
REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & 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 Panel to oversee this process was constituted at the Annual Council in May 2015 and held its first termly meeting in September 2015.

Issues

4. The Local Authority Governors Panel met on 21 June 2017 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up to 30 September 2017. The recommendations of the Panel are contained in Appendix 1 to this report.

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. Accordingly, 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

9. That Council consider the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel of 21 June 2017 and approve the appointments of Local Authority Governors to the School Governing Bodies as set out in Appendix 1.

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Director Governance & Legal Services
22 June 2017

The following Appendix is 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 2017 to 30 September 2017

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
1 July 2017 – 30 September 2017**

Appendix 1

- i. All appointments in the list are recommended by the LA Governor Appointments 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

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	18/05/2017	Glen Gilchrist
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	17/09/2016	
Cathays High School	Gabalfa	18/05/2017	Cllr Chris Weaver
Coryton Primary School	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	04/05/2017	
Danescourt Primary School 2 x vacancies	Llandaff	01/09/2016 01/09/2016	Nisreen Mansour
Ely and Caerau Children's Centre	Ely	14/07/2016	Rachel Wrathall
Glan Yr Afon Primary School	Llanrumney	09/02/2017	Beth Poulton
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Grangetown Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016	Cllr Ashley Lister
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	20/01/2017	
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	03/11/2016 31/03/2017	Geoffrey Morgan
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	23/05/2017	Cllr Kanaya Singh
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	01/02/2017	Cllr Bablin Molik

Marlborough Primary School	Penylan	11/01/2017	Rebecca Herrington
Mount Stuart Primary School	Butetown	25/09/2006	Cllr Saeed Ebrahim
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	04/03/2015	Cllr Joel Williams
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	01/09/2010	
Pentrebane Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016	
Pentyrch Primary School	Pentyrch	05/05/2017	
Peter Lea Primary School	Fairwater	27/06/2016	
Rhydypenau Primary School	Cyncoed	22/05/2017	Cllr Wendy Congreve
Rhiwbeina Primary School		18/10/2016	
2 x vacancies	Rhiwbina	23/05/2017	
Severn Primary School	Riverside	24/03/2017	
St Cuthbert's RC Primary School	Butetown	15/02/2017	
St David's CiW Primary School	Pentwyn	26/05/2107	Steven Erickson
St John Lloyd RC Primary School	Trowbridge	30/01/2013	
St Patrick's RC Primary School	Grangetown	16/09/2016	
The Hollies School (Pentwyn)	Pentwyn	26/09/2016	
Tongwynlais Primary School	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	10/05/2017	Cllr Mike Jones-Pritchard
Trelai Primary School	Ely	17/05/2017	Alun Morgan
Trowbridge Primary School	Trowbridge	09/03/2017	
Willows High School	Splott	15/09/2016	
Windsor Clive Primary School	Ely	23/03/2016	
Woodlands High School	Caerau	29/09/2016	
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Hamadryad	Butetown	10/05/2017	Rachel Maycock
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg	Llanrumney	01/02/2017	
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	01/10/2016	Cllr Jennifer Burke Davies
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd	Whitchurch	04/10/2016	
3 x vacancies		19/02/2017	
		18/05/2017	
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	28/06/2016	Michael Nelson

Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	01/09/2016	
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Canton	01/02/2017	Aled Phillips
Ysgol Pwll Coch 2 x vacancies	Canton	27/01/2017 17/02/2017	Cllr Stephen Cunnah Sara Lewis

Future LA Governor Vacancies – 1 July – 30 September 2017

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	Applications Received
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	27/09/2017	Mohammed Ahmed	
Danescourt Primary School	Llandaff	26/07/2017		
Llandaff CiW Primary School	Llandaff	27/09/2017		
Radnor Primary School	Canton	26/07/2017	Richard Cook	
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	28/06/2017		Cllr Emma Sandrey
The Hollies School	Pentwyn	25/09/2017	Lisa Gerson	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	27/09/2017		