

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

18th May 2021

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'.				
Betws	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Betsan Jones 2 Stryd Reis Betws Rhydaman SA18 2HA	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Jones is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Betws School from 4 th Sept.
Burry Port	4 (1 from 1 st Sept, 2 from 4 th Sept and 1 from 4 th Oct 2021)	Cllr. John James 18 Parc y Minos Street Burry Port SA16 0BN Mrs B Lewis Mrs S Reynolds	n/a – elected member Ms A Williams, Headteacher Ms A Williams, Headteacher	Cllr. James is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Burry Port School from 4 th Sept. ‘Experienced governor with significant experience as chair. Mrs Lewis has a wealth of relevant skills and qualities for the appointment.’ Ms Williams is seeking Mrs Lewis’ re-appointment from 4 th Sept 21. ‘Experienced governor with many relevant skills.’ Ms Williams is seeking Mrs Reynolds’ re-appointment from 4th Oct 21.
Bro Brynach	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Dorian Phillips Dolau Gronw Llanboidy Hendyggwyn Ar Daf	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Phillips is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Bro Brynach from 4 th Sept.

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Cae'r Felin	1	Ms E Jones	Mrs S Davies, Headteacher	<p>'As co-ordinator of the team around the family in Ceredigion, Ms Jones plays a key role within the local community in safeguarding and supporting pupils in the area by working together and linking agencies to support vulnerable families. Prior to the lockdown period, Ms Jones was part of the PIDA committee (Pencader regeneration group to try and improve the village) and played a key role on committees within the village, including the family centre in Pencader and the school's parents' association. She always supports and is involved in activities to improve the village. She also supports the school through her small company stall 'Bwtwns a ffelt'. Ms Jones has sat on the Governing Body as a parent governor for many years and supports the school with her knowledge and expertise as the LAC and ALN representative.'</p>
Gwenllian	2 (1 current and 1 from 4 th Sept 2021	<p>Cllr Jeanette Gilasbey 30 Ger-Y-Gwendraeth Kidwelly SA17 4TU</p> <p>Mrs B Owen</p>	<p>n/a – elected member</p> <p>Mrs C Evans, Chairperson</p>	<p>Cllr. Gilasbey is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Gwenllian from 4th Sept.</p> <p>'Mrs Owen has been an enthusiastic and active member of the Governing Body for a number of years, attending meetings faithfully and willing to voice opinions for the benefit of the school and its pupils, and the wider community. She has received a lot of training, and her commitment to education and her desire to maintain and improve standards is evident. Mrs Owen has a particular responsibility for safeguarding and welfare, and her expertise in financial matters makes her a valuable member of the finance sub-committee.</p> <p>As a former pupil herself, and with her sons having just moved from school to secondary school, Ysgol Gymraeg Gwenllian is clearly very important to her. She can no longer apply as a parent, but as she has a job</p>

				with Carmarthenshire County Council, she is the perfect candidate to represent the Local Authority. Mrs Owen is an experienced and supportive governor and it would be to the benefit of the Governing Body and the school if she were to remain a member.'
Halfway	2 (1 current and 1 from 28 th June)	Mrs R Bartlett	Mr H Griffiths, Chairperson	'Mrs Bartlett is currently serving on the Governing Body of Halfway School. Her contribution to the governance of the school is substantial. Her term of office is coming to an end and I would like her continued support.' Mr Griffiths is seeking Mrs Bartlett's re-appointment from 28 th June.
Johnstown	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Gareth John Pendwylan Alltynap Road Johnstown Carmarthen SA31 3QY	n/a – elected member	Cllr. John is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Johnstown School from 4 th Sept.
Llanddarog	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Ann Davies Bremenda Uchaf Llanarthne Carmarthen SA32 8JX	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Davies is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Llanddarog School from 4 th Sept.
Llandybie	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Dai Nicholas 2 Pentregwenlais Road Llandybie Ammanford SA18 3JQ	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Nicholas is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Llandybie School from 4 th Sept.
Llangunnor	1	Mr G Bevan Mrs H Lewis	Cllr. Elwyn Williams, member of this GB & Mr A Davies, Headteacher	'Mr G Bevan – former senior manager in the education department. Mrs H Lewis – former headteacher of Ysgol y Strade'.

		Mrs J Rowberry	Application received from Governors for Schools	<p>‘As a teacher with over 35 years experience in both primary and secondary sectors I have a variety of different skills and experience to share. I have spent many years building my personal strengths and feel I could make a huge contribution to any governing body. I always try to see the bigger picture and work effectively with others. I am passionate about putting children first but realise the importance of having a happy workforce. I believe that a workforce who feel appreciated and respected will provide maximum benefit for the children in their care. As education in Wales is changing with the introduction of the new curriculum, ALN transformation, budget constraints in addition to the current pandemic I feel my skills and experience would be invaluable to any governing body.’</p>
Llanybydder	2 (1 current and 1 from 28 th June)	Dr K Pett	Mr G Jones, Headteacher	<p>‘Dr Pett is currently the LA Governor at the School, and we as governors feel that he is an asset to the school due to his knowledge of being a governor over the last couple of years and want him to continue being on the Governing Body as the LA Governor. He works for Carmarthenshire County Council and has received training for the role and understands the data. Dr Pett is very supportive of the school and takes a keen interest on what is happening in the community.’</p> <p>Mr Jones is seeking Dr Pett’s reappointment from 28th June.</p>
Myrddin	1	Mr M Beech	Application received from Governors for Schools	<p>‘I have served as a school governor for several years before as a local authority appointee as well as a parent governor. I enjoyed the role immensely. I have also served as a district councillor for South Somerset District Council for nine years where I was on the planning, finance, scrutiny and business development committees. While much of the work was in planning, I</p>

