

## WIRRAL COUNCIL

### WIRRAL SCHOOLS' FORUM 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND EDUCATION

##### Forum Membership Review

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### 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.

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

### 1.3

There remains 3 Academy vacancies, and a 16-19 representative vacancy due to receiving no response for new representatives at the last request sent out.

We received 2 nominations for the Special Governor representative post from the expressions of interest sent out in November. As we have received 2 nominations an election will now take place. The voting papers have been sent out with a closing date of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## 1.4 New Members

There has been no new member since the November report.

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.

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
<b>19.0</b>		<b>48,113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19.0</b>

## 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Forum notes the report.

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## Appendix 1

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	Shaun Allen	Primary Governor	Raeburn Avenue	Nov-22	Oct-26
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	Nov-22	Oct-26
Schools	Vacancy	Special Governor			
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)	Academy Rep	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	Claire Gormley	PVI Early Years Providers	The Mulberry Tree	Oct-21	Sep-25