

## 7. Schools Forum Membership

1.1 The current school membership, updated with new members from January 2022, is below

**Table 1**

Name	Date of end of term of office	Type of Member	Representing
Robin Archibald	30/11/24	Academy - HT	Primary Academy
John Bowra	18/01/24	Academy - Governor	Secondary Academy
Luke Bridges	30/11/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Ziz Chater	30/11/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Simon Horne	18/01/24	Maintained - HT	Secondary Maintained
Joanne Kelly	18/01/24	PRU	PRU
Ian Kingham	18/01/24	Special Schools	Special Academy
Gilbert Knight	18/01/24	Special Schools	Special Maintained
Anette Long	30/11/24	EY – Nursery HT	EY
Keith Nason	18/01/24	Stakeholder - Trade Union	Trade Unions
Sarah Sands	30/11/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Gavin Smith	30/11/24	Academy - HT	Secondary Academy
Matthew Stevens*	07/11/21	Academy - HT	Secondary Academy
Sarah Vipond	18/01/24	EY - PVI's	EY
Anthony Vorou	18/01/24	Maintained - Governor	Primary Maintained
Harvey Freeman	18/01/24	Maintained - Governor	Primary Maintained
Chaya Posen	31/07/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Sian Morris	31/10/24	Academy - HT	Primary Academy

### **New Members**

Kirstie Barrett	31/12/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Liz Longworth	31/12/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Sarah Maltese	31/12/24	Maintained - HT	Primary Maintained
Nicola Curtis	31/12/24	Maintained - Governor	Primary Maintained
Dan Hawkins	31/12/24	Academy - HT	Primary Academy
Clare Wagner	31/12/24	Academy - HT	Secondary Academy
Claire Barnes	31/12/24	Academy - Governor	Secondary Academy
Violet Walker	31/12/24	Academy - HT	Secondary Academy

**\*with Marc Lewis as named substitute**

1.2 The last review of membership by the Schools Forum was at the meeting in November 2021. It was agreed to increase the number of primary/secondary places from 19 to 20, and the number of Forum members from 26 to 27. It was also agreed to allocate 11 places to maintained schools and 9 places to academies, based on the number of pupils in both provision types on the May 21 census. Finally, it was agreed that the number of primary/secondary places would not be prescribed by phase, provided that:

- There is at least one from each phase for both groups; and
- The overall balance between phases is more or less pro-rata to pupil numbers (within 5%); and

- There is at least one primary governor and one secondary governor (across maintained school and Academy reps); and
- There is at least one Academy governor and at least one maintained school governor.

1.3 All-through schools may be represented on the Forum either as a primary or as a secondary representative.

1.4 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 a result of these changes, the current representation for the Forum can be seen below.

Maintained (Primary & Secondary)	11
Academy (Primary & Secondary)	9
Special Schools	2
Early Years	2
16-19 provider	1
PRUs	1
Trade Unions	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

1.6 There is currently 1 vacancy for 16-19 providers, which has proven difficult to fill to date.

**Recommendation** - Members are asked to note the current membership.