

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding)	Date of Meeting:	Tuesday 6 June 2023
Subject:	Parent Governor Representative		
Report of:	Chief Legal and Democratic Officer	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Children's Social Care Education		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan:	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To formally approve the nomination for a new Parent Governor Representative to sit on the Committee for a period of two years.

Recommendation(s):

That the nomination received for a new Parent Governor to sit on the Committee for a period of two years be formally approved.

Reasons for the Recommendation(s):

The Council's Constitution requires the Committee to have two parent governor representatives to sit on the Committee and there is currently a vacancy on the Committee.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

N/A

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

There are no costs associated with the recommendation.

(B) Capital Costs

There are no costs associated with the recommendation.

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets): None								
Legal Implications: The Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001 apply.								
Equality Implications: There are no equality implications.								
Impact on Children and Young People: Yes The appointment of Parent Governor Representatives to the Committee ensures that relevant expertise is taken into account by the Committee.								
Climate Emergency Implications: The recommendations within this report will <table border="1"><tr><td>Have a positive impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>Have a neutral impact</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>Have a negative impact</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors</td><td>Yes</td></tr></table> There are no climate emergency implications as a result of the proposal.	Have a positive impact	No	Have a neutral impact	Yes	Have a negative impact	No	The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Yes
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Contribution to the Council's Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: The appointment of an additional Parent Governor Representative contributes towards the protection of children and young people within the Borough.
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: As above.
Commission, broker and provide core services: As above.
Place – leadership and influencer: As above.
Drivers of change and reform: As above.
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: Not applicable.
Greater income for social investment:

Not applicable. Not applicable.

Cleaner Greener: Not applicable.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.7237/23) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.5437/23) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

The Council's Governor Services Team have sought nominations from Parent Governors from schools within the Borough.

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

There are no appendices to this report.

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

1. Introduction/Background

- 1.1 The Council's Constitution requires the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Children's Services and Safeguarding) to have two parent governor representatives who have voting rights on education matters. Representatives are normally appointed for a two-year term of office. There is currently a vacancy on the Committee.
- 1.2 The Governor Services Team within the Council has sought nominations for a new parent governor to sit on the Committee and one nomination has been received.
- 1.3 The Committee is requested to formally approve the nomination received for a new parent governor representative to sit on the Committee for a period of two years. Details of the nomination will be reported at the meeting.