



Haringey Council

The Children and Young People's Service

Report to Haringey Schools Forum –26 September 2013

Agenda Item

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Report Title: Update on Membership of the Schools Forum

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Purpose: To update the Forum on further membership changes

Recommendations:

1. That the membership changes be noted.
2. That the revised Constitution be approved.
3. That it be noted that a planned review of the total membership is proposed.

1. Schools Forum Academy membership - proposed changes

1.1 The Forum will recall that at their last meeting it was agreed that the school membership from the Schools Sector from September 2013 be as follows:-

- Secondary Academy places – 2 for staff and 1 for a governor
- Primary Academy places – 1 staff and 1 governor
- Secondary Maintained sector places– 2 staff and 3 governors
- Primary Maintained sector places– 7 staff and 7 governors

1.2 Accordingly places have been allocated by the appropriate nominating bodies as follows:-

Secondary Academy representatives:-

Staff:- – Michael McKenzie, Alexandra Park and Simon Garrill, Heartlands

Governor:- Marianne McCarthy, Heartlands

Primary Academy Representatives:-

Staff:- Linda Sarr, St Ann's and St Michael's N22

Governor:- Vacancy

Secondary Maintained Sector:-

Staff:- Tony Hartney, Gladesmore and Alex Atherton, Park View

Governors:- Liz Singleton, Northumberland Park, Imogen Pennell, Highgate Wood and Keith Embleton, Hornsey

Primary Maintained Sector:-

Staff:- Fran Hargreaves, St Mary's CE, Will Warn, Bounds Green, Julie D'Abreu, Devonshire Hill, Cal Shaw, Chestnuts, Dawn Ferdinand, The Willow, James Lane, St Frances de Sales and Nic Hunt, Weston Park.

Governors:- Miriam Ridge, Our Lady of Muswell, Asher Jacobsberg Welbourne, Louis Fisher, Earlsmead, Laura Butterfield, Coldfall, Jan Smosarski, Andreas Adamides, Stamford Hill, Sandra Carr, St John Vianney.

- 1.3 This decision has resulted in a rebalancing of the ratio between secondary and primary representation. This is appropriate as in rough terms there is 33% of pupils in secondary schools in Haringey. For the secondary phase the number of places reduces from 10 to 8 and primary increasing from 14 to 16. For the secondary sector this is because the Forum had 8 places from the maintained plus 2 Academy representatives, whereas it was agreed that there be only 8 in total from both. In reverse for the primary sector the current number is 14, all from the maintained sector but it was agreed to increase to 16 by adding 2 Academy members with no reduction to the maintained sector.
- 1.4 Having set the ratio this should then reflect the maintained / academy split, rather than simply adding members to the Forum to reflect increasing numbers of academies.
- 1.5 The previous meeting agreed that the constitution, set out in the Appendix should be amended to reflect the agreed changes.
- 1.6 The previous meeting also agreed that the Forum continue to elect on a triennial basis with annual adjustments to reflect any academy changes and that there be a review of the total membership to ensure that it is operating in an efficient and effective manner. The most appropriate time for such a review would be to have it completed by July 2015, to coincide with the next triennial membership elections.

