

Schools Forum

15th May 2014

Revised Schools Forum Membership and Terms of Reference

This report relates to both maintained and academy schools

Recommendation

The Schools Forum is recommended to:

1. Note the new Warwickshire Schools Forum membership for the next 12 months following the recent election process
2. Note the revised Terms of Reference to take account of the agreed changes to the maintained and academy representation

1.0 Introduction

1.1 At the last Schools Forum meeting it was agreed to amend the membership to take account of the change in the number of pupils in academy schools.

1.2 An election process was undertaken and this report details the revised membership for the next 12 months and the resulting amendment to the Terms of Reference.

2.0 New Membership

2.1 It was agreed at the last Forum that the new membership would be as follows:

	Proposed Number of Schools Forum reps for 2014/15	Head teacher	Governor
Primary Maintained	10	5	5
Secondary Maintained	2	1	1
Academy	8	4	4
	20	10	10

2.2 In terms of maintained representation, an election process was undertaken to determine head teachers and the Governor Steering Group elected representation from its membership

2.3 In terms of academy representation, an election process was undertaken at the Governor Conference and head teachers nominated themselves.

2.4 It was agreed that the non-school membership would not be revised for 2014 as these posts were 2 years and had been re-elected last year.

2.5 The table below shows the new membership of the Forum.

Primary Maintained Head Teachers	
Stella Saje	Glendale Infant
Cathy Clarke	Cubbington Primary
Kate Gover	Claverdon Primary
Ian Dewes	Dunchurch Infant
Susan Shannon	St Benedicts Catholic Primary
Secondary Maintained Head Teacher	
Ranjit Samra	Southam College
Academy Head Teachers	
Patsy Weighill	Bilton School
Samantha Dennis	Newton Regis Primary
Paul Hyde	Alcester Academy
Philip Hamilton	Polesworth School
Special School Head Teacher	
Judith Humphry/Chris Marshall	Welcombe Hills/Exhall Grange
Nursery School Head Teacher	
Rachel Gillett	Kenilworth Nursery
Primary Maintained Governors	
Latika Davis	Kingsway Primary
Larry Granelly	Wellesbourne C of E Primary
Philip Johnson	Whitestone Infant
John McRoberts	Emscote and All Saints Federation
Chris Smart	Our Lady's Catholic Primary, Princethorpe
Secondary Maintained Governor	
Ramesh Srivastava	Avon Valley School
Academy Governors	
Keir Beaumont	Nicholas Chamberlaine
David Kelham	Myton School
Pete Reaney	Rugby High School
Diana Turner	Bilton School
Non School Members	
Sybil Hanson	Church of England Diocese

Margaret Buck	Catholic Church Schools
Steve Dyke	Early Years (Private, Voluntary and Independent)
Lisa Capper	14-19 partnership
Andy Summers	Teachers Union

2.6 The new Chair will be elected at the October meeting.

2.7 Each new member has been issued with the latest Department for Education Schools Forum Operational Guidance and an outline of the key areas of work for the Forum in the next 12 months.

2.8 Attached at Appendix A is the revised Terms of Reference which is now reflects the revised membership structure.

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