

## CANDIDATE TO THE BOARD

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**Full Name\*:** Stephen MANSFIELD

Nationality\*: British/Irish

Children's Class\*: Y3



**Experience/Areas of Expertise\*:**

Over the last 12 months I been a volunteer on the Buildings Committee; the main focus has been on completion of the TKO project where I have been pivotal in developing and executing a plan for completion of this project in the best interests of the school. Construction negotiations and the close out of large contracts is an area of expertise having purchased, renovated and operated hotels in Japan over a 14 year span, listing the business on the London Stock Exchange. Prior to this I worked in equity derivatives for a large international investment bank and opened the Japan office for one of the largest US based hedge funds. I hold an engineering degree from Oxford University.

**What I hope to bring to the Board of Directors\* (12 lines max.):**

If elected to the Board of Directors I would like to develop a more strategic, long term approach to the management of the infrastructure the school is fortunate to have. Managing building infrastructure is like navigating a large ship, to change direction or make improvements requires a lot of advance planning and foresight. My goal would be to guide the implementation of a robust planning and implementation process for all aspects of the buildings' maintenance and development, significantly this process will remove the need to rely on individual knowledge and allow for smooth transfer of information on any change in the Buildings' Committee or the executive.

The second area I would like to see more attention is in competitive sports, as an international school in Hong Kong our school should be represented in as many of the inter-school competitions as possible, yet unfortunately, from what I can see, we are not. A situation I hope can be improved.