

7. School Forum Membership Review

1.1 The current school membership, with new members and recently returned members can be seen in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Name	Date of end of term of office	Type of Member	Representing
Robin Archibald	26/11/21	Primary Academy HT	Primary Academy
Alexander Banks	02/11/21	Primary Maintained HT	Primary Maintained
John Bowra	18/01/24	Secondary Academy - Governor	Secondary Academy
Luke Bridges	03/07/21	Primary Maintained HT	Primary Maintained
Ziz Chater	02/11/21	Primary Maintained HT	Primary Maintained
Jo Djora	02/11/21	Primary Academy HT	Primary Academy
Lucy Harrison	22/11/21	Secondary Free HT	Secondary Academy
Simon Horne	26/11/21	Secondary Maintained HT	Secondary Maintained
Joanne Kelly	18/01/24	PRU	PRU
Ian Kingham	18/01/24	Special Academy- Deputy Head	Special Schools
Gilbert Knight	18/01/24	Special School Governor	Special Schools
Anette Long	03/07/21	Maintained Nursery HT	EY
Keith Nason	18/01/24	Stakeholder - Trade Union	Trade Unions
Lucy Rodgers	02/11/21	Primary Community HT	Primary Maintained
Sarah Sands	02/11/21	Primary Maintained HT	Primary Maintained
Gavin Smith	02/11/21	Secondary Academy	Secondary Academy
Matthew Stevens	07/11/21	Secondary Academy HT	Secondary Academy
Jude Stone	02/11/21	Primary Community HT	Primary Maintained
Sarah Vipond	18/01/24	PVIs	EY
Anthony Vorou	18/01/24	Primary Maintained Governor	Primary Maintained
<u>New Member</u>			
Harvey Freeman	18/01/24	Primary Maintained Governor	Primary Maintained
<u>Recently Retired Members</u>			
Andrew McClusky	31/12/20	Secondary Academy	Secondary Academy
Curtis Sweetingham	31/12/20	Primary Maintained HT	Primary Maintained
Nigel Taylor	31/12/20	Primary Maintained Governor	Primary Maintained

1.2 The last review of membership by the Schools Forum was at the meeting in October 2019. The representation agreed at that time was as follows:

Primary Maintained schools	9
Secondary Maintained schools	2
Primary Academies	2
Secondary Academies	6
Early Years	2
16-19 providers	1
Special Schools	2
PRUs	1
Trade Unions	1
Total	26

1.3 It is proposed that all-through schools may be represented on the Forum either as a primary or as a secondary representative.

1.4 It is proposed that representatives may be headteachers or governors, provided that each category includes at least one headteacher and one governor representative (as per DfE guidance).

1.5 As of the meeting today, there are currently 21 members, with a further application received. That leaves a remaining 4 vacancies which occur in the following sectors, and will be advertised before the next meeting.

1 - Primary Maintained

1 - Secondary Maintained

1 – Secondary Academy

1 - 16-19 provider

1.6 Members of the Forum are appointed for a fixed-term. Due to a lack of nominations to fill vacancies in the past, the terms of existing members are often extended. In October 2019 the Schools Forum agreed to regularise these arrangements in the following way:

Where a member's term of office has expired or is due to expire before the next meeting:

- Officers will write to the member to confirm that their term is expiring and to ask if they are willing to continue as a member.

- Officers will then write to the representative group to indicate there is a forthcoming vacancy and whether or not the existing member is willing to continue as a member and inviting nominations to fill the vacancy.
- If the existing member wishes to continue and there are no other nominations, the existing member's membership is extended for another term. If the existing member does not wish to continue and there is only one nomination for a vacancy, then that nominee is appointed for a term of office. If there are more nominations than vacancies, whether or not that includes the existing member, then the representative group will be asked to vote on who should represent them (with one vote per school).

i) Recommendation - Members are asked to note the current membership and agreed arrangements for dealing with vacancies.