				<p>also supported local housing needs and the financial and other conduct of the council.</p> <p>I have a total of 17 years served on district, town and parish councils, was a parish council chairman and chaired the planning committee for a town council.'</p>
Old Road	<p>2 (1 current and 1 from 4th Sept 2021</p>	<p>Cllr. Rob James 36 Ty'r Fran Avenue Llanelli SA15 3LP</p> <p>Mr A Jardine</p>	<p>n/a – elected member</p> <p>Mr D Mercer, Chairperson</p>	<p>Cllr. James is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Old Road School from 4th Sept.</p> <p>'The reason for nominating Mr Jardine is that the school would greatly benefit from his educational background particularly in relation to ICT. As part of his work in Swansea University he is at the forefront of digital change and he would be able to confidently support the school in adapting to the ever-changing technological world. With his knowledge, talent and expertise in this area, he would be able to play a key role in developing the school's digital skills and competences, particularly as we move along the continuum of the new curriculum. Mr Jardine would be a significant asset to the Governing Body of Old Road School, and I nominate him for the above reasons.'</p>
Pembrey	<p>2 (1 current and 1 from 4th Sept)</p>	<p>Mrs J Davies</p>	<p>Mrs H Jacob, Headteacher</p>	<p>'Mrs Davies taught at Pembrey School for many years and was also SENCO, prior to her retirement, so has a very keen interest and commitment to the school.</p> <p>Mrs Davies is a well-respected member of the Governing Body who provides invaluable knowledge and expertise within aspects of additional learning needs and education and has a desire to help improve standards of education within the school.</p>

		Cllr. J H Jones	Mrs H Jacob, Headteacher	<p>Mrs Davies' current term of office as an LA governor at Pembrey School is due to end this month and she hopes to be re-appointed for a further term of office.</p> <p>At a recent Governors Meeting, it was unanimously agreed that it would be beneficial to the school and governing body for Mrs Davies to be re-appointed.'</p> <p>Mrs Jacob is seeking Mrs Davies' re-appointment.</p> <p>'Cllr. Jones is a well-respected resident of the local area. He has served as a member of the Governing Body for a number of years and his experience, knowledge, advice, commitment and support has always proved extremely helpful and beneficial to the school.'</p> <p>Cllr Jones' current term of office as LA Representative governor at Pembrey School is due to end at the beginning of September and the governing body wish for him to be re-appointed from 4th Sept.</p>
Peniel	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Dorian Williams Cwrt Peniel Caerfyrddin SA32 7HS	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Williams is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Peniel School from 4 th Sept.
Penygroes	2 (1 from 19 th July and 1 from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr Dai Thomas Brynteg Heol Maesybont Castell-Y-Rhingyll Llanelli SA14 7NA Miss S James	n/a – elected member Mrs J Harris, Headteacher	<p>Cllr. Thomas is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Penygroes School from 4th Sept.</p> <p>'Miss James is a teacher with a wealth of knowledge of the education system and is therefore an asset to the governing body. As a result, she is able to express her</p>

				views and challenge the school about its procedures and decisions and to contribute strongly to the school development plan and to monitoring priorities.'
Pontyberem	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Liam Bowen 69 Heol Cae Pownd Cefneithin Llanelli SA14 7BX	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Bowen is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Pontyberem from 4th Sept.
Pwll	1	Ms H Lewis	Application received from Governors for Schools; Mr Trotman, the Headteacher, is in support of the application.	<p>'This is an exciting time to be working within the education sector in Wales and I would like the opportunity to use my experience to support a local school. As a former primary teacher and Local Authority Adviser, my career has allowed me to work with many colleagues in many different educational contexts. I feel that this experience would be beneficial to a Governing Body. In addition, am currently the lead for the PGCE programme in Swansea University. This means I am up to date with current developments, and work closely with stakeholders such as local schools, Welsh Government, regional consortia and other universities. I feel this experience, alongside being a parent of two school-aged children would be beneficial to a school governing body, and I would be excited to have the opportunity to take on such a role.'</p> <p>Comment from Mr Trotman: 'Ms Lewis will be a great addition to the governing body.'</p>
Rhys Prichard	2 (1 current and 1 from 4th Sept 2021)	Cllr Handel Davies Mithig Llandovery SA20 0DZ	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Davies is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Rhys Prichard from 4th Sept.

