

APPOINTMENT OF LA GOVERNORS

List for Consideration

20 March 2024

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'.				
Brynsierfel	1	K Rees	D M Bennett, Chairperson	<p>'Mr Rees has been a longstanding member of the governing body at this school and throughout his time with us he has shown his commitment to education in general and his desire to improve the standards of education and the educational experience of the pupils in our school in particular. As a former local councillor who has lived in this area all his life and having had children and grandchildren attend the school over the years Mr Rees has a wealth of local knowledge about our community and is well known to many people. Mr Rees is always willing to share his skills and expertise with the governing body and gives of his time freely to help in any way that he can. Mr Rees always takes part in training as required and is keen to improve his skill levels in areas which are new to him.'</p> <p>Mrs Bennett is seeking Mr Rees' re-appointment.</p>
Dewi Sant	1	C Mackerras	H Garland, Headteacher	<p>'Miss Mackerras' daughter started in our Nursery in September 2023 and wanted to support us as a school immediately. She works in Coleg Sir Gar Llanelli and would be an asset to our Board of Governors.'</p>

Llannon	1 from 27 th March	L Watkins	J M Langabeer, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Watkins is an LA employee (Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth) and has vast knowledge as an Additional Learning Needs teacher.'</p> <p>Miss Langabeer is seeking Mrs Watkins' re-appointment from 27th March 2024.</p>
Penygaer	1	A Bragoli	Cllr P Warlow, local Cllr and member of this GB	'Cllr Bragoli represents the Lledi Ward and as Penygaer School is located in his ward he would like to get more involved with support and assisting the school by becoming a Governor. He is very proactive and is looking forward to his nomination being accepted.'

SECONDARY SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Coedcae	2 from 27 th March 2024	J Sharpe	T Senchal, Headteacher	<p>'Mrs Sharpe has provided long-standing service as a member of the governing body, as a Local Authority representative. During her time as a governor with us, Mrs Sharpe has developed a wealth of knowledge and expertise, both in terms of school governance more generally and in relation to the strengths, areas for development and priorities of our individual school. She has served on a number of different committees, representing the governors in some very challenging situations. Mrs Sharpe is a long-standing member of the Staff Capability, Disciplinary and Dismissal Committee as well as the Pupil Well-being and Premises Committee.</p> <p>The governing body of Coedcae School very much feels that it would be in the best interests of our school to retain the services of Mrs Sharpe as a school governor.'</p>

		N Furneaux		<p>'Mr Furneaux has provided long-standing service as a member of the governing body, as a parent representative. During his time as a governor with us, Mr Furneaux has developed a wealth of knowledge and expertise, both in terms of school governance more generally and in relation to the strengths, areas for development and priorities of our individual school. Mr Furneaux is a long-standing member of the finance and staffing sub-committee. Given the impending financial difficulties forecast for the LA and for schools, and concomitant pressure on our school, the governing body of Coedcae School very much feels that it would be in the best interests of our school to retain the services of Mr Furneaux as a school governor.'</p> <p>Mrs Senchal is seeking Mrs Sharpe's and Mr Furneaux' re-appointments.</p>
Dyffryn Aman	1	G I Lewis	J Durbridge, Headteacher	'Mr Lewis has expressed an interest in becoming a governor in a Welsh medium secondary school. He has 10 years' experience as a Welsh language teacher and also running a department at Queen Elizabeth High School, a school of similar size to Ysgol Dyffryn Aman. He is passionate about the Welsh language and the future of Welsh language education. Living in Llandybie, he would have a broad knowledge and interest in the community in which the school is situated. We believe that his skill and expertise would be beneficial to the school and the governing body.'
SPECIAL SCHOOL	NO. OF VACANCIES	NOMINATIONS NAME AND ADDRESS	NOMINATED BY	DETAILS
Heol Goffa	1	S Greaney	C Hopkins, Headteacher	'Mr Greaney wishes to be elected onto the school governing body to ensure that all learners, regardless of ability, have equal access to education and provision and have the opportunities to reach their potential. Mr

				<p>Greaney is an active supporter of the school and has already shown a commitment to ensuring fairness for all learners with disabilities. He is keen to develop his knowledge of education, Additional Learning Needs and school governance and is looking forward to opportunities to utilise his skills for the benefit of the school, whilst also applying challenge.'</p>
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