

## Sefton Schools Forum Report

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| Date of Meeting:                            | 24 September 2018  |
| <b>Title of Report:</b>                     | <b>Schools Forum Membership for 2018/19</b>  |
| Presenting Officer:                         | Mike McSorley  |
| Reason for Submission to Forum:             | (1) ITEM FOR APPROVAL  |
| Executive Summary:                          | To agree Sefton Schools Forum Membership for the 2018/19 academic year.  |
| Budget/Risk Implications:                   | None   |
| Recommendations:                            | <p>Forum is asked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree the school and non-school membership of Schools Forum for 2018/19.</li> <li>• Ask the relevant governance groups to confirm the members proposed in the report or inform the Clerk to Schools Forum of any changes for 2018/19</li> <li>• Select representatives for the vacant positions shown in the report and advise the Clerk to Schools Forum of any new representatives for Forum.</li> </ul> