

WIRRAL COUNCIL

WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 6th October 2022

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

Forum Membership Review

1. Executive Summary

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

2.0 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.

Total Membership	Role	2018-2022	2019-2023	2020-2024	2021-2025	2022-2026	Total
5	Primary Headteachers			1	3	1	5
4	Primary Governors	1	1		2		4
1	Secondary Headteachers			1			1
1	Special Headteacher						0
1	Special Governors	1					1
1	Nursery Representative					1	1
13	Total Schools Membership						
9	Academy Representative		2		4		6
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				3		3
8	Total Non-Schools Membership						
30	Total Membership	2	4	2	15	2	25

There are currently 5 vacancies, 1 representative whose term of office came to an end in September and 1 whose term is due to end by the end of the year.

- There is 1 x Special Headteacher vacancy.
- There are 3 x Academy Representative vacancies, with one temporarily being filled by Lisa Ayling, until volunteers come forward.
- There is 1 x Primary Governor vacancy.
- There is 1 x 16-19 representative vacancy.
- There will be a vacancy for a Special Governor representative in November.

Expressions of interest have been sent out requesting nominations for all the current vacancies.

3. New Members

There have been no new members since the June report.

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

4. Membership Changes

Regulations governing the forum requires school/academy membership to take account of pupil weighting.

Current	Pupil no's		Expected	
		Jan 22 Census		
9 Primary	21,409	44.5%	8.5	
1 Secondary	3,770	7.8%	1.5	
9 Academy	22,934	47.7%	9.1	
19.0	48,113	100.0%	19.0	

RECOMENDATIONS

The Schools Forum is recommended to note the report.

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Director of Children, Families and Education

Appendix 1 –Wirral Schools Forum Membership

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	Chris Mervyn	Primary Headteacher (Beb/Brom)	Brackenwood Infants	May-22	Apr-26
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	Kathryn Kennedy	Nursery Representative	Ganneys Meadow	Mar-22	Feb-26
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	Vacancy	Academy Rep			
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)	Lisa Ayling (Temp)	Lisa Ayling (Temp)	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

Appendix 2

High Needs Working Group Members

Adrian Whiteley (Chair)	Chair (Academy Representative)
Margaret Morris	Special School Headteacher Representative
John Weise	Special School Governor Representative
Moira Loftus	Academy Representative (Headteacher Townfield)
John Bush	Academy Representative (Headteacher Oldershaw)
Mark Bellamy	Academy Representative (Headteacher Hilbre High)
John McDonald	Primary Headteacher Representative
Julie Merry	Primary Representative
Paula Waring	Secondary Special Representative
Jess Trigg	Early Years Rep (PVI)