



Agenda Item

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum –21 October 2021

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Report Title: Schools Forum Membership and Terms of Reference

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Purpose: To review the membership and Terms of Reference of the Forum.

Recommendations:

1. Agree the allocation of Schools Forum places based on the proportion of pupil places in school as at the January 2021 census.
2. To agree the revised Terms of Reference for Schools forum with the updated membership allocation to include an additional Secondary Academy place.

Report

1. Membership

- 1.1 At the last Schools Forum meeting it was agreed that the allocation of Schools Forum places would be reviewed to look at the proportional allocation of secondary academy places.
- 1.4 The attached Appendix A sets out the number and proportion of pupils in attendance across the school settings and phases. This indicates that in accordance with the January 2021 census data a total of **38,547** were on roll in Haringey Schools. In view of the increase of secondary Academy pupil places since. This report proposes that the number of Secondary Academy Headteacher places increases to 3 and the number of Secondary Academy Governor places increases to 3. Table A below gives a breakdown of the application of pupil places, including the proposed increase to Secondary Academy member places.

Table A

Membership category	No of pupils	Places on Schools Forum
School Members		
Special Maintained	432	Percentage allocation 1% 1 x Headteacher place 1 x Governor place
Special Academy	92	
Nursery	425	Percentage allocation 1% 1 x Headteacher place 1 x Governor place
Primary Maintained	18,448	Percentage allocation 47% 7 x Headteacher places 7 x Governor places
Primary Academy <i>(Harris Tottenham all though Primary places – 201)</i>	3463	Percentage allocation 9% 1 x Headteacher place 1 x Governor place
Secondary Maintained	6576	Percentage allocation 17% 2 x Headteacher places 2 x Governor places
Secondary Academy <i>(Harris Tottenham all though Secondary places 1001)</i>	8985	Percentage allocation 23% 3 x Headteacher places 3 x Governor places
Alternative provision	126	Percentage allocation 1% 1 x Executive Headteacher place 1 x Management Committee place
Total school places	38,547	32

Non School Members		
Non-Executive Councillor	N/A	1 x Place
Trade Union Representative	N/A	1 x Place
Professional Association Representative	N/A	1 x Place
Faith Schools	N/A	1 x Place
14-19 Partnership	N/A	1 x Place
Early Years Providers	N/A	1 x Place
Total Non-School member places		6
School members and non-school members combined total		38

2 Terms of reference – proposed amendments

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Terms of Reference for Schools Forum attached at Appendix B are updated to reflect total number of Schools Forum members of 38.
- 2.2 It is recommended that Forum membership is reviewed annually with the next review to take place in July 2021.

3. Future of the Forum

- 3.1 The operational guide from the ESFA issued in December 2018 confirmed that local authorities will continue to determine local formulas in 2020 to 2021. Therefore, there remains a continuing role for schools' forums. However, when the 'hard formula' does come in the Forum's role will change substantially. The DfE has indicated that in advance of introducing the 'hard formula', they will carry out a review from first principles of the role, functions and membership of schools' forums.