

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

3rd June 2019

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'.				
Gorslas	1 current and 1 from 1 st Sept	Mrs M Bennett-Williams	Mr Terry Davies, Chairperson	'Mrs Bennett-Williams has been a governor at Gorslas Primary School for 8 years and has been fully committed to her role. She has a very good knowledge of the school's strengths and areas to be developed. She is a well-respected member of the community and shows a willingness to share her skills and expertise within the Governing Body.'
Gymraeg Rhydaman	1 current and 1 from 16 th June	Cllr. Sue Allen, Penycoed Farm Whitland SA34 0LR Mr A Thomas	n/a – elected member Ms Cerys Gruffydd, Headteacher	Cllr. Sue Allen is seeking temporary appointment as LA Governor at Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydaman, following a request by the GB Chair. 'As a deputy in a local secondary school, Mr Thomas' commitment and his desire to raise standards of teaching in the school is passionate. This has been clearly seen since he started as Chair of Governors with us, and he has been a great asset to the school. His knowledge and unfailing willingness has helped us greatly. Most importantly, the school and governors need continuity and progression during challenging times.' Ms Gruffydd is seeking Mr Thomas' re-appointment.

Llandybie	1 (from 13 th July)	Mrs E Williams	Mrs Rhian Pritchard, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Williams brings extensive knowledge and expertise to the panel. Her contributions are valuable and she is an asset to the Governing Body.'</p> <p>Mrs Pritchard is seeking Mrs Williams' re-appointment.</p>
Pentip	1	Mrs A Esney	Mrs E Davies, Vice Chair	<p>'Mrs Esney is a parent at the school and a member of the PTA. She is a talented musician and regularly plays the piano at our school services, as well as assisting with the coaching of our choir and organising school concerts. She also teaches piano privately in the community. She is a keen fundraiser and has received a community 'Extra Mile Award' for her continued charity work. She also received the 'Editor's Choice Award' for her outstanding work within the community, as well as being invited to meet the Queen!</p> <p>Mrs Esney always demonstrates strong commitment, enthusiasm and interest in all school activities and pupil progress. I feel Mrs Esney would be a great asset to the school governing body, because of her wealth of experience in teaching and also her commitment and attitude generally to the school community.'</p>
Pwll	1 current and 1 from 16 th June	Mr R Staines	Mr Paul Trotman, Headteacher	<p>'Mr Staines has been a governor at Pwll School for the past 4 years and is interested in continuing. He is an asset to the governing body with a vast knowledge of procedures and policies appertaining to school governance. He has a commitment to education and to Pwll School and the area.'</p> <p>Mr Trotman is seeking Mr Staines' re-appointment.</p>
SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Bryngwyn Glanymor	1	Cllr. Dot Jones, Highfield	n/a – elected member	Cllr. Dot Jones is seeking appointment as LA Governor at Bryngwyn/Glanymor.

		<p>Gors Road Upper Tumble Llanelli</p> <p>Mr DWH Richards OBE</p>	<p>Mrs Sharon Cole, Chairperson</p>	<p>‘Hugh Richards has a longer standing association with Bryngwyn School and evolution through Federation and this commitment is displayed by his regular attendance at Federation events.</p> <p>Mr Richards was a LEA Governor on our Federated Governing Body until 2017. He lives within our catchment area, has involvement with our partner primary schools and therefore has a deep understanding of the context, challenges and achievements of our pupils in the secondary phase. He also has an understanding of strategic issues affecting education in Wales and therefore is well placed to balance local needs with national requirements. In addition, Mr Richards, a Welsh speaker, is able to offer an understanding of the successful delivery of Welsh medium and bilingual education, which is a strategic objective of the Local Authority and part of Welsh Government’s national mission. Welsh is a skill set that has been identified as being presently missing from the skills matrix of our Federated Governing Body. He has excellent communication and interpersonal skills that would allow him to work effectively across the Federation and its partnerships and be able to undertake Governor visits as required. Mr Richards, by virtue of being an experienced Governor, will give valuable expertise to our Federated Governing Body to enhance the very best learning experiences and standards for all our learners.</p> <p>We therefore wish to unreservedly support his nomination.’</p>
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Coedcae	1	Mrs K Bowen	Mrs Tracy Senchal, Headteacher	‘Mrs Bowen has, over a number of years, demonstrated a resolute commitment to ensuring pupils (not only those in Coedcae) have access to the highest-quality educational experiences. She has played a key role in the successful improvement journey of the school and has well-developed skills as ‘critical friend’ to school.’
Gyfun Emlyn	1 (from 16th June)	Mrs M Peckham	Mrs Maureen Webley, Chairperson	<p>‘Mrs Peckham has served as a governor at Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn for almost 20 years. During this time she has been an exemplary governor, providing support and encouragement to the Chair and newly appointed governors. More specifically she has served as one of two link governors attached to the Additional Learning Needs department and to the Assistant Head in relation to safeguarding issues. She attends ALN review meetings and regularly liaises with the ALNCO. She has built up a wealth of knowledge and experience in this important aspect of the school’s work, giving regular feedback to full GB meetings. She is a member of the GB Staffing & Resources Sub-Committee where her previous employment background in care and personnel management has proved very relevant. In addition, she has been Chair of the Wellbeing Sub-Committee for a number of years, where her knowledge of pastoral matters has been significant in the current debates about behaviour, mental wellbeing and attendance.</p> <p>Mrs Peckham has been able to acquire very helpful insight into the current pupils’ perspective of the school from several grandchildren who attend in various year groups. She is a very experienced governor who is always happy to assist with other duties, such as recruitment short listing and interviewing. She is totally committed to the ethos and future of Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn and as such is a highly valued member of the</p>

				Governing Body.'
				Mrs Webley is seeking Mrs Peckham's re-appointment.
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