

COUNCIL:

21 September 2023

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR GOVERNANCE & LEGAL SERVICES &
MONITORING OFFICER**

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

Reason for this Report

1. To appoint Local Authority School Governors to fill vacancies, both current and future.

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 will meet on the 18 September to consider new applications to fill current and future vacancies. The recommendations of the panel, in respect of new appointments will be reported on the Amendment Sheet.

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 and re-appointments of local authority governors for a 4 year term.

Financial Implications

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

Recommendation

That, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Authority Governor Panel, the Council approves the new appointments and re-appointments of Local Authority Governors to the school governing bodies as set out on the Amendment Sheet, each for a term of 4 years from the date of the appointment.

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Director Governance & Legal Services
15 September 2023

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022.**

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 Name	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Applications Received
Albany Primary School	Plasnewydd	19/05/2021	Saqib Siddique
Baden Powell Primary School	Splott	21/06/2021	
Cantonian High School x 2 vacancies	Fairwater	05/01/2021 11/11/2021	Claire Bowen
Coed Glas Primary School	Llanishen	01/05/2020	
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	13/05/2021	
Herbert Thompson Primary School	Ely	29/09/2021	
Lakeside Primary School x 2 vacancies	Cyncoed	04/05/2021 01/09/2021	
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	11/02/2021	
St David's Catholic College	Penylan	07/03/2018	
Pencaerau Primary School	Caerau	15/10/2021	Emma McLoughlin
St Mary The Virgin C.W Primary School	Butetown	29/09/2021	Vanessa Leyshon
St David's C.W Primary School	Pentwyn	01/12/2021	
The Rainbow Federation	Llanrumney	19/12/2020	
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	24/06/2021	
Ton-Yr-Ywen Primary School	Heath	06/12/2021	Cllr Julie Sangani
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	29/01/2020	
Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	01/08/2021	
Ysgol Glan Morfa	Splott	12/10/2021	

Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	19/11/2020	
Ysgol Gymraeg Pwll Coch	Canton	30/09/2021	
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Pen-y-Groes	Pentwyn	01/05/2021	
Ysgol Pencae	Llandaff	01/05/2021	
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	01/05/2021	
Ysgol Y Wern	Llanishen	19/05/2021	Bethan Proctor

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment requested	New Application Received
Adamsdown Primary School	Adamsdown	26/03/2021		
Coed Glas Primary School	Llanishen	31/01/2022		
Eastern High	Trowbridge	23/03/2022		
Marlborough Primary	Penylan	26/01/2022		
The Western Learning Campus	Caerau	08/01/2022		
Ysgol Gymraeg Coed-Y-Gof	Fairwater	31/01/2022		