**Southwark Governors’ Association**

**Nomination for Management Committee**

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| **Name**  **Fatheya Mikail** | **School Name**  **Charter School East Dulwich** |
| **Category of governor**  **Community** | **When were you first appointed as a governor?**  **13-2-2020** |
| **Please set out below why you would like to be elected to the management committee and what skills, knowledge and experience you think you can bring.** | |
| **As a new governor I am passionate, committed and dedicated about providing excellent opportunities and environment for child learning. The reasons I wish to be considered as a candidate are many but the most important to me both professionally and personally is to promote high educational standards in all our schools, support the teachers who are doing excellent work and utilise my extensive knowledge both academically and professionally to assist in any capacity.**  **To outline a brief history of myself I was born in Doha-Qatar and came to live in England at the age of 13 with my family following the civil war in Somalia.**  **It was a challenge learning English and difficult to adjust/process as a child the turmoil and loss of my home country but it was in England I thrived and was afforded great educational opportunity.**  **As an immigrant I was the first person in my family to graduate from university and without the support of family, friends, community and teachers in school I wouldn’t have achieved my full potential as an individual.**  **I have BA (Hons) History and Msc in ‘International Conflict and Resolution’, for 10 years I owned a telecommunication company in Ireland and Isle of Man.**  **I speak and write fluently in English, Arabic and Somali.**  **Currently I write articles on Conflict resolutions and campaign against Gender Based Violence against women and children promoting good governance.**  **My real interest and passion lies in formulating practical ways to improve the lives of people with challenging behaviours especially the youth and vulnerable families. As a volunteer for Southwark Somali Women groups and (SIDA) Somali integration and development I deal with numerous issues that I believe collaborating with other organisations and bodies can shed light upon for a better society.**  **Working with primary and secondary school children as a supply teacher inspired me immensely to be part of the school governing body and I hope to further improve my understanding of what is feasible, efficient and effective ways to inspire the youth and families in our community who are struggling.**  **As a candidate I will be fully committed towards encouraging excellence and use my experiences in private and public sector to assist our community.**  **I hope you would consider my application and give me an opportunity to give back the excellent care and confidence I received growing up.**  **Kind regards**  **Fatheya Mikail** | |

**Please return this form by 1 December 2020 to** [**Ela Cleary**](mailto:ela.cleary@southwark.gov.uk?subject=Nomination%20for%20Management%20Committee)

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