

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 30th November 2021

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

Forum Membership Review

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report describes the current representation of the Forum and membership changes.

1.2 Current Representation

The table below details the current makeup of the Wirral Schools' Forum representation and when the terms of office are due to expire.

		2018-2022	2019-2023	2020-2024	2021-2025	Total
Total Membership						
5	Primary Headteachers	1		1	3	5
4	Primary Governors	1	1	1	1	4
1	Secondary Headteachers			1		1
1	Special Headteacher	1				1
1	Special Governors	1				1
1	Nursery Representative				1	1
13	Total Schools Membership					
9	Academy Representative	1	2		4	7
9	Total Academy Membership					
1	Non-teacher representative				1	1
1	Teacher representative		1			1
1	Catholic Diocese				1	1
1	Church of England Diocese				1	1
1	16-19 representative					0
3	PVI Early Years Providers		2		1	3
8	Total Non-Schools Membership					
30	Total Membership	5	6	3	13	27

1.3 There are currently 2 Academy vacancies, with one temporarily being filled by Lisa Ayling, until volunteers come forward. Another member, Jon Bush, confirmed a further term of office after there were no nominations for the vacant positions in June. A new request will be sent out to fill the vacancies.

1.4 There is currently a vacancy for the 16-19 representative, which is currently being considered.

1.5 New Members

There have been two new members since the September report, as follows:-

Michael Forber, Executive Headteacher of Somerville Federation as the Nursery Representative, replacing Cathy Hughes.

Jessica Trigg, new PVI early Years representative to fill the recent vacancy.

Appendix 1 identifies all current members and their role on School's Forum.

1.5 Membership Changes

Regulations governing the forum requires school/academy membership to take account of pupil weighting. Although one primary school, Brackenwood Junior, converted to Academy on 1st January 2021 this does not affect the current school/academy split.

Current		Pupil no's Jan 21 Census		Expected	
9	Primary	21717	45.2%	9	
1	Secondary	3643	7.6%	1	
9	Academy	22635	47.2%	9	
19.0		47995	100.0%	19	

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Forum notes the report.

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Group	Name	Category of Membership	SCHOOL /establishment	Term of Office	
Schools	Andy Ramsden	Primary Headteacher (Birkenhead S)	Oxton St Saviours	Sep-20	Aug-24
Schools	Sue Ralph	Primary Headteacher (Birkenhead N)	St Michael & All Angels	Sep-21	Aug-25
Schools	John McDonald	Primary Headteacher (Wallasey)	St Albans Primary	Sep-21	Sep-25
Schools	Emma Johnson	Primary Headteacher (Deeside)	Greasby Junior	Sep-21	Aug-25
Schools	Liz Davidson	Primary Headteacher (Beb/Brom)	Brookhurst	Jul-18	Jun-22
Schools	Charlotte Scott	Primary Governor	St Georges Primary	Aug-21	Jul-25
Schools	Roy Wood	Primary Governor	Hillside Primary	Oct-18	Sep-22
Schools	Julie Merry	Primary Governor	Overchurch Infants/Cathcart	Jan-21	Dec-24
Schools	Tony Norbury	Primary Governor	Prenton Primary	Sep-19	Aug-23
Schools	Simon Goodwin	Secondary Headteacher	South Wirral High	Sep-20	Aug-24
Schools	Margaret Morris	Special Headteacher	Elleray Park	Sep-18	Aug-22
Schools	John Weise	Special Governor	Hayfield Primary	Dec-18	Nov-22
Schools	Michael Forber	Nursery Representative	Somerville Federation	Oct-21	Sep-25
Academy	Moira Loftus	Academy Rep	Townfield Primary	Jun-21	May-25
Academy	Adrian Whiteley	Academy Rep (Chair)	St Anselms	Aug-19	Jul-23
Academy	Helen Johnson	Academy Rep	The Birkenhead Park School	Sep-21	Aug-25
Academy	Vacancy	Academy Rep			
Academy	Mark Bellamy	Academy Rep	Hilbre High School	Sep-21	Aug-25
Academy	Andy Waller	Academy Rep	West Kirby Grammar School	May-18	Apr-22
Academy	Jon Bush	Academy Rep	Oldershaw Academy	Dec-21	Nov-25
Academy	Geraldine Fraser	Academy Rep	Prenton High School for Girls	Oct-19	Sep-23
Academy	Lisa Ayling (Temp)	Academy Rep	Prenton High School for Girls	Nov-19	
Non-Schools	Gill Harris	Non-teacher representative	Wirral Unison	May-21	Apr-25
Non-Schools	Anne Rycroft	Teacher representative	NASUWT	Aug-19	Jul-23
Non-Schools	Joanne Proctor	Catholic Diocese	Christ the King	Sep-21	Aug-25
Non-Schools	Brian McGregor	Church of England Diocese	Woochurch CE Primary	Sep-21	Aug-25
Non-Schools	Vacancy	16-19 Provider			
Non-Schools	Nicky Prance	PVI Early Years Providers	Barnston Buddies	Jan-21	Dec-23
Non-Schools	Simon Davies	PVI Early Years Providers	Penguins Nurseries	Jan-21	Dec-23
Non-Schools	Jessica Trigg	PVI Early Years Providers	The Mulberry Tree	Oct-21	Sep-25