**Southwark Schools Forum**

**Self Nomination for School Governor place**

**Category of school (Primary Voluntary Aided)**

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| **Name**  **James Black** | **School Name**  **Cathedral School** |
| **Category of governor**  **Local Authority Governor** | **When were you first appointed as a governor?**  **January 2021** |
| **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 you to take on this role** | |
| At Cathedral school I sit on the Teaching, Attainment and Progress (TAP) and Resources committees, and have recently been elected as chairperson of the TAP committee.  Professionally I have experience in finance as an investment banker and am also currently pursuing my Master’s in Business Administration at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with expected concentrations in accounting, finance, and strategic management.  I believe I could provide an analytical and sympathetic perspective to the Southwark Schools Forum and would relish the opportunity to make a positive impact in the borough. | |

**Please return this form by 23 November 2021 to** [**Ela Cleary**](mailto:ela.cleary@southwark.gov.uk?subject=Nomination%20for%20Management%20Committee)

**This form will be shared with Southwark governors prior to the Annual General Meeting.**