

LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS: AUTUMN TERM : SEPTEMBER 2012

Approval is being sought for the following applicants in order that they can be appointed to Local Authority vacancies as soon as a suitable school has been identified

Helen Binks: Having worked in education as a teacher for the past 20 years, I am keen to be involved in another area of school life. I also enjoyed a previous term as staff governor, and would welcome the opportunity to serve again.

Affiliation: No affiliation

Garry Binks: Having been a teacher for 31 years and a School Inspector for 11 years I feel the time has come to pass on my experience and to actively support a Governing Body. As a head of department and pastoral head I feel I have the experience to support and move forward all areas of a school.

Affiliation: No affiliation

Amy Parkinson: My current role is Learning Manager for York Museums Trust. Across all our sites we cater for approx 30,000 school pupils visiting and taking part in led sessions. Prior to this role I worked in skills development with young people and also as a Secondary School Science teacher at Oaklands School. I have a good understanding of education, the impact of the national curriculum review and the issues facing schools..... I am very interested in helping and supporting a local primary school to achieve its full potential as a creative and innovative learning environment and also as a centre for the community. I would welcome the opportunity to give something back to my local community, but am willing to travel in York if an East of York school does not currently require a governor.

Affiliation: No affiliation

Jane Tupper: The majority of my working life has been spent in education. I have worked in Further Education since 1990 (having worked within Civil Engineering after graduating from the University of Leeds), firstly as a teacher of mathematics and thereafter within college management. I am presently the Deputy Principal (Teaching and Learning) at Askham Bryan College in York. My general experience relates primarily to quality issues and quality improvement - I have been heavily involved in Ofsted Inspections (including a key role in the last inspection at Selby College which was judged to be 'Outstanding') and was the Nominee at the recent Askham Bryan inspection where the college was judged as 'Good' with outstanding features (an improvement from its previous position). I also have experience of the needs of personnel management, curriculum planning and financial management within the FE sector. I am keen at this stage of my career to put something back into the education system and I would welcome the opportunity to use my skills, experience and interest to contribute to support for a school through the governing body.

Affiliation: No affiliation