

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

23 November 2023

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>				
Abergwili	2	Mrs K Edwards	Mrs A Bowen-Price, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Edwards has been a long serving governor at the school, having had her own children attend the school. She is an experienced governor and knows the school very well. It would be an asset for the governing body to have Mrs Edwards return as a Local Authority governor.'</p> <p>Mrs Bowen-Price is seeking the re-appointment of Mrs Edwards.</p>
Brynsierfel	1 from 22 Nov 2023	Mrs L Beer Mrs K Nurse	Mrs Z Jermin-Jones, Headteacher Cllr. Sharen Davies and Cllr. Jason Hart, both governors on this GB	<p>'Mrs Beer has been very supportive of the school and has consistently been attending full GB and sub-committee meetings. I strongly believe that the support of Mrs Beer in the future will be of benefit to the pupils and staff of our school. Her experience and expertise are valuable to us.'</p> <p>Mrs Jermin-Jones is seeking Mrs Beer's re-appointment.</p> <p>'Mrs Nurse's children used to attend Ysgol Brynsierfel. Mrs Nurse speaks Welsh, she lives in the area and is also a Community Councillor for the Pemberton Ward. Mrs Nurse currently works as a TA in another school. She is fully committed to education and has the knowledge, skills and expertise, in improving standards within education.</p>

				Mrs Nurse will be an asset to the school by contributing and sharing her ideas with the governing body.'
Burry Port	2	<p>Cllr. Michael Thomas Democratic Services County Hall Carmarthen SA31 1JP</p> <p>Ms K Richards</p>	<p>n/a – elected member</p> <p>Application received through Governors for Schools.</p> <p>Both the Chairperson and Headteacher are supportive of the application.</p>	<p>Cllr. Michael Thomas is seeking appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Burry Port School.</p> <p>'I want to combine my professional expertise in delivering outcomes for school managements and in private education companies, the technical skills in strategic management and finance from my recent degrees with the strong interest in school governance that I have always had outside of work.</p> <p>I am a motivated professional and want to gain experience in a board level decision making and make a difference to children's education.</p> <p>With wide ranging experience working in education as an English teacher, special needs teaching assistant, and early years teacher I have knowledge and experience of the managing of schools and education settings. I have extensive team work experience and of working collaboratively. I have a strong financial acumen and I am of surety that as a school governor on the board, that I will be able to effectively manage the school's organisational development, and promote its values and mission.</p> <p>I have the necessary qualities of a respected governor such as excellent communication, interpersonal skills with the ability to listen and negotiating challenging topics. Excellent organisational skills and proficiency in other languages.'</p>
Cae'r Felin	2	Mr D Davies	Mr R Davies,	Reasons for the nomination:

			Headteacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Experienced primary teacher; • Has been Chair of the Governing body for several years; • Expertise in education; • Commitment to attend meetings and sub-committees; • A desire to raise the standards of education within the School; • Willingness to share skills and expertise for the benefit of the governing body.’ <p>Mr R Davies is seeking Mr D Davies’ re-appointment.</p>
Cynwyl Elfed – Llanpumsaint Federation	1	Mrs L Cockroft	Mrs C Kelly, Headteacher	<p>‘Mrs Cockroft is an important role in the community and to us as a school, as she is an experienced nurse, and we would benefit from her experiences in health and wellbeing, as she could use her wealth of experience to support the governors at Cynwyl Elfed and Llanpumsaint Schools.’</p> <p>Mrs Cockroft currently serves on this GB as parent governor.</p>
Gorslas	1	Mrs G Lewis	Mrs A Vaughan-Owen, Headteacher	<p>‘I believe that Mrs Lewis would be an asset to our governing body with her knowledge of, and interest in, Gorslas community. Mrs Lewis has displayed a desire to help improve standards of education within the school and I feel that her personal skills will be a great support to us as a school.’</p>

Llechyfedach-Tumble Federation	3 from 22 Nov 2023	Mrs A Price Ms J Thomas Mrs J Williams	Mrs N Thomas-Samuel, Headteacher	<p>'Extremely effective as chairperson for a number of years, her experience is valuable.'</p> <p>'Ms Thomas and Mrs Williams are extremely supportive and active on behalf of the GB and very experienced by now!'</p> <p>Mrs Thomas-Samuel is seeking the re-appointment of Mrs Price, Ms Thomas and Mrs Williams.</p>
Myrddin	1 from 23 Jan 2024	Ms J Lewis	Mr J Parker, Headteacher	<p>'Ms Lewis has acted as the vice-chair of governors at Myrddin CP School and has provided invaluable support to the school and the governing body during her first term as governor. Ms Lewis was nominated as vice-chair again on 5th October 2023.'</p> <p>Mr Parker is seeking Ms Lewis' re-appointment.</p>
Nantgaredig	2 from 23 Jan 2024	Cllr. Mansel Charles Democratic Services County Hall Carmarthen SA31 1JP	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Mansel Charles is seeking re-appointment as LA Governor on the Governing Body of Nantgaredig School.

