

PERSONAL STATEMENT: ADAM STOCK

Candidate name	Adam Stock
<p>Introduce yourself For example, your professional background, how long you have lived in the area, how long you have had children in the school?</p>	<p>My Daughter, Lily has just finished her first term at school and has loved every aspect of school life so far. We also have a 2-year-old son, Leo.</p> <p>I have lived on St Fillans Road with my wife since Jan 2017 and in the Southeast since graduating from the University of Manchester in 2007. I grew up in Shropshire near the Welsh border and attended a Grammar School in Newport, Shropshire. For the last 9 years, I have led a strategy team in the Nectar-Sainsbury's business and have worked in data and strategy across 4 businesses of varying sizes in finance and retail.</p>
<p>Candidate Statement Part 1: What skills and experience will you bring to the governing board?</p>	<p>I have a strong sense of right and wrong and want for all children to have the opportunity to live fulfilling, productive and happy lives. In service of this, I am not afraid to voice opinions and have them tested and improved through the different outlook and experience of others. I actively seek out the opinions of others and enjoy the process of discussing merits of all views and combining for an outcome led approach.</p> <p>I am calm, logical and can separate head and heart which is essential in a body looking after such an emotive charge.</p> <p>I am data driven and outcome led wherever possible but am decisive in work and in broader life even when I do not have every detail of a problem available to me. I naturally combine experimentation with conservatism to achieve progress without exposure to unnecessary risk.</p> <p>In my work, I am required to collaborate with other senior stakeholders to determine strategic business decisions. My passion, confidence and open mindedness allow me to be an effective member of this governing group which I believe would translate well to being an effective representative for the parents on the governing board of Torridon.</p>
Candidate Statement Part 2:	I had many advantages growing up, most notably parents who invested huge effort and

<p>Why do you want to be a governor at Torricon?</p>	<p>time to providing unconditional affection and support to their 3 children. I am also incredibly lucky to have a good work-life balance and as a result can spend lots of time with both of my children which provides them with similar advantages to those that I enjoyed growing up. I would like to be a governor at Torricon to help the school deliver all possible advantages to their children, allowing them to develop in a safe, supportive and structured environment.</p>
<p>Candidate Statement Part 3 How would you like to contribute to the work of the governing board and the school?</p>	<p>I would like to be part of a governing board that has clear, bold, well communicated ambitions, supported by the parents. I would like to help translate these ambitions into an equally clear plan that direct Torricon's limited resources, both financial and human to providing the best outcome for each child. Personally, I would contribute my ideas, my pragmatism, my decisiveness and my ability to work with others. Through my contribution, I would aim to enhance the effectiveness and reputation of the governing body, the school as a whole and the opportunities that this affords to the students.</p>