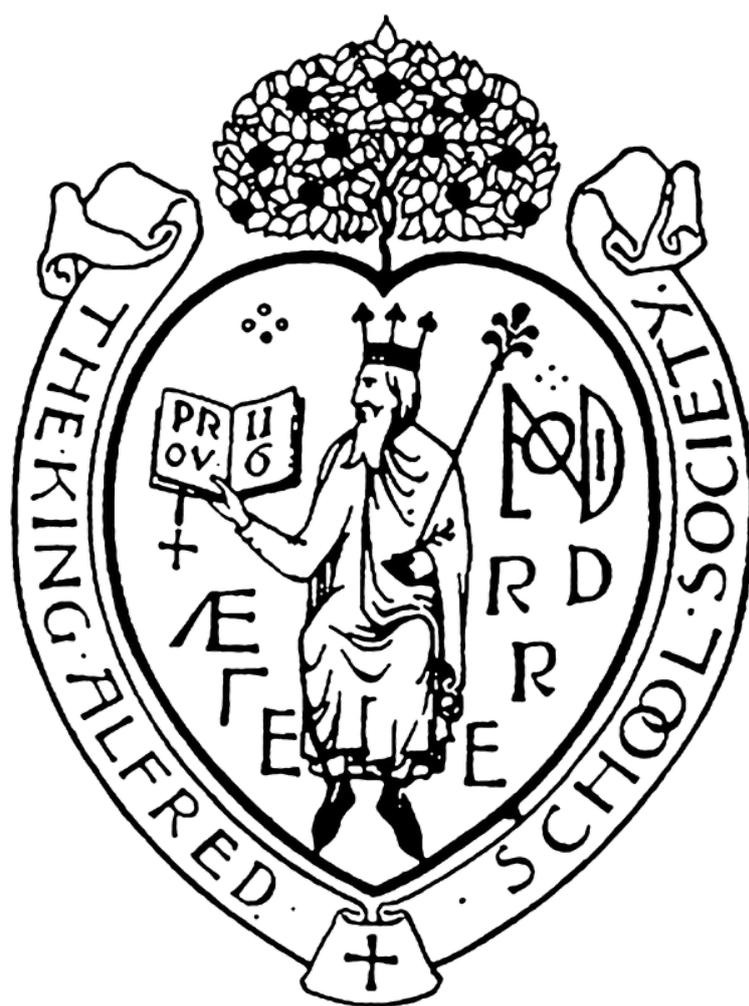


King Alfred School Society

Profile of Nominees 2026



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Annabel Cody

NOMINATION FOR: President

PROPOSER: Alysa Selene

SECONDER: Ulrike Mertesacker



PERSONAL STATEMENT

I was elected president of the Society last year. During this time, I have worked to develop the Society into a body which can make a tangible contribution to education in line with our founding principles. Over the past year, working with the Society committee, I have focused on three areas:

1. Profile: differentiating the Society as a body separate from the school with clear aims and activities.
2. Impact: evolving projects which will make a difference to the education of children within KAS and beyond.
3. Membership: strengthening our networks in the wider educational community while also focusing on our KAS and alumni members and what we can bring to them.

Progress is already being made: In terms of the KAS community, the Society is supporting the outdoor curriculum, funding an apprentice blacksmith and has plans for further research into the educational benefits of outdoor work. We are also keen to build links with organisations which can enrich the experience of our paying members, for example, we are proud to have become one of the founding Community Partners of debate forum, Intelligence Squared.

The Society aims to advocate for its educational principles 'beyond the school gates'. We will shortly be announcing details of a new Fellowship programme, designed to attract distinguished participants from a variety of disciplines with the aim of making a material difference to students across our education systems.

There is a lot more in the pipeline and therefore I am seeking re-election to carry on this work and to fulfil our founders' aims.

Nick Friedlos

NOMINATION FOR: Treasurer

PROPOSER: Sam Jukes-Adams

SECONDER: Tom Jukes-Adams



PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have been a member of Council since 2016 and Treasurer since 2018. I have also been a parent at KAS since 2006 - KAS has been a large part of our family life, having had three children now through the school and one still on the final part of the journey.

Over the years, the leadership team and Council have worked to build the financial security of the school, so that we can continue to offer the truly differentiated educational experience that KAS provides. However, we still face challenges in being able to preserve what is special about our school, look after our staff, invest in our site and to moderate the financial pressure of fees on our parents.

I hope that as Treasurer I can contribute to helping maintain what is special about KAS and achieving the right balance between building a sound financial position (so that we can continue to provide the KAS experience) and avoid becoming even more difficult for our families to afford.

Johnny Rosen

NOMINATION FOR: Council Member

PROPOSER: Caroline Armstrong

SECONDER: Sam Jukes-Adams



PERSONAL STATEMENT

Having been on Council for an initial four years I am keen to remain on Council for another term, which will enable me to continue to help the school amplify student voice, promote youth leadership and become comfortable with emerging technologies - all at a governance level. My involvement with KAS started as a four-year-old, in 2003, when I started out in Reception, and I am looking forward to that involvement extending into my thirties as I seek re-election for a second term on Council.



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