

**COUNCIL:**

**29 June 2023**

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**REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES**

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**APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNORS TO SCHOOL  
GOVERNING BODIES**

**Reason for this Report**

1. To appoint Local Authority School Governors to fill vacancies.

**Background**

2. Section 19 of the Education Act 2002 makes provision for the governing bodies of maintained schools to include Local Authority appointed governors, 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 Governor Panel was constituted at the Annual Council in May 2015 to advise the Council on appointments and removal of governors to those places allocated to the Local Authority.

**Issues**

4. The Local Authority Governor Panel met on 19 June 2023 to consider new applications to fill current and future vacancies due to arise by 30 September 2023. The recommendations of the panel, in respect of new appointments are contained in Appendix 1 to this report.

**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. Appointments are for a fixed term of 4 years from the date of the appointment and governors may be re-appointed for a further 4 year term.
6. Appointments to outside bodies are a local choice function, which is reserved under the Council's Constitution to full Council. Accordingly, the appointment of Local Authority governors to governing bodies requires the approval of full Council.

7. Members will note that this report recommends the appointments of local authority governors, as set out in Appendix 1 for a 4 year term.

### **Financial Implications**

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

### **Recommendation**

9. That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel, the Council approves the new appointments of Local Authority governors to the school governing bodies as set out in Appendix 1, each for a term of 4 years from the date of the appointment.

**Davina Fiore**  
**Director Governance & Legal Services**  
23 June 2023

*The following Appendices are attached:*

Appendix 1            List of Local Authority school governor vacancies and recommendations for appointment by the Local Authority Governor Panel for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023.

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel  
1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023**

**Appendix 1**

- i. All appointments in the list are recommended by the LA Governor Panel and will have satisfied the required application process.
- ii. All terms of office unless otherwise stated are for 4 years.

**Existing LA Governor Vacancies**

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Applications Received</b>
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	22/12/2022	
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	20/01/2022	
Eastern High	Trowbridge	30/11/2022	
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	17/02/2023	
Howardian Primary School	Penylan	06/05/2022	Elizabeth Edwards
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	12/01/2022	
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	01/09/2021	
Meadowbank School	Llandaff North	01/09/2022	Glenda Dudley
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	16/03/2023	
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2022	
Radyr Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	08/03/2023	
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	26/11/2022	
St Francis R.C. Primary School	Ely	17/05/2022	
St Teilo's CIW High School	Pentwyn	29/02/2023	
The Hollies School	Pentwyn	05/01/2023	Shelia Davies
The Oaks Federation	Rumney/Trowbridge	27/03/2023	
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	19/04/2023	Emma Reid-Jones
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	20/03/2023	
Whitchurch Primary School	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	10/03/2023	David Fowkes
Windsor Clive Primary School	Ely	29/03/2022	Patrick O'Neill
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	19/10/2022	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	15/12/2023	Ian Speakman
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	04/10/2022	

Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	30/09/2022	Sion Dafydd
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	19/11/2020	
Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch X 2 vacancies	Canton	17/09/2022 30/09/2021	
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	26/01/2022	

### **Future LA Governor Vacancies**

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Start of Vacancy</b>	<b>Re-appointment requested</b>	<b>New Application Received</b>
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	24/07/2023		
Allensbank Primary School X 2 vacancies	Gabalfa	13/09/2023 13/09/2023	Sergey Popov Nirushan Sudarsan	
Cathays High School	Gabalfa	25/09/2023	Cllr Norma Mackie	
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	25/09/2023	Amanda Bouadana	
Ffederasiwn y Ddraig X 2 vacancies	Trowbridge/Llanrumney	02/09/2023 02/29/2023	Glyn Conolly Rachel Robjohn	
Gladstone Primary School	Cathays	13/09/2023	Cllr Norma Mackie	
Howardian Primary School	Penylan	25/09/2023	Cllr Sue Lent	
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	13/09/2023	Cllr Robert Hopkins	
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	17/09/2023	Cllr Joe Carter	
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	13/09/2023		Sarah Hopkins
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	25/09/2023	Caroline Du Cann	
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	26/09/2023	Gillian James	
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	13/09/2023	David Simpson	
Pontprennau Primary School	Pontprennau & Old St Mellons	13/09/2023	Joanne Nicholas	
Radnor Primary School	Canton	13/09/2023	Meriel Ansell	
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	13/09/2023		
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	13/09/2023	Lois Robinson	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	13/09/2023	Hannah Chivers	
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	13/09/2023	Rebecca Anderson	
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	22/06/2023		