

COUNCIL: 26 March 2015

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND MONITORING OFFICER

Reason for this Report

1. To appoint Local Authority School Governors.

Background

2. Section 19 of the Education Act 2002 creates the general ability for the Local Authority to appoint governors to the Governing Bodies of maintained schools, with further detail contained in the Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005. When Local Authority school governor vacancies arise, either by appointees reaching the end of their term of office or resigning, it is the statutory duty of the Council to fill the vacancies as soon as possible.

Issues

3. Appendix 1 to this report contains a list of current vacancies and nominations up to 30 June 2015.

Reasons for Recommendations

4. To ensure that the Council fulfils its statutory functions in respect of the appointment of local authority governors for maintained schools.

Legal Implications

5. As noted in paragraph 2 of the report, the Council is required, pursuant to the Education Act 2002, section 19 and regulations made there under, to appoint local authority governors to the Governing Bodies of maintained schools, in accordance with those statutory provisions.

6. Appointments to outside bodies are a local choice function, which is reserved under the Council's Constitution to full Council. According, the appointment of local authority governors to Governing Bodies, as recommended in this report, requires the approval of full Council.

Financial Implications

7. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Recommendation

That Council consider the nominations and make appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

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County Clerk and Monitoring Officer
19 March 2015

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1 List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council Nominations for the period 27 March to 30 June 2015.

The following Background Documents have been taken into account: N/A

LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 27 March 2015 – 30 June 2015

- i. Nominations included in the list will have satisfied the required application process.
- ii. All terms of office unless otherwise stated are for 4 years.

Existing LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by	Approved (Yes/No)
St Illtyd's Catholic High School	Rumney	26/07/2014				
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau	02/09/2014				
Gabalfa Primary School	Llandaff North	19/02/2015		Cllr Dilwar Ali		
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North	18/10/2013				
Holy Family RC Primary School	Fairwater	25/03/2015				
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	06/12/2013				
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	08/09/2014				
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	16/09/2014				
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	14/07/2014		Mrs Sarah Lewis	School	
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013				
Mountstuart Primary School	Butetown	17/07/2014				
Oakfield Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Trowbridge	01/09/2013				
		04/03/2015				
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	10/03/2015		Mrs Claire Deguara	School	
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014				
Pentyrch Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Pentyrch	19/05/2014		Mr John Lewis	School	
		08/12/2014				
Radnor Primary School	Canton	05/02/2015				
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013				
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	22/10/2014				
Tongwynlais Primary School	Whitchurch	11/12/2014		Mrs Sharron Dore	School	

Appendix 1

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by	Approved (Yes/No)
Trelai Primary School - 2 Vacancies	Caerau	11/05/2012 02/10/2012				
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	19/06/2014				
Windsor Clive Primary School – 2 x Vacancies	Ely	03/06/2014 18/06/2014				
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	21/02/2015				
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	29/01/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	23/04/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	10/02/2014				
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	09/04/2014		Mr Alexander Loane	School	
Ysgol Pen Y Pil - 2 Vacancies	Trowbridge	10/11/2012 11/09/2013		Mrs Siân Poole	School	
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	17/12/2014				
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	07/05/2014		Mrs Wendy Thomas	School	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	19/09/2014				

New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	18/05/2015	Mrs Elizabeth Taylor			
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	21/06/2015				

Temporary Governing Bodies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
New Pontprennau Primary School – 1 x staff governor position	Pontprennau	11/9//2014				