



ISLINGTON SCHOOLS FORUM

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SCHOOLS FORUM

MEETING DATE	Thursday 26 November 2020
AGENDA ITEM 3	School Forum – Constitution and Membership
RECOMMENDATIONS	That Forum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the update on membership in relation to apportionment • note updates on membership and agree proposals in relation to managing elections

1. Apportionment of membership on Schools Forum in line with October Schools Census 2020

- 1.1. The apportionment of the 14 places for primary and secondary schools and academies/free schools is unchanged following the October Schools Census 2020.

Table 1.1. Apportionment of pupils autumn 2020

Phase	Maintained (%)	Academy/FS (%)	Total (%)
Primary	12,761 (56)	1,718 (8)	14,479 (64)
Secondary	4,485 (20)	3,682 (16)	8,167 (36)
Total	17,246 (76)	5,400 (24)	22,646 (100)

Table 1.2. Illustrative Distribution of Mainstream Membership following Conversions

Sector	Maintained (%)	Academies/FS (%)	Total (%)
Primary	8 (56)	1 (8)	9 (63)
Second	3 (20)	2 (16)	5 (37)
Total	11 (76)	3 (24)	14 (100)

2. Update on Membership

2.1. Secondary academy vacancies

A letter was sent to secondary academy principals and vice-principals on 16 November asking them to:

- contact the Clerk of Schools Forum by 23 November if there was any objection to the nomination of Claire Hersey, Finance Director, City of London Academy Trust to fill the current vacancy.
- confirm with the clerk by 4 December who will be taking up a vacancy coming up on 1 January 2021. The current representative is eligible to stand again.

2.2. Primary governor vacancies

The vacancies are due from 1 January 2021. Primary governors are being invited to submit nominations by 3 December 2020. The current primary governors can stand again. If more nominations than places are received by the deadline, elections will be arranged.

2.3. Primary head teacher vacancy

A vacancy is currently due as of 1 January 2021. Schools Forum is invited to agree to the extension of the term of office of the head teacher concerned, LH, to 31 March 2021, so that

elections to this position can be delayed until after the primary governor elections. LH has indicated she would be willing for her term of office to be extended to 31 March 2021.

2.4. **Other future vacancies in 2021**

- a. Secondary head teacher (JD and vice-chair) – from 1 April 2021
- b. Primary Academy headteacher (TW) – from 1 April 2021
- c. Early Years Childcare provider (AG) – from 28 September 2021
- d. PRU (New River College) (NS) – from 25 October 2021
- e. Archway and Willow Children’s Centre (MP) – from 1 September 2021

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