

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

24TH November 2017

PRIMARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
<p>Please note: CCC's 'The Appointment of LA Governors' states that, 'All County Councillors [when elected] may stipulate on which school governing bodies they will sit and their decision will take preference over 'non-elected' LA governors'.</p>				
Blaenau	2	Cllr. Dai Thomas Brynteg Heol Maesybont Castell-Y-Rhingyll Llanelli, Carm. SA14 7NA	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Dai Thomas is seeking appointment as LA Governor.
Bro Banw	3	Mr J G Evans	Mrs Emma Williams, Chairperson	'I consider that Mr Evans is an appropriate person to stand as a governor of the school as he is very familiar with the local community, having served as a community councillor. He has previously served as a governor of the school and his contribution to improving the standard of education at the school cannot be overstated. His passion to assist the school and its pupils is unquestionable.'
		Cllr. Deian Harries Parc y Bryn Teras Brynteg Rhydaman SA18 3AU	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Deian Harries is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor.
Carreg Hirfaen	2	Mr D Evans	Mr Aled Jones Evans, Headteacher	'Mr D Evans has been a governor since 2013, he is the Chair of Governors and lives locally. He's the parent of

				two pupils. He shows great commitment to education, often visiting the school to see the pupils and staff and discussing matters with the Headteacher. Various governors' meetings are held to discuss data, School Development Plan and finance using the expertise of all governors to maintain good standards in the school.'
Dewi Sant	1	Cllr. Rob James 8 Old Road Llanelli Carms. SA15 3HW Mrs C M Thomas	n/a – elected member Mrs Ann Clwyd Davies, Headteacher	Cllr. Rob James is seeking appointment as LA Governor. 'Mrs Thomas is invited to join the Governing Body as LA Governor. As a former head teacher, her contribution from an educational background would be beneficial to the school. She can present the opinion of the LA, but is not a representative of the LA.'
Llanybydder	1	Mr P Bonning	Mr Gareth Jones, Headteacher	'Mr Bonning has served as an LA Governor for many years. He is diligent and has a wide knowledge of how the Governing Body works. He is active in the community and is very supportive of the school.' Mr Jones is seeking Mr Bonning's re-appointment.
Nantgaredig	1	Mr L Thomas	Mr Wyn Hinds, Chairperson	'Mr Thomas is willing to share his skills and expertise within the context of the Governing Body. He has a knowledge of and interest in the community in which the school is situated.' Mr Hinds is seeking Mr Thomas' re-appointment.
Gymraeg Rhydaman	1	Cllr. Deian Harries Parc y Bryn Teras Brynteg	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Deian Harries is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor.

		Rhydaman SA18 3AU		
Stebonheath	2	Cllr. Suzy Curry 72 Alban Road Llanelli Carms. SA15 1EW	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Suzy Curry is seeking appointment as LA Governor.
Y Castell	1	Mrs M Buffrey	Ms Delyth Goodfellow, Headteacher	'Mrs Buffrey has been a valued member of our Governing Body for many years and is very supportive of our school.' Ms Goodfellow is seeking Mrs Buffrey's re-appointment.
SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Bro Dinefwr	2	Mr D W Davies	Mrs JD Griffiths, Headteacher	'Mr Davies has been a member of the GB of Ysgol Bro Dinefwr since its establishment 4 years ago, he was a member of the Ysgol Dyffryn Tywi Shadow GB during its existence and was a long standing member of the GB of Ysgol Tre-Gib, during which time he has shown total commitment to the schools and the provision of education in general. Mr Davies has great interest in all aspects of school life – educationally, pastorally, extra-curricular activities. During his time as governor, Mr Davies has amassed an enormous amount of knowledge and has been of great support to me as headteacher. Mr Davies has vast knowledge of the communities in which the school is located and is very active within the community. He has attended many governor training courses and is mindful to impart this knowledge to new governors.'

		Mr G Kilby	Cllr. Edward Thomas, LA Governor at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr	<p>'Mr Kilby is a retired teacher, highly qualified. He was a Head of Music in his last post at Harris CE High School Rugby.</p> <p>Since moving to Llandeilo, Mr Kilby has got involved with the local community – member of Llandeilo Town Council (mayor in 14/15), member of Llandeilo & District Civic Trust, member of Llandeilo Primary School Governing Body. Was previously a member of Abbots Farm Junior School GB for 12 years.</p> <p>Principal Examiner and subsequently Chief Examiner for External Music Grade and Diploma Examinations at Guildhall School of Music and later Associate Chief Examiner Trinity College London.</p> <p>In addition, Mr Kilby is a conductor of Cantorion Llandeilo Singers and under his leadership the choir has expanded and is reaching high standards.</p> <p>I believe Mr Kilby would be an asset to Ysgol Bro Dinefwr, especially with his strong background in education and music.'</p>
Coedcae	1	Dr B Jones	Mrs Tracy Senchal, Headteacher	<p>'Dr Jones has a wealth of experience as a school governor, and has a keen understanding of critical issues that he deploys to excellent effect in supporting and challenging the work of Coedcae School. His experience, skills and understanding provide excellent coaching models used with new / newer members of the board.'</p> <p>Mrs Senchal is seeking Dr Jones' re-appointment.</p>
Dyffryn Taf	1	Cllr. Sue Allen Penycoed Farm Whitland Carmarthenshire SA34 0LR	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Sue Allen is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor.

QE High School	1	Mrs G Parker	Mrs Helen Starkey, Chairperson	<p>'Mrs Parker is a qualified and experienced Primary School teacher who is currently employed as a Senior Lecturer in Education Studies at Trinity St David's University. Mrs Parker is a trained Estyn Inspector with recent and relevant experience of school inspections in a variety of educational settings.</p> <p>Mrs Parker is nearing completion of a term of office as a Parent Governor at Queen Elizabeth High School. In this role she has completed all LA Governor training and school based training. She has applied the knowledge and skills gained from these to effectively support and challenge the School during some difficult circumstances. She has been able to bring a wealth of experience from her extensive education background to assist in for example: introducing other governors to the school, actively supporting in school teacher induction, mentoring NQTs in collaboration with school staff and providing support on In Service training days.</p> <p>Mrs Parker is conscientious and committed to Queen Elizabeth High School and due to a degree of flexibility in her employed role she is able to attend school during term time to see the day to day operational functions, to undertake learning walks, to assist with monitoring, attend meetings and to take part in staff appointments.'</p>
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Rhydygors	1	Mrs B T James	Mr Ian Berryman, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs James is the Service Manager for Corporate Parenting and Child Welfare within Carmarthenshire LEA and has been in this post for 12 years. She has a strategic leadership role in supporting improved outcomes for children who are disadvantaged by poverty and provides line management for the Education Welfare Service, Education and Wellbeing</p>

				<p>(LAC 0-25), Young Carers, Independent Reviewing Service and School Safeguarding Services within the authority. She is currently the lead officer for the development of Attachment Aware Schools and is committed to socially inclusive, relational based practice.</p> <p>Mrs James has previous experience of teaching children with additional learning needs in Carmarthenshire and lecturing in Early Years Education at Coleg Ceredigion. She has also been an active community volunteer in the past including: Coordinating parent and toddler groups and integrated summer play schemes; various roles with Brechfa CP PTA including treasurer and helping hands coordinator; Girl Guide leader for 10 years. Mrs James also sits on the policy board of the national charity Voices from Care.'</p>
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