

The British School



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Dear Parents,

Parent Board of Governors Selection

We are pleased to announce that Selina Chan, Manoj Gurung and Prechhya Mathema, have been elected to join the TBS Board of Governors (BOG), effective immediately upon handover from the current Board at the completion of the school year. As of the end of Friday 17th June 2022, there were 3 standing nominations for the 3 vacant positions, and hence the individuals named above have been elected unopposed.

Selina Chan has children in Year 7 and Year 10 and had previously served on the TBS BOG from 2016 to 2019. Manoj Gurung has a son in Year 1. Prechhya Mathema has a daughter in Year 9 and a son in Year 6. She joined the Board in 2019 and will continue to serve as the Secretary of the BOG. The nomination forms submitted by the candidates to the BOG are attached to this letter. The TBS Board is looking forward to working with our new governors.

As there was some confusion regarding one potential candidate during the Saturday (18th June 2022) general meeting, we would like to make it clear that the BOG did not receive a nomination form from any other candidates. As per the requirements of the TBS Constitution and the election process, a parent cannot be taken through the selection process without the submission of the nomination form by her/him to the BOG.

We would like to thank all parents, teachers, and community members for their ongoing support, especially those who joined us last Saturday. Following on the discussion initiated there, we would like to affirm that setting the school's budget and assessing fees are among the core responsibilities of the Board of Governors, and as per the school's Constitution these responsibilities cannot be delegated to any other individual or body. In keeping with our historical practice, we will be presenting a more technical overview of these matters, including audited financial reports for fiscal year 2078/2079, examination results, and the budget in the autumn of this year. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our departing board members, Frank Van Capelle and Scott Heringer. The Board of Governors is a volunteer body responsible for strategic planning and oversight at The British School, and both of our departing parents have served selflessly and tirelessly through some very challenging times. You will both be missed here in Kathmandu, and we wish you the best of luck in your new destinations!

Yours Sincerely

The TBS Board of Governors

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