

COUNCIL:

28 MARCH 2019

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 18 March 2019 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up 30 June 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 18 March 2019 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
21 March 2019

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 April 2019 to 30 June 2019.

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
01 April 2019 to 30 June 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
Creigiau Primary School x 2 vacancies	Creigiau & St Fagans	08/10/2016 17/09/2018	David Warren
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	02/09/2016	
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	01/12/2018	
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	26/02/2019	
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	29/01/2019	
Marlborough Primary School x 2 vacancies	Penylan	01/09/2018 19/09/2018	Jake Howarth-Brown
Meadowbank School	Llandaff North	08/02/2019	Elspeth Webb
Meadowlane Primary School x 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 21/07/2018	Sheila Hunt
Moorland Primary School x 2 vacancies	Splott	19/11/2018 30/01/2019	Lowri Wynn Jones Sarah Scullion
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	29/09/2017	
Radyr Comprehensive School	Radyr & Morganstown	02/10/2018	Mike James
St Bernadette's R.C. Primary School	Pentwyn	30/01/2019	Patricia Arlotte
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	08/03/2018	
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Riverside	01/10/2018	
The Court School	Llanishen	05/12/2018	Jonathan Shimmin
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	11/09/2018	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	06/02/2018	

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	06/02/2019	
Ton Yr Ywen Primary School	Heath	05/02/2019	Phillip Elliot
Willowbrook Primary School X 2 vacancies	Trowbridge	31/01/2018 20/02/2018	
Windsor Clive Primary School X 3 vacancies	Ely	10/01/2018 10/03/2018 01/12/2018	Janet Palmer
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf x 2 vacancies	Llandaff North	30/06/2018 15/01/2019	Karin Phillips
Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg x 2 vacancies	Llanrumney	20/11/2017 23/04/2018	
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	29/11/2018	Elin Cousins
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 3 vacancies	Whitchurch &Tongwynlais	18/02/2017 19/05/2017 27/11/2017	
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Hamadryad	Butetown	10/01/2019	Alison Lynch
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	27/06/2018	Owain Rhys
Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod Y Garth	Pentyrch	02/05/2018	Rhys James
Ysgol Pen Y Pil	Trowbridge	01/04/2018	
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr	Fairwater	30/01/2019	Huw Jones

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications received
St David's Catholic College	Penylan	07/03/2018	Jackie Jones

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Application Received
Cardiff High School	Cyncoed	26/05/2019	Jill Davies	
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North	26/06/2019		
Llandaff C.W. Primary School	Llandaff	26/06/2019	David Oliver	
Llanishen High School	Llanishen	19/05/2019	Elizabeth Taylor	
Oakfield Primary School	Trowbridge	26/06/2019	Joanne Gordon-Smith	
Ysgol Glan Ceubal x 2 vacancies	Llandaff North	26/06/2019 26/06/2019	David Saunders	