

COUNCIL:

29 November 2018

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 Governor 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 Governor Panel met on 19 November 2018 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up 31 March 2019. 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 19 November 2018 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 November 2018

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 01 December 2018 to 31 March 2019.

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
01 December 2018 to 31 March 2019**

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

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	12/07/2018	Antony Powell
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	17/09/2018	
Eastern High	Trowbridge	24/10/2018	Ruth Morgan
Glan-Yr-Afon Primary School	Llanrumney	28/03/2018	Jean Fudge
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	27/09/2018	Cllr John Lancaster
Marlborough Primary School	Penylan	01/09/2018	
Meadowlane Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 21/07/2018	
Ninian Park Primary School	Grangetown	06/03/2018	Joseph Edwards
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	29/09/2017	
Pontprennau Primary School x 2 vacancies	Pontprennau & Old St Mellons	31/08/2018 21/09/2018	John Morley Suzannah Edmondson
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr & Morganstown	02/10/2018	
Roath Park Primary School	Plasnewdd	03/10/2018	Bethan Proctor
Springwood Primary School	Pentwyn	13/02/2018	Siân Sarwar
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	08/03/2018	
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Riverside	01/10/2018	
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	11/09/2018	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	06/02/2018	

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
Willowbrook Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 20/02/2018	
Windsor Clive Primary School x 2 vacancies	Ely	10/01/2018 10/03/2018	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Bro Eder	Penylan	22/01/2018	Cadan ap Tomos
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	30/06/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg x 2 vacancies	Llanrumney	20/11/2017 23/04/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 3 vacancies	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	18/02/2017 19/05/2017 27/11/2017	
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	27/06/2018	
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth	Pentyrch	02/05/2018	
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	01/04/2018	

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Application Received
Federation of Greenway Primary School & Trowbridge Primary School X 4 vacancies	Rumney & Trowbridge	08/01/18 08/01/18 08/01/18 08/01/18		Sean Colsey Emily Daly Korin Jones Emma Tobutt
Bryn Deri Primary School	Radyr & Morganstown	01/01/19		Angharad Thomas - Richards
Christ The King R.C Primary School	Llanishen	30/01/19	Sara Beal	
Gabalfa Primary School	Llandaff North	27/03/19	Cllr Dilwar Ali	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	27/03/19	Wendy Thomas	
Grangetown Primary School	Grangetown	30/01/19	Jeff Hobden	

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Application Received
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	25/03/19	Barbara Cooke	
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	26/02/19		Gwilym Owen
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	26/02/19		
Moorland Primary School x 2 Vacancies	Splott	19/11/18 30/01/19		
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	27/03/19	Claire Deguara	
St Bernadette's R.C Primary School	Pentwyn	30/01/19		
St Peter's R.C Primary School	Plasnewydd	26/02/19	Julia Houlston Clarke	
The Bishop Of Llandaff C.W High School	Llandaff	28/01/19	Susan Golding	
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth	Pentyrch	25/01/19	Sara Brown	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	15/12/18	Hefin Jones	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	30/01/19		
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	26/03/19	Sian Poole	