

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

24 November 2022

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>				
Bancffosfelen	1 from 29th Nov 2022	Mr J. Jones	Mr G. R. Thomas, Headteacher	<p>'Mr Jones has been a governor at Bancffosfelen for many years and the GB would like to secure his continued service as LA Governor.'</p> <p>Mr Thomas is seeking Mr Jones re-appointment.</p>
Betws	1	Miss L. Gunter	Mr J. Picouto, Chairperson	<p>'Miss Gunter is a person of great integrity and sound judgement, skills she uses as a magistrate of the Carmarthenshire bench. Furthermore, she already volunteers in the school, helping pupils develop oracy and reading skills.'</p>
Bryn Teg	1	Mr R. Collins	Ms L. J. Butler, Chairperson	<p>'Mr Collins is a successful local businessman. He is passionate about the school community, and demonstrates compassion, kindness and thoughtfulness towards those less fortunate. Mr Collins would be an asset to the Governing Body, as his ethos, skills and talents would impact positively on the strategic vision at Ysgol Bryn Teg.'</p>
Brynsaron	1	Mr G. Richards	Mr A. Eynon, Chairperson	<p>'Mr Richards lives in the community and has an education background - headteacher of Ysgol y Bedol'.</p>

Fed Beca Bro Brynach	4	<p>Cllr. Dorian Phillips Democratic Services County Hall Carmarthen SA31 1JP</p> <p>Mr B. Challinor</p> <p>Mr W. Evans</p> <p>Ms J. Thomas</p>	<p>n/a – elected member</p> <p>Mrs M. Giles, Headteacher</p> <p>Mrs M. Giles, Headteacher</p> <p>Mrs M. Giles, Headteacher</p>	<p>Cllr. Dorian Phillips is seeking appointment as LA Governor to the new Federation of Beca And Bro Brynach Schools.</p> <p>‘Mr Challinor is currently Finance Review Manager for Education in Pembrokeshire County Council. He has also previously been a Headteacher of two ALN Schools. He has extensive knowledge of both education and care sectors. He is a member of the Henllanfallteg Community Council.’</p> <p>‘Mr Evans has supported Ysgol Bro Brynach for years in his role on the Governing Body. He is a fluent Welsh speaker and has a broad knowledge of the challenges currently facing schools. His advice and experience would be of great benefit to the new Governing Body. Mr Evans is currently a member of Llanwinio Community Council.’</p> <p>‘Ms. Thomas is a member of the Community Council. She works with the NHS which means she could support the school with aspects of the Health and Wellbeing Curriculum Area. She is keen to support the school.’</p>
Fed Carwe Gwynfryn Ponthenri	1	Mr T. Jones	Mr A. Davies, Headteacher	<p>‘Mr Jones is an experienced governor who is very well respected in the community. He is a former chair of governors and has been an effective vice chair on this federation. The pupils are important to him, and he has a good understanding of the processes that will get the best out of them in terms of wellbeing and attainment.’</p> <p>Mr Davies is seeking Mr Jones’ re-appointment.</p>

Llanddarog	1 from 21 st Nov 2022	Mrs M. Rees	Cllr. Ann Davies, local elected member and LA Governor on this GB	<p>'Mrs Rees is the current Chair of the Governing Body and a valued member of the team. Her experience as a former Head Teacher has been extremely important going into an inspection, and we also have a new headteacher at the school. We all look forward to working with Mrs Rees once more.'</p> <p>Cllr. Davies is seeking Mrs Rees' re-appointment.</p>
Llanybydder	1	Mrs A. Smith	Mr G. Jones, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Smith has shown an interest in becoming an LA Governor at Llanybydder School, as she has been on the committee with the Mudiad Meithrin of the school, so has knowledge of the school environment. She is also on the committee of the Family centre at Llanybydder. She will be very supportive of the school and takes a keen interest on what is happening in the Community. She has vast knowledge of early years teaching.'</p>
Llys Hywel	1	Ms N. Ward	Application for the role accepted and endorsed by Mr R Powell, Chairperson	<p>'Currently a School Improvement Consultant in Swansea, Ms Ward has had experience of over 15 years working in schools in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. Has until recently been a successful headteacher for about 12 years and has been an enthusiastic member of the education workforce for over 15 years.</p> <p>Because of the flexibility of her current role, Ms Ward is keen to give of her time to the work of governor now. Her experience in primary schools is purposeful and recent, and she is very aware of the challenges of schools, especially post-pandemic.'</p>
Penygroes	1	Ms D. Mainwaring	Mr M. Lemon, Headteacher	<p>'Ms Mainwaring is an active community member with sound knowledge of education after working as a headteacher for many years.'</p>

Y Ddwylan	2	Mr G. Williams	Application received through Governors for Schools	<p>'After a career of more than 20 years in mostly the B2B world, and having watched the challenges that the education sector, particularly here in Wales, currently faces, I feel now is the right time to use my skills and experience to make a positive difference to next generation by volunteering as a school governor. Having moved to Cenarth in 2019, I have heard many positive comments about Ysgol Y Ddwylan, its focus on supporting and developing its pupils and all within a safe and caring environment, that enhances and supports the wider community.</p> <p>I would welcome the opportunity to use my previous business and communications experience to support the school in its future development.'</p>
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SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Bro Dinefwr	1	Mr D. Nicoll	Application received through Governors for Schools	<p>'I am recently retired from full-time employment as a Chief Information Officer for a marketing services group and am now working as a consultant, using my IT and Finance (I qualified as a Chartered Accountant) experience to lead the implementation of a new Finance and Billing system for a global legal firm. I'm also enjoying some mentoring work; currently a Finance Director in an industrial firm and previously a CFO in a financial business and a CIO in a healthcare business. However this work leaves me with quite a bit of spare time during the week when I could be doing other work, and I would love to be able to use my experience to give something back to the community. My mother lived in Llandovery for many years and I spent most of my time living here from the start of 2020 and I found that I enjoyed being part of the local community so much that I have stayed in Wales for 80% of the time ever since – and even started learning Welsh! When I found that there was a way to apply to</p>

				<p>be a school governor I said that if I could find a school within driving range of my new home in Llandovery that would be perfect but I hadn't expected to find an opportunity in the town right next door. I would love to be able to contribute as a governor at Ysgol Bro Dinefwr. My IT and Finance skills are very strong and I also have some good experience in the development and management of policies including Privacy/GDPR. I would love to have the opportunity to discover more of what Ysgol Bro Dinefwr is looking for in a new governor and hope that there could be a good fit!</p>
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
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