

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

7th July 2023

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'.				
Bro Banw	1	Mrs K Hughes	Mr P Evans, Headteacher	'Mrs Hughes has served as a parent governor at Bro Banw and was the Vice Chair of the Governing Body. She has a very good understanding of governance issues. Her term has recently expired and she wishes to stand again. We fully support her nomination as LA Governor.'
Gorslas	2 (1 current and 1 from 2 nd Sept)	Mr M Jenkins Mr C Davies	Mrs S Thomas, Chairperson	<p>'As Technical Delivery Manager for Carmarthenshire, Mr. Jenkins is highly committed to the education sector and has a strong desire to help improve standards of education within the school. Mr. Jenkins has lived in Gorslas for many years with his children attending the school.</p> <p>As a previous headteacher of a large school and now an Education Support Advisor, Mr. Davies is highly committed to the education sector and has a strong desire to help improve standards of education within the school. Mr. Davies lives in Gorslas and one of his children currently attends the school.</p> <p>Both have a keen interest in and knowledge of the local community. Their willingness to share individual skills and expertise within the context of the governing body are invaluable to help ensure the future success</p>

				of the school. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Davies are always looking to update their skills and knowledge on school governance to drive the school forward.'
Johnstown	1	Miss K Gardner	Mrs L Reynolds, Deputy Headteacher (acting HT)	'Having previously taken on the role of Parent Governor, Miss Gardner has demonstrated a desire to help to improve the standards of education within the school. This has included attending previous Governor committee/Full Governing Body meetings and monitoring standards as part of the school monitoring calendar. Monitoring activities have included looking at progress and standards of learning in pupil books and speaking to learners about their own progress. Miss Gardner has also taken a keen interest in learning about the developments in Curriculum for Wales, which has included questioning staff on curriculum changes and attending training sessions, either in her role as a Parent Governor or as a parent of the school. She has been able to share her increased knowledge from these sessions in subsequent Governor meetings. As an educator herself (Higher Education), Miss Gardner brings her own understanding of Teaching and Learning when she has challenged staff on the skills and knowledge delivered to pupils.'
Llandeilo	2 (1 current and 1 from 12 July)	Cllr. Edward Thomas	Dr C Bleasdale, Chairperson	'I am nominating Cllr Thomas as he has been a member of Llandeilo Primary governing body for a number of years. His experience, as a past chair of the body as well as a substantive member, is invaluable. He is an extremely well-thought-of member of the governing body who offers support and guidance to other governors when asked. His engagement in the education sector, and in particular his work with Bro Dinefwr governing body, supports our activity in promoting high quality, inclusive education in the Llandeilo area.'

		Mr C New		<p>'I am nominating Mr New as he has been a member of Llandeilo Primary governing body for one term of office and is happy to continue for one more term. He is currently the vice-chair of the governing body, and provides support and challenge to myself as chair and to the school's SLT. He is an extremely well-thought-of member of the governing body who offers support and guidance to other governors and to members of staff (particularly in the Expressive Arts AOLE). His engagement in the education sector throughout his career, latterly as head of music service in Hampshire, has given him a wide range of skills and understanding of the challenges facing Llandeilo Primary School at this time.'</p> <p>Dr Bleasdale is seeking the re-appointment of Cllr. Thomas and Mr New.</p>
Llandybie	1 (from 15 th July 2023)	Mrs E Williams	Mrs R Pritchard, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Williams has been the Chair of Governors at Ysgol Llandybie for over a year. I and the school governors wish for Mrs Williams to continue in the role as LA Governor.'</p> <p>Mrs Pritchard is seeking Mrs Williams' re-appointment.</p>
Pwll	1	Mr R Staines	Mr P Trotman, Headteacher	<p>'Mr Staines has been on the governing body for a number of years and has a wealth of knowledge to contribute to the meetings. He is passionate about the education of our pupils and the wellbeing of both staff and children.</p> <p>Mr Staines has indicated that he is keen to remain a member of the governing body to enable the governing body as a whole to move the school forward.'</p> <p>Mr Trotman is seeking Mr Staines' re-appointment.</p>