Swiss Valley	1	Mrs N Davies-Job	Mr J C Morris, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Davies-Job has been a Parent Governor at Swiss Valley School for the last four years. Her term of office has recently expired but her commitment to education and the local community is such that she has expressed an interest in re-joining the Board of Governors as a Local Authority Governor.</p> <p>During her term of office, Mrs Davies-Job has been a highly effective governor. Her NHS leadership skills have been invaluable to the school, especially during these most challenging of times. Her skills and expertise have been utilised effectively during the last four years and the whole Governing Body, including the County Councillors and Chairman Mr Giles Morgan have fully supported this nomination.'</p>
Trimsaran	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Kim Broom Trepardridge Farm Trimsaran Road Llanelli SA15 4RF	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Broom is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Trimsaran School.
Y Felin	1 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Bill Thomas 38 Parc Howard Avenue Llanelli SA15 3JY	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Thomas is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol y Felin.

SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Bro Dinefwr	3 (from 1 st Sept 2021)	Cllr. Edward Thomas Awelfryn 8 Bridge Street Llandeilo SA19 6BN	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Thomas is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Bro Dinefwr.
Bro Myrddin	1	Mr D A Lloyd	Dr L Jones, Headteacher	'Mr A Lloyd has been a member of the school's Governing Body since 2012 and has acted as

				Chairperson in the past. He's a valued member and available to offer assistance when needed.'
				Dr Jones is seeking Mr Lloyd's re-appointment.
Bryngwyn-Glanymor Federation	2 (from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Bill Thomas 38 Parc Howard Avenue Llanelli SA15 3JY	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Thomas is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Bryngwyn-Glanymor Federation.
Maes y Gwendraeth	3 (1 current and 2 from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Liam Bowen 69 Heol Cae Pownd Cefneithin Llanelli SA14 7BX Mr G Adams	n/a – elected member Mr W Evans, Headteacher	Cllr. Bowen is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth from 4 th Sept. 'Mr Adams has extensive experience of working for the authority in adult support. This expertise will strengthen the Governing Body's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues.'
Strade	2 (1 current and 1 from 4 th Sept 2021)	Cllr. Kim Broom Trepardridge Farm Trimsaran Road Llanelli SA15 4RF	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Broom is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Ysgol y Strade from 4 th Sept 21.
QE High School	2 (1 from 19 th July and 1 from 1 st Sept)	Mr J Griffith	Mrs H Starkey, Chairperson	'Mr Griffith joined the Governing Body of QE High as a Parent Governor when his daughter joined the school as a Year 7 pupil. In the relatively short time Mr Griffith has been a Governor, he has ably fulfilled the criteria for appointment as an LA Governor. He is employed by the NHS in Service Delivery (Quality Assurance) and is currently heading the WG Covid Strategy for the Hywel Dda Trust. His professional expertise and experience in these roles enable him to challenge and support QE High as a School Governor. To date, Mr Griffith has attended training sessions arranged by the LA and

		Mrs D Powell Ford	Mrs H Starkey, Chairperson	<p>Governors Cymru and also those offered by the school in order to augment his skill set and to assist the school in moving forward. He is conscientious in his role and has already given generously of his time during the day to partake in Teams meetings and has chaired a Disciplinary Appeal Panel. He is a competent user of IT and has been efficient and effective in all GB requirements. Mr Griffith has volunteered to take on extra functions within the GB and made a very good impression.'</p> <p>'Mrs Powell Ford has served two terms as an LA Governor. She is an active member of the GB and has been Vice Chair of Governors for 5 years. She gives generously of her time and has a regular attendance record at meetings. She has been proactive in staff appointments, policy making and in assisting the School and GB when challenges occur. Her professional expertise as a solicitor ensures she is thoughtful and evaluative in her deliberations. Mrs Powell Ford has the advantage of being a parent of two current pupils. She has developed the necessary ICT skills to manage the Microsoft Teams environment with which we have had to become familiar in recent times. Mrs Powell Ford is an asset to our Governing Body so I recommend her continuation.'</p> <p>Mrs Starkey is seeking Mrs Powell Ford's re-appointment from 1st Sept 2021.</p>
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Rhydygors	1	Ms H Fish	Ms B T James,	'Ms Fish is a mindfulness teacher and a lecturer in mindfulness and well-being at UWTSD within the

			Interim Acting Headteacher	<p>discipline of Childhood, Youth and Education Studies. She is the Secretary and a founding trustee of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Meddylgarwch Cymru/Mindfulness Wales. Education is a major area of activity and interest for the group.</p> <p>Ms Fish has a real commitment to education, and how wellbeing can support and enhance learning. Since 2018, she has worked with CCC to deliver mindfulness training to over 250 staff, some of whom have become teachers of either a primary or secondary mindfulness curriculum in accordance with developing sustainability in schools in this respect. The pilot for this was delivered in Rhydygors, and there were a number of staff on the programme.</p> <p>Ms Fish is excited to work to support the standards of education at Rhydygors and to get to know more about the community of which it is part. She has indicated a willingness to share her skills and expertise with the governing body, and confirmed that she will update her knowledge and skills on school governance regularly.'</p>
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