

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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*Joyfully, unique in Jesus' family, we learn to use our special gifts to love,
serve and make the world a better place*

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Election of 2 Parent Governors for the period 2026 - 2030

I am delighted to inform you that there has been a strong response to our recent invitation for nominations to the post of Parent Governor and there are **THREE** candidates for the two vacancies.

This means we must now hold a ballot.

Please read the personal statements below and indicate your nominations on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/dRoV9EsDSA2vp5Qa7>

We need enthusiastic and committed Governors from a variety of backgrounds, but this time we are particularly looking for parents with a finance, HR or legal background. They do not need leadership or education experience; just a desire to give back to the school and its community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

Each parent/carer may record one vote, regardless of the number of students you have attending the school. You can vote for up to two candidates, but must not vote for the same candidate more than once. Your email address will be used to validate the nomination eligibility and will be deleted as soon as the checks have been completed.

If you do not have the necessary IT access to vote electronically, please contact the school office for a paper ballot form. The closing date for votes is Friday 13th February 2026 (votes cast after the closing date will be invalid).

The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, the successful candidate will be decided by the returning officer drawing lots in the presence of a witness and any candidates who have attended the count. 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.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

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David Tobi

My name is David—a husband, father of two boys, and someone who loves God and values faith-centred education.

I am committed to supporting Corpus Christi's mission through strong, accountable, and strategic governance that places every child's wellbeing, faith formation, and learning at the centre.

As a parent, I want every pupil—including my son—to feel safe, valued, and inspired to grow into the person God intends them to be.

With extensive experience in financial management, compliance, and strategic leadership, I bring integrity, sound judgement, and a collaborative spirit to help strengthen our school community.

Joanna Kurang

I am writing to apply for the role of Parent Governor at your Catholic Primary School.

As a parent committed to the school's Catholic ethos and the wellbeing of all pupils, I am keen to contribute my time and skills.

I have a professional background in accounting, with experience in budgeting, financial oversight, and strategic decision-making, which I believe would support the governing body effectively. I would welcome the opportunity to serve the school community and support its continued growth and success.

Manuela Lazzari

As a parent of two daughters, Ami in Year 2 and Maya joining Reception in September, I am keen to serve as a Parent Governor.

Through volunteering with the PTA, I am already actively involved in school life and committed to supporting our community.

My extensive experience in education across three continents, alongside knowledge of best practices for individuals with special needs and safeguarding, enables me to contribute effectively.

I aim to foster clear communication, ensure diverse perspectives are valued in decision-making, and collaborate closely with staff and parents to strengthen inclusive policies so that all children can flourish.