

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

26th January 2017

PRIMARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
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'.				
Bigyn	1	Mrs P Wisdom	Mr Marc Howells, Headteacher	'Mrs Wisdom has served as an effective Parent Governor at Bigyn Primary School for just under four years. She is currently coming up to the end of her term of office. In this time she has acted as a very professional, knowledgeable and supportive governor. She has been very active in this role. For example, she is currently Link Governor for Literacy and the Literacy and Numeracy Framework. In this role she has been involved in observing lessons and discussing with staff curriculum improvements to be implemented. She is also Link Governor for Attendance. In this role she volunteers her time to analyse pupil attendance and is involved in various attendance improvement initiatives. She has also volunteered her time to run pre-school Mother and Toddler sessions held on school premises. She is a very trustworthy and confidential governor. She has met with parents to discuss concerns and complaints against the school. Her involvement in such meetings has been very effective and productive. Over the last four years Mrs Wisdom has built up a range of effective skills and experiences; it would be a great shame for the school to lose such a well-qualified governor.'

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Cynwyl Elfed and Llanpumsaint Federation	3 (from 17 th Feb 2017)	<p data-bbox="593 217 750 244">Mrs B Icke</p> <p data-bbox="593 440 831 616">Cllr. Irfon Jones, Man-Del Bronwydd Carmarthen SA33 6BE</p> <p data-bbox="593 732 808 759">Mrs LI Thomas</p>	<p data-bbox="1005 217 1294 284">Mrs Eleri Samson, Acting Headteacher</p> <p data-bbox="1005 440 1339 507">Mrs Geraldine Jenkins, Headteacher</p> <p data-bbox="1005 732 1267 799">Mr Delme Phillips, Chairperson</p>	<p data-bbox="1366 217 2154 392">'In her capacity as a former school nurse, Mrs Icke is able to share her expertise with the governors. She is also the Designated Governor for Safeguarding in one of the schools. She is supportive of school activities in the community.'</p> <p data-bbox="1366 440 2154 647">'As a Councillor, Mr Jones is able to help when there are matters to be discussed and there is a need to contact somebody externally. He works diligently on behalf of the Governing Body and is able to share his expertise. He is aware of school management matters and able to provide advice.'</p> <p data-bbox="1366 732 2154 983">'Mrs Thomas is a former school nurse and she was responsible for working with the external counsellor. She is the Designated Governor for Safeguarding. As a result, she is able to share her skills and expertise. She is always keen to help the school in any way she can and she is supportive of school activities in the community.'</p> <p data-bbox="1366 1031 2154 1098">Mrs Samson, Mrs Jenkins and Mr Phillips are seeking these nominees' re-appointments.</p>

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Dafen	1	Cllr Mrs S Lewis	Mr Gareth Edwards, Chairperson	<p>'Councillor Lewis' term of office as an LA Governor of Dafen Primary School comes to an end on 2nd December 2016. She has made a dynamic contribution to the school and its governing body and she wishes to continue as a governor.</p> <p>At a time of considerable change at the school, with the informal federation bedding in and the headteacher Mr Morris moving the school forward – reflected in an increasing pupil roll – and with a new chairperson in place only since September, I believe that it would be much to the benefit of the governing body and the school to retain the experience, knowledge and enthusiastic support of Councillor Lewis.'</p> <p>Mr Edwards is seeking Cllr Mrs Lewis' re-appointment.</p>
Five Roads	1 (from 1 st Feb 17)	Mrs E Barnard	Mrs Eira Rumble, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Barnard has been a member of the GB at Five Roads for many years and has been a valued governor during this time. She is our nominated Safeguarding Governor and is also a member of the Well-being and Grievance Sub-Committees. Mrs Barnard is in the teaching profession and because of her educational background she is a critical friend which has had a positive impact on the school. It was unanimously agreed at a full GB meeting that Mrs Barnard be nominated to be re-appointed as LA Governor for Five Roads School.'</p> <p>Mrs Rumble is seeking Mrs Barnard's re-appointment.</p>

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Furnace	1	Mrs S Phillips	Mrs Catherine Lloyd-Jenkins, Headteacher	'Speaks Welsh and is enthusiastic about the language'; A rural councillor and prominent in the work of the catchment area; An experienced governor who understands the challenges of a school.'
Llandeilo	2	Mrs C A Bleasdale	Cllr. Edward Thomas, Chairperson	'I am pleased to strongly recommend Mrs Bleasdale to be an LA Governor at Ysgol Gynradd Llandeilo. She has a background in education, being a senior lecturer at Trinity St David, with a specific background in Primary Education. She is an ESTYN Peer Inspector in her field and that experience will greatly benefit the school. I also personally know Mrs Bleasdale and can safely say that she has a great personality, is hard working, enthusiastic and will be an asset to the school. In addition, she lives in the community and is Welsh speaking. These are two assets that I am trying to encourage within the Governing Body.'
Llangunnor	1	Cllr D Elwyn Williams, Cystanog Capel Dewi Road Carmarthen SA32 8AY	Cllr D Elwyn Williams	Cllr. D Elwyn Williams has expressed an interest in serving as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Llangunnor School.
Parcyrhun	1	Cllr Mrs I Hopkins,	Mrs Bethan Martin, Headteacher	'Mrs Hopkins has a keen interest in education and a commitment to achieving the highest standards possible. She is always very supportive of both staff and pupils. She is an active member of the school's community and plays an important role in many areas. She is committed to updating her knowledge on the governance of schools through attending relevant training courses.'

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Penboyr	1	Mr R Holland	Dr Carol James, Headteacher	<p>'Mr Holland has been a governor at the school for the last four years. He is absolutely dedicated to raising standards of education in the school. He is responsible for Health and Safety and Safeguarding Children in the school and has shared his expertise in these fields. Mr Holland is an asset to the school.'</p> <p>Dr James is seeking Mr Holland's re-appointment.</p>
Penygaer	2	Mrs M Hinson Mrs J Isaac	Mr Anthony David Stevenson, Headteacher Mr Anthony David Stevenson, Headteacher	<p>'Commitment to education; a desire to help improve standards of education within the school; willingness to share individual skills and expertise within the context of the governing body; a commitment to update skills and knowledge on school governance.'</p> <p>'Commitment to education; a desire to improve standards of education within the school; a knowledge of, and interest in, the community in which the school is situated; willingness to share individual skills and expertise within the context of the governing body.'</p> <p>Mr Stevenson is seeking Mrs Hinson and Mrs Isaac's re-appointment.</p>
Pwll	1	Mrs C Wheeler-Jones	Mr Paul Trotman, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Wheeler-Jones is a retired JP resident in Pwll. She has born and bred two sons who attended Pwll School. She works tirelessly for many causes – WI, Stroke Association and Holy Trinity Church.'</p>
Swiss Valley	1	Mr J J Derrick	Mr Adam d'Albert, Chairperson	<p>'Mr Derrick has been an active governor at the school since 1994 and has served as Chair of Governors in the past. Mr Derrick would continue to give of his best to the children and staff at the school.'</p> <p>Mr d'Albert is seeking Mr Derrick's re-appointment.</p>

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Tycroes	1	Mrs S A Davies	Application endorsed by Mr Elfed Wood, Headteacher	<p>'I would like to submit my name for consideration as I have many years of experience in the primary education sector. I have also served on a governing body for over eighteen years. I wish to become involved in Tycroes School as a family member attends the school and I would like to support the school in improving standards and providing a good education. I am willing to participate in any training required and would willingly share any skills I have within the context of the governing body.</p> <p>My husband is a local boy and is involved in the local rugby club. I hope you will give this due consideration.'</p>
Y Castell	1	Mr G Evans	Mr David T. Searle, Chairperson	<p>'Long term, highly experienced member of the Governing Body; brings highly valued skills and abilities to the Governing Body.'</p> <p>Mr Searle is seeking Mr Evans' re-appointment.</p>
Y Ddwylan	1	Mr D Davies	Cllr. Hazel Evans, Chairperson	<p>'Mr Davies has the skills that are needed on the Governing Body, as he has been a Deputy Headteacher and also a County School Advisor in Ceredigion.'</p>

