**Southwark Schools Forum**

**Self Nomination for School Governor place 2019/20 and 2020/21**

**Category of school (VA or Community/Foundation)**

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| **Name**  **Trevor Cunningham** | **School Name Cobourg Primary School** |
| **Category of governor**  **Co-opted** | **When were you first appointed as a governor?**  **1993?** |
| **Please set out below why you would like to represent governors on the Schools Forum and the skills knowledge and experience you have which will enable to take on this role** | |
| Appropriate funding of schools, and related services, is vital in ensuring the success of our schools. As we know, the Schools Forum plays a crucial role in ensuring that the limited budget available for educational services is apportioned to as beneficial an extent as can be considered appropriate. It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to become a member of the Forum; to represent governors; and to play a part in shaping how the distribution of the education funding is allocated.  I have been a school governor at secondary and primary levels, and have been a member and chair of several finance/resource committees. I have also been the chair of the GB at a number of Primary Schools in Southwark and have always placed the setting, and monitoring, of the school’s budget as a prime responsibility of a governing body. I am currently the Chair at Cobourg Primary School.  I am retired, having spent many years in management/consultancy developing bespoke software systems on computer mainframes. Many of the systems developed were financial systems for retail organisations, insurance companies, banks/building societies, government departments etc.  I am looking forward to serving on the Schools Forum for another year. | |

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