Pembrey	1	Mr J H Jones	<p>Cllr. Hugh Shepardson, Member of this GB</p> <p>Nomination supported by Cllr. Michael Thomas.</p>	<p>'Mr Jones has been a long-standing Governor of Pembrey School and unfortunately had to relinquish his seat following the last County Council elections.</p> <p>Mr Jones has acted as a valuable member of the Governing Body for many years serving on several internal committees, incl. appointment Committees of staff and Appraisal Panels of school staff. Prior to his retirement he worked with the Authority as a Planning Officer, and his local government knowledge has been an asset that has been of significant help to fellow governors.</p> <p>The Governing body were disappointed when he had to relinquish his seat and thought so highly of him that they invited him to attend meetings of the Governing Body as an observer. He is therefore up to date with the work of the Governing Body, which will allow a seamless transfer back if the nomination is acceptable to the Cabinet Member.</p> <p>I have spoken to the Chairman of Governors, Mr D Owens and he is also happy to support the nomination of Mr Jones.</p> <p>I therefore have great pleasure in submitting the name of J H Jones to fill the pending LEA Governor vacancy at Pembrey School.'</p>
Pontyberem	1	Miss M Ff Thomas	Mrs D Davies Williams, Chairperson	<p>'Miss Thomas is a past pupil of Pontyberem School. She was born and brought up in the village. Following studying at university, she practices as a solicitor in Carmarthenshire.'</p>

Rhys Prichard	1 from 22 nd Nov 2023	Mrs C Pritchard	Mr E Davies, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Pritchard has a wealth of knowledge of the education system, having been a governor for the past eight years. She is an active member of the local community where the school is located. As a qualified solicitor, her knowledge of the legal system has proven very beneficial to the school in the past.'</p> <p>Mr Davies is seeking Mrs Pritchard's re-appointment.</p>
Y Fro	1	Miss M Phillips-Rees	Mr R Thomas, Headteacher	<p>'Miss Phillips-Rees is a very good governor who has an educational background and in the past has helped raise standards of academic achievement, managed the budget effectively and has overseen the construction of the SDP and school self-evaluation processes.'</p> <p>Mr Thomas is seeking Miss Phillips-Rees' re-appointment.</p>

SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Bro Dinefwr	1	Cllr. Arwel Davies Democratic Services County Hall Carmarthen SA31 1JP	Cllr. Edward Thomas, LA Governor on this GB	Cllr. A. Davies is the elected member for a ward which is covered by Ysgol Bro Dinefwr.
Coedcae	1	Mrs K Bowen	Mrs T Senchal, Headteacher	'Mrs Bowen has provided long-standing service as a member of the governing body, as a parent representative. During her time as a governor with us, Mrs Bowen has developed a wealth of knowledge and expertise, both in terms of school governance more generally and in relation to the strengths, areas for development and priorities of our individual school.

				<p>She has served on a number of different committees, representing the governors in some very challenging situations. Mrs Bowen was a long-standing member of the finance and staffing sub-committee, playing a key role in leading the school out of a budget deficit situation 2014-2018. Given the impending financial difficulties forecast for the LA and for schools, and concomitant pressure on our school, the governing body of Coedcae School very much feels that it would be in the best interests of our school to retain the services of Mrs Bowen as a school governor.'</p>
Emlyn	1 from 1 st Feb 2024	Cllr. Hazel Evans Glynderw Ebenezer Street Newcastle Emlyn SA38 9EH	Mrs M Webley, Chairperson	<p>'I have known Hazel Evans for many years as a valued governor at Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn. She contributes regularly to discussion at full GB meetings and is the Vice-Chair of the Staffing & Resources Sub-Committee. She has extensive knowledge of budgeting and finance and her specialist interest is in provision for the Welsh language. She is the Link Governor for Welsh and keeps regular contact with the Welsh Department and gives the GB feedback on the delivery of the Welsh curriculum. She frequently assists on GB selection panels for the appointment of new staff. With her role as our local County Councillor, she offers a wealth of experience and knowledge of other matters that are a great benefit to the school and the governing body. I fully support her application to renew her term of office.'</p> <p>Mrs Webley is seeking the re-appointment of Cllr. Evans.</p>
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
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