

APPENDIX A

The Committee is asked to make appointments to fill the vacancies shown shaded grey.
Governor Support Service is invited to nominate a representative after a position has been vacant for three months or more.

BLESSED DOMINIC CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Councillor Ammar Naqvi (L) Appointment expires 29/3/2015	Expiring*				

* Governor Support has indicated that Councillor Ammar Naqvi wishes to be reappointed.

EDGWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Dr Aruna Ajitsaria MBE Appointment expires 29/3/2015	Expiring*				

* Governor Support has indicated that Dr Aruna Ajitsaria MBE wishes to be reappointed.

MARTIN PRIMARY SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Vacancy	Vacancy				

MOSS HALL INFANT SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Mr Jason Kelvin Resigned 27/11/2015	Vacancy				

MOSS HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Vacancy	Vacancy				

PARDES HOUSE SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Councillor Finn (C)	Expired*				

* Governor Support has indicated that Councillor Finn wishes to be reappointed.

ST JOHN'S CE SCHOOL (N11)					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Mr Adam Rynhold Appointment expired on 24/10/2014	Expired*				

* Governor Support has indicated that Mr Adam Rynold wishes to be reappointed.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Ms Maria Accurso Resigned 28/01/2015	Vacancy				

ST PAUL'S CE SCHOOL (NW7)

Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Ms Karen Hatchett Appointment expired 5/09/2014	Vacancy				

MAPLEDOWN SCHOOL

Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
David Tait Resigned 02/12/2014	Vacancy				

OAKLODGE SCHOOL

Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Gerry Kirby Resigned 10/2014	Vacancy				

ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL					
Current Representative & Period of Appointment	Status	Nominations			
		Labour	Conservative	Liberal Democrat	Gov Support
Mr Richard Martyn Appointment expired 7/12/2014	Expired*				

* Governor Support has indicated Mr Richard Martyn wishes to be reappointed.

1. BRIEFING NOTE ON RECONSTITUTION

All governing bodies of maintained schools must be constituted under the 2012 Constitution Regulations or the 2012 Federation Regulations, as appropriate, by 1 September 2015.

- The governing body must not be smaller than seven members, and must include (subject to the requirements regarding foundation governors in qualifying foundation schools and voluntary aided schools):
- at least two parent governors;
- the headteacher unless the headteacher resigns as a governor;
- one, and only one, staff governor;
- one, and only one, local authority governor; and
- the governing body may appoint as many additional co-opted governors as they consider necessary. However, the number of co-opted governors who are eligible to be elected or appointed as staff governors must not, when counted with the one staff governor and the headteacher, exceed one-third of the total membership of the governing body.

The 2012 regulations set out a fundamental change in how LA Governors are appointed; namely that LA Governors are nominated by the local authority but appointed by the governing body, based on eligibility criteria.

Those Governing Bodies that are in the process of reconstitution have requested that appointments to any existing vacancies be held (and not appointed to) until the reconstitution process is completed.

2. BRIEFING NOTE ON THE LA GOVERNOR NOMINATION PROCESS

For local authority governor appointments to Governing Bodies which have reconstituted, a governing body should make clear its eligibility criteria including its expectations of the credentials and skills prospective candidates should possess. Local authorities must then make every effort to understand the governing body's requirements in order to identify and nominate suitable candidates. It is for the governing body to decide whether the local authority nominee meets any stated eligibility criteria and, if it chooses to reject the candidate on that basis, to explain their decision to the local authority.

Once appointed, local authority governors must govern in the interests of the school and not represent or advocate for the political or other interests of the local authority; it is unacceptable practice to link the right to nominate local authority governors to the local balance of political power.

As highlighted in statutory guidance for maintained schools on the constitution of the governing body (the principles of which may also be of interest to academies), it is for whoever is appointing the governor to be confident that they have the necessary skills, including the willingness and ability to learn and develop as a governor. To make an informed decision on the matter an interview or detailed discussion will need to take place with each prospective candidate, with references (oral or written) taken as necessary and appropriate. *Governors' Handbook – Jan 2015*