

PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT – CANDIDATE 2 SUPPORTING STATEMENT

FEBRUARY 2021

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

Statement in Support of Election

School: GLADSTONE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name: DR STEPHEN MOSS Age (s) of child (ren)..... 8

Experience and/or interests relevant to serving as a Governor

GLAD IS VERY DEAR TO MY HEART. I ATTENDED THE SCHOOL AS A CHILD FROM 1990 TO 1992. BOTH MY CHILDREN HAVE ALSO ATTENDED FROM RECEPTION; MY DAUGHTER, WHO HAS NOW MOVED ON TO SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MY SON WHO IS NOW IN YEAR 4. IN 2018 I PRESENTED AT THE SCHOOL AS PART OF THE "WHERE ARE THEY NOW?" PROJECT TO TALK ABOUT MY ROLE AS A SCIENTIST. I HAVE A DOCTORATE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND NEARLY 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH TEACHING AND MANAGING IN FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION, AS WELL AS APPLYING FOR, OVERSEEING AND MANAGING LIMITED RESEARCH FUNDING THROUGHOUT MY ACADEMIC CAREER. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH MR THOMPSON SINCE THE START OF THE PANDEMIC AS A SOUNDING BOARD AND CONFIDANTE, AS WELL AS CHECKING IN ON HIS PERSONAL WELFARE. I ALSO RECENTLY FOUNDED A GP'S PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP ON FACEBOOK TO HELP OTHER PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WITH HOME SCHOOL CHALLENGES. I HAVE AN INTENSE PASSION FOR READING AND LEARNING & THIS I ASPIRE TO INSTILL IN OTHERS. I HOPE THAT BEING A PARENT GOVERNOR WOULD ALLOW ME TO ACHIEVE THAT.

Signed: 

Date: 23/01/2021