

“With faith, family and friends...anything is possible!”

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find below a short pen-pic of the three parents who have been nominated to stand in the election for Parent Governor of the school. It is hope that this will be useful information and that as many parents as possible vote.

Voting Open - At Office window 9am Mon 8th October - Wednesday 17th October at 12 noon, (during office open hours).

Hi, I am **Marian Ong**! I am married to Jack and our daughters are Lauren May who is in P6 and Caitlin Amy who is in P4. As a Children's Nurse with roles in many specialties, I work with children of all abilities and backgrounds as well as their families. As both parent and nurse, I have been an advocate of the well-being and potential of all children in learning, health and play. I have enjoyed the friendships and rapport I formed with other parents and St Comgall's staff as my girls proudly came through this lovely school. I have volunteered for a variety of school fundraising events. I would be blessed to represent you as a fellow parent on the Board of Governors with the same enthusiasm if you vote for me.

Hi everyone, My name's **Ciara Parker**, mummy of Oliver (P4), Jack (P2) and Isla (age 2). I am a French and English teacher with 13 years' experience working in the Post-Primary sector so I have a keen interest in and expert knowledge of Education. I would love the opportunity to use my experience and enthusiasm to represent the voice of the Parent Body on the Board of Governors of our children's school.

I am **Gary Toney**, father of two, James (6 - P3C) and Meghan (3 - Nursery). The education and development of all young people has always been something I have enjoyed. This started from a young age when coaching karate and resulted in qualifying as a teacher in the secondary sector thirteen years ago. My drive for enhancing young people and giving back to the community is evident through the development of Antrim Karate Club (UKA) and volunteering as chairman for StComgall's Youth Club for 7 years. I am a qualified Principal, sitting on the senior leadership team in my current teaching post managing shared education, the ever changing government constraints in the curriculum and the budget. I believe my professional knowledge, commitment and enthusiasm will contribute to the continuing development of an already outstanding school.

Mr J Matthews
Principal