St. Mary's Llanelli	1	Mrs C Cooper	Mrs A Howells, Headteacher	'Mrs Cooper is a qualified teacher with many years' experience in the primary sector. She currently works as a support teacher / TA in St. John Lloyd. Mrs Cooper's extensive knowledge and experience in education will serve to benefit St. Mary's across all facets of governance across the school. She possesses the correct skill set to become an exemplary LA Governor at St. Mary's.
Tycroes	1	Mr S Taylor	Application received through collaboration with 'Governors for Schools'.	'I am an experienced leader. I have 33 years' experience in the police and law enforcement. I have investigated major crimes of homicide and led a police sub-division of 600 officers and staff. I am experienced in motivating, developing and recruiting staff. I have successfully managed teams that have challenging performance indicators. In my final role as a lead inspector within HMIC, I am used to monitoring compliance, communicating bad news, developing strategies to aid improvement and build a successful relationship with the police force that I am inspecting. I have recently retired. Although I am now doing some work relating to my previous occupation as an associate, I feel that I have a lot to offer in this role.'
Y Dderwen	2 (from 25 th Sept 2023)	Mr A Charles Cllr Emlyn Schiavone	Cllr Peter Hughes-Griffiths, elected member and member of this GB	'Mr Charles is the current Chair of the Governing Body of Ysgol y Dderwen. Although he has retired as an ESTYN Inspector, his extensive experience in education is very valuable to the development of Ysgol y Dderwen and his attendance and advice are always so important to the activity and welfare of the school. As a former headteacher himself, his leadership experience is also very helpful.' 'Cllr. Schiavone is a member of Carmarthenshire County Council for Carmarthen Town West and the Ysgol y Dderwen pupil admissions area. He has long

				<p>experience in education as a former member of the County Council's special education staff. Cllr. Schiavone is a current member of the school's Governing Body and contributes regularly at meetings for the benefit of the school.'</p> <p>Cllr. Hughes-Griffiths is seeking the re-appointment of Mr Charles and Cllr. Schiavone.</p>
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SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Emlyn	3	Mrs M Peckham	Ms M Webley, Chairperson	<p>'I have known Mrs Peckham for many years as a valued governor at Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn. She contributes regularly to discussion at full GB meetings and until recently was Chair of the Wellbeing Sub-Committee for many years. She has extensive knowledge of care management, and her specialist interest is in provision for pupils with additional needs. She was the Link Governor to the Additional Needs Department for a long period and continues to liaise with the newer governors who are taking on this role as the New Framework becomes statutory. She regularly assists on GB selection panels for the appointment of new staff. She has had children and now grandchildren who attend the school and so can also bring a parent's perspective to the GB. Mrs Peckham's wealth of experience and knowledge are a great benefit to the school and the governing body and I fully support her application to renew her term of office.'</p> <p>Mrs Webley is seeking Mrs Peckham's re-appointment.</p>
		Mr M Morden		<p>'I have known Mr Morden for a number of years, specifically pre-Covid when he joined the Ysgol Gyfun</p>

				<p>Emlyn Board of Governors. Unfortunately, at that time he was only able to remain a governor for a short period of time due to pressure of work.</p> <p>He has extensive experience of working in education, particularly in curriculum innovation and design, and sixth form management. During his previous time on YGE Board of Governors his contribution to meetings and specifically the Teaching & Learning Sub-Committee was invaluable.</p> <p>He now has more time available again and has indicated his interest in re-joining the governors at YGE. I am delighted to support his application as someone who will be able to bring a wide range of ideas and experiences to our school.'</p>
Maes y Gwendraeth	2	<p>Mrs D Williams</p> <p>Ms M Maddock</p>	Mr A Thomas, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Williams has extensive experience of working in the community and as a governor at a local school (Chair of the Governing Body of Pontyberem School). Also lay inspector with Estyn. Her experience will be invaluable.</p> <p>Ms Maddock has experience over several years of working in education as a head of department and now as a WJEC Welsh Language Officer.</p> <p>Their expertise will reinforce the understanding of the Governing Body and benefit the school.'</p>
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
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