

COUNCIL:

23 JULY 2015

REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE AND LEGAL SERVICES

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

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.
3. The Local Authority Governors Appointment Panel to oversee this process has been constituted and will commence meeting in August. In the interim, appointments need to proceed and all applications will include a DBS check.

Issues

4. Appendix 1 to this report contains a list of current vacancies and nominations up to 24th September 2015.

Reasons for Recommendations

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

Legal Implications

6. 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.

7. 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

8. 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 and any further nominations set out on the Council amendment sheet.

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17 July 2015

The following Appendix is attached:

Appendix 1 List of current Local Authority School Governor Vacancies and Council Nominations for the period 23th July to 24th September 2015.

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

LA Governor Vacancies and Council Nomination – 23 July – 24th September

- 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				
The Glyn Derw Michaelston Federation	Ely/Caerau	15/04/2015		Ms Zenny Saunders	School	
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	02/07/2015				
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	21/04/2015				
Creigiau Primary School x 2 vacancies	Creigiau	02/09/2014 08/07/2015				
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	23/06/2015				
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	18/06/2015		Mr Rob Larkins	School	
Glyncoed Primary School	Pentwyn	18/07/2015		Mrs Ceri Veysey	School	
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	13/05/2015				
Holy Family RC Primary School	Fairwater	25/03/2015				
Kitchener Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Riverside	08/09/2014 04/07/2015		Mr Gareth Thomas	School	
Lansdowne Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Canton	16/09/2014 20/05/2015		Mrs Sacha Davies	School	
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	10/12/2013				
Mountstuart Primary School	Butetown	17/07/2014		Miss Ruth Williams	School	
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	04/03/2015				
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	23/09/2014				

Appendix 1

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination requested	Applications received	Nominated by	Approved (Yes/No)
Pentyrch Primary School – 2 x vacancies	Pentyrch	08/12/2014 07/07/2014				
Radnor Primary School	Canton	05/02/2015		Mrs Sheila Ansell	School	
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013				
Thornhill Primary School - 1 x vacancy	Llanishen	21/06/2015				
Trelai Primary School – 1 x vacancy	Caerau	02/10/2012		Miss Andrea May	School	
Tredegarville CW Primary School	Adamsdown	09/07/2015		Ms Natalie Atherton-Doyle	School	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	19/09/2014				
Windsor Clive Primary School – 2 x Vacancies	Ely	03/06/2014 18/06/2014		Mrs Sarah Rose	School	
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 Melin Gruffydd – 2 x vacancies	Whitchurch	13/05/2015 18/06/2015				
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	03/07/2015				
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	11/09/2013				
Ysgol Pwll Coch	Canton	08/07/2015		Mr Gareth Rees-Thomas	School	
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	17/12/2014		Mr Jeremy North	School	
Ysgol Y Wern	Llanishen	27/01/2015		Mr Nicholas Brown	School	
Woodlands High School	Caerau	19/7/2015		Mrs Sarah Selleck	School	

Appendix 1

New LA Governor Vacancies to be considered

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Renomination Requested	Applications Received	Nominated By	Approved (Yes/No)
Cantonian High School – 1 vacancy	Fairwater	24/07/2015	Cllr Lisa Ford	Dr Angela Jones-Evans	Cllr Gareth Holden Cllr Rod McKerlich	
Cathays High School	Gabalfa	16/09/2015	Mr Ken Daniels		School	
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	20/07/2015				
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	02/09/2015	Ms Geraldine Nichols		School	
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	16/09/2015	Cllr Derrick Morgan		School	
Glyncoed Primary School	Pentwyn	22/09/2015	Mr Gary Mitchell		School	
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	16/09/2015		Cllr Joseph Carter	School	
Marlborough Primary School x 4 positions	Penylan	22/09/2015 22/09/2015 22/09/2015 22/09/2015	Cllr Bill Kelloway Mrs Freda Salway Cllr Trish Burfoot		School School School	
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	22/09/2015				
Stacey Primary School x 2 positions	Adamsdown	16/09/2015 22/09/2015	Cllr Nigel Howells Ms Belver Adamson		School School	