

Brett Dymond

I was asked to come onto the Board of Trustees in August 2009 to replace a retiring Trustee, and am seeking re-election. My wife, Sue, and I have had a ten-year association with the Trinity Schools. We have had two children, Sarah and Matthew, attend St Matthews and Rathkeale, and we currently have our youngest son, Fraser, at Rathkeale in Year 11. We have both been active on various school and sporting committees over the years and have always felt a need to make a contribution to the community we live in. I am keen to give something back to an organisation that has served us so well, and would enjoy the opportunity to continue as part of a very motivated team at Rathkeale College.

I have been self employed for most of my working life, share milking for 19 years up until 2002. Since then I have studied at Massey University gaining a business degree, together with a Graduate Diploma in personal financial planning. I bought a Masterton sharebroking firm (Bramwell Brown Limited) in 2008 and am a licensed sharebroker. My outside interests are in tennis, golf and squash, along with supporting the many sporting and cultural interests of my children. My abilities in relation to the Board are largely in finance, and I would like the opportunity to continue my work with the finance committee. Rathkeale College is facing some very real challenges as it looks to grow its roll whilst providing the facilities demanded of such a unique school.

In my short time on the Board I have been impressed with the dedication and commitment shown by the Board, management and teaching staff of the school. It is impossible not to be motivated by them, and I would simply ask for the opportunity to remain involved in the development of Rathkeale College. I see my role as an advocate for the parents and students of the school, whilst supporting the Board and management to achieve their vision for Rathkeale.