

## Election for Parent Governors at Exe Valley and Moorsway Federation

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

Please use the following link to place your vote –

<https://forms.gle/TSVhyyEJA35PSb1o7>

1. Each voter may vote for up to two candidates.
2. You do not have to use both your votes
3. No duplicate voting
4. Voting closes midday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

### Supporting Statements for candidates

#### Candidate 1 -

**Full name:** Kathryn Goldby

**Children at School:** Silverton Primary

Since 2004 I have worked within or alongside education settings, underpinned by my passion: helping children achieve the best outcomes in life. Having transitioned from teaching to supporting educational professionals through my work at the UK Safer Internet Centre, I have unique experience working to support both adults and children experiencing online harm.

Alongside flexi-schooling a 9-year-old, I work in a local primary school, meaning I understand the adversities and challenges a standardized education system can bring. I envisage advocating for families across the federation struggling within the system, working with governors to bring about positive change.

#### Candidate 2 -

**Full name:** Hannah McVey

**Children at School:** Cheriton Fitzpaine Primary

My wife and I moved to Devon in 2023, our son is in reception, our daughter in year 3. My background is in environmental and heritage education. Having worked with hundreds of schools I have a pretty solid understanding of the differences, possibilities and dynamics that drive different schools. I am passionate about children being given as many chances as possible to feel inspired and connected to the world around them on a local and global scale. I was a governor in my daughters' previous school and have served as a governor for the EVF federation for the past year

**Candidate 3 -**

**Full name:** Mrs Kathryn Charlotte Daisy Wotton (Kate)

**Children at School:** Cornwood Primary

I have lived in Cornwood all my life and attended Cornwood Primary School as a Child. The school is very important to me, as is the education and support of my own children attending Cornwood. I am an Architect by trade and have spent my career designing both mainstream and SEND schools around Devon. I love working in the education sector. I have a keen interest in child development, emotional intelligence, and neurodiverse learning, and often spend evenings plugged into a podcast. I enjoy hiking on Dartmoor and being outdoors generally, as well as arts and craft.