

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 10th April 2013

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Wirral Schools Forum Membership

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs the group of the current Schools Forum Representation. Membership is broadly proportionate for each school phase (based on January 2013 census) and is consistent with School Forum Regulations.

1. Forum Representation in each School Phase

The table below details the total pupils in each school phase and the required number of forum members.

Phase	Pupil Numbers (Jan 2013 Census)	Forum Representatives
Primary	24,567	10
Secondary	6,995	3
Academy	14,695	6
Total	46,257	19

2. Current Representation

5	Primary Headteachers
5	Primary Governors
2	Secondary Headteachers
1	Secondary Governors
6	Academy Representatives (1 vacancy)
1	Special Headteacher
1	Special Governors
1	Nursery Representative
1	PRU Representative (1 vacancy)
23	Total Schools Membership
1	Non-teacher representative
1	Teacher representative
1	Catholic Diocese
1	Church of England Diocese
1	14 - 19 Representative
2	PVI Early Years Providers
1	Wirral Governors Representative
8	Total Non-Schools Membership
31	Total Membership

3. Vacancies

There are currently 2 vacancies

- The PRU vacancy will be discussed at the WASP Management Meeting on 11th April.
- Documentation has been sent to the academy governing bodies to request nominations. If there is more than one nomination an election will take place.

4. Future Membership Changes

- There are 2 academy representatives whose term of office comes to an end in August 13. Nominations will be requested nearer the time.
- Mount Primary and South Wirral High are expected to become academies during the 2013-14 financial year. The table below shows the effect of change in pupil numbers

Phase	Pupil Numbers (Jan 2013 Census)	Forum Representatives
Primary	24,233	10
Secondary	5,950	2
Academy	16,074	7
Total	46,257	19

When the next secondary representative's term of office expires (November 2015) this will be replaced by an academy representative.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Forum notes the report.

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