

# **INFORMATION SUBMITTED**

## **BY CANDIDATES**

### **Mr K Campbell**

I am a father of two and currently have one child attending BHA in Year 7. My youngest child will start Year 6 at Bredon Hill Academy in September 2018.

I am a Project Director in the UK's largest engineering consultancy and have worked in engineering for 24 years in several sectors from motorsport to defence. In this capacity, I am accountable for the quality, efficiency and profitability of extremely complex programmes. I am therefore accustomed to defining and managing budgets as well as leading and developing multidisciplinary teams.

As an engineer, I have a natural inclination to STEM subjects. However, I also believe that creativity should be encouraged and that students should be exposed to a broad and balanced curriculum to provide a fully rounded education.

In my spare time, I volunteer as a coach for my village U10's football team. I get a great deal of satisfaction from helping the players develop, not only their ball skills but also in their self-confidence and how they work as a team.

As a parent, I would like to contribute to the future successes of Bredon Hill Academy. I feel that my professional experience could be utilised to support Bredon Hill Academy to continue its' development – providing an outstanding learning environment for local children.

### **Mr G Knight**

I have worked in education for 20 years as an IT Manager for a larger further education college, a large secondary school and currently for a private school. Having worked in these different organisations championing the effective and appropriate use of technology to support education, I have gained a deep understanding of the importance of supporting children and students to fulfil their potential. I have been able to observe different cultures, leadership styles and different approaches to transforming the education experience of young people. I would be able to draw on this experience and bring innovative ideas to how we can best support our children at Bredon Hill Academy. IT is a passion of mine, and I have seen its potential to support and engage children who may be disengaged with traditional ways of learning. However, I am also aware of the challenges it poses in ensuring that our children have the appropriate digital literacies to behave safely in an online environment both at school and at home. With the issue of internet safety

and the over-use of social media impacting on our children's mental health and digital wellbeing, this is an area I would be keen to champion if successful with my application.

I have three children, my eldest son started at Bredon Hill Academy in September in Year 6 and I have twin boys who will also be attending the school in the future. As a parent, I am committed to supporting the long-term development of the school.

My personal interests include cycling and running. I established the successful Bredon Quarter Marathon in partnership with the Bredon Playgroup which ran for three years and raised funds for the playgroup which was used to purchase equipment for the children.

In 2017, I offered my support to the Bredon Cricket Club, to support them with the running of the inaugural Tower Run which was successfully held in May and is running again this year.

I also volunteer to support an international online community of cyclists who participate in weekly competitions. I organise these events and manage the online results system and bring together an online community of volunteers from around the world to support and develop these systems.

I hope to be able to take my passion for providing an inclusive education experience for all, and apply my knowledge and expertise to support the continued development of an already outstanding school in the role of parent governor.