PERSONAL STATEMENT

NAME	George Butler
SCHOOL	Gordonbrock
CHILD'S CLASS	Phoebe E2, Leo T4

I AM STANDING FOR ELECTION AS A PARENT BECAUSE:

I think primary schools play a vital role in helping children develop a lifelong interest in learning. It's for this reason that I want to help Gordonbrock and Eliot Bank give all our children the best possible school experience.

Developing a school that serves the whole child is really important to me. This means a school which celebrates the individuality of our children and embraces the diversity of our community.

To make this happen I believe the schools need, among other things, governors who can:

1. Give clear strategic direction
2. Work with the senior team, while holding them to account for the performance of our schools
3. Provide business advice so we're more efficient and effective, and
4. Make difficult decisions with the schools, based on facts, so we can confidently look to the future.

Over the last 15 years I've gained great experience in doing just that.

Today I help big businesses and public sector organisations decide on their strategic direction and hold them to account when they're not making progress.

I love what I do because I make a measurable impact. I now want to use my experience to make a lasting difference to the children at Gordonbrock and Eliot Bank.