

COUNCIL:

20 June 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 10 June 2019 to consider new applications to current and future vacancies up 30 September 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 10 June 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
13 June 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 July 2019 to 30 September 2019.

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

**LA Governor Vacancies - Recommendations from LA Governor Panel
01 July 2019 to 30 September 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	Creigiau & St Fagans	16/09/2018	
Grangetown Nursery School	Grangetown	26/03/2019	
Hywel Dda Primary School	Ely	01/12/2018	
Lakeside Primary School	Cyncoed	25/02/2019	Tayyeba Roula
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	29/01/2019	
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	29/03/2019	
Marlborough Primary School	Penylan	18/09/2018	
Meadowlane Primary School	Trowbridge	20/07/2018	
Pen-Y-Bryn Primary School	Llanrumney	26/03/2019	
St Cuthbert's R.C Primary School	Butetown	07/03/2018	
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Riverside	07/11/2018	
The Court School	Llanishen	17/04/2019	Emma Cousins
Thornhill Primary School	Llanishen	06/02/2019	Catarina Lampreia
Trelai Primary School	Caerau	11/09/2018	
Tremorfa Nursery School	Splott	05/02/2018	
Willowbrook Primary School x 2	Trowbridge	30/01/2018 19/02/2018	Bethan Wilson
Windsor Clive Primary School x 2	Ely	09/03/2018 01/12/2018	Susan Schelewa
Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf	Llandaff North	15/01/2019	Sara Vaughan

Ysgol Gymraeg Melin Gruffydd x 3	Whitchurch & Tongwynlais	17/02/2017 18/05/2017 26/11/2017	Dylan Owen
Ysgol Gymraeg Nant Caerau	Caerau	21/03/2019	
Ysgol Gymraeg Treganna	Treganna	04/03/2019	Tracey Jones

Future LA Governor Vacancies

School	Ward	Start of Vacancy	Re-appointment Requested	New Application Received
Ffederasiwn y Ddraig (New Federation of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Eirwg & Ysgol Pen Y Pil)	Llanrumney & Trowbridge	02/09/2019 02/09/2019 02/09/2019 02/09/2019		Glyn Conolly Sian Edwards-Poole Michael Jones Rachel Robjohn
Allensbank Primary School	Gabalfa	25/09/2019		
Bryn Hafod Primary School	Llanrumney	25/09/2019	Jonathan Jones	
Cathays High School	Gabalfa	25/09/2019		Cllr Norma Mackie
Creigiau Primary School	Creigiau & St Fagans	25/09/2019	Amanda Bouadana	
Fairwater Primary School	Fairwater	24/07/2019	Robert Larkins	
Glyncoed Primary School	Pentwyn	24/07/2019	Ceri Veysey	
Hawthorn Primary School	Llandaff North.	26/06/2019		
Holy Family R.C Primary School	Fairwater	24/07/2019	Carol Cobert	
Howardian Primary School x 2	Penylan	25/09/2019 25/09/2019	Cllr Joe Boyle Cllr Sue Lent	
Kitchener Primary School	Riverside	24/07/2019	Gareth Thomas	
Lansdowne Primary School	Canton	24/07/2019	Sacha Davies	
Llanedeyrn Primary School	Pentwyn	17/09/2019	Cllr Joe Carter	
Llysfaen Primary School	Lisvane	25/09/2019	Caroline Du Cann	
Millbank Primary School	Caerau	25/09/2019	Gillian James	

Mount Stuart Primary School	Butetown	24/07/2019	Ruth Williams	
Radnor Primary School	Canton	24/07/2019		
Stacey Primary School x 2	Adamsdown	17/09/2019 23/09/2019	Cllr Nigel Howells	
Tredegarville C.W Primary School	Adamsdown	24/07/2019	Natalie Kendrick-Doyle	
Ysgol Glan Ceubal	Llandaff North	26/06/2019		
Ysgol Y Berllan Deg	Pentwyn	24/07/2019		
Ysgol Y Wern	Llanishen	24/07/2019	Nicholas Brown	