing date for votes is **FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025 AT 9.00 AM**

Votes cast after the closing date will be invalid.

I will update you with further information once votes have been counted and verified.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Hunter  
Headteacher



## PERSONAL STATEMENTS

### MRS CARMELA DADA

I am passionate about supporting our school in providing the best possible education and opportunities for every child. My son is currently in Year 8 and my daughter will be attending in coming years. I want to contribute positively to the school community that is shaping our children's education and future.

I work as an Information Governance Manager within the NHS, where I am responsible for ensuring compliance with data protection, confidentiality, and safeguarding standards. This role has given me a strong understanding of accountability, ethical decision-making, and protecting sensitive information, which I believe are highly transferable to school governance.

I also have a professional background in safeguarding and am committed to ensuring that all children feel safe, supported, and able to reach their potential.

As both a parent and a professional, I have a particular interest in embracing the diversity that is unique to Colton Hills, online safety, and behaviour management. I believe that these areas are key to ensuring that every student can thrive in a safe and inclusive environment.

I want to play an active role in helping the school flourish and to support staff and leadership in their work. I believe in working collaboratively with governors, staff, and families to achieve the best outcome for pupils.

### MRS KAMALJIT JAKHU

I am passionate about education and strongly committed to improving outcomes for children. I believe every child deserves the opportunity to feel valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential, and I would be proud to contribute to this through a governor role.

I bring professional experience of supporting young people and am able to consider different perspectives to help the school make the best possible decisions. I am also keen to learn more about school governance and education, and I see this opportunity as a way to both contribute to the community and develop personally.

With strong interpersonal skills, I build positive relationships and work collaboratively with others. I understand the importance of listening carefully, respecting different viewpoints, and working as part of a team with a shared purpose. I have excellent communication and literacy skills, which will enable me to engage effectively with staff, parents, and fellow governors. I am also confident in analysing information and interpreting data to contribute meaningfully to discussions.

Most importantly, I am motivated by a genuine desire to support children's welfare, learning, and independence. I care deeply about creating an environment where children feel safe, included, and able to thrive, both academically and personally.

I would welcome the opportunity to bring my commitment, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn to the role of School Governor, making a positive contribution to the school and its community.



# **BALLOT PAPER**

for

**COLTON HILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**School Governing Board**

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Candidate	Mark an X to indicate your vote
<b>MRS CARMELA DADA</b>	
<b>MRS KAMALJIT JAKHU</b>	

Place an X in the box provided next to the names of **ONE CANDIDATE ONLY** of your choice.  
No other mark should be made.

**Incorrectly completed or defaced papers will be invalid.**

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RECEPTION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025 AT 9.00 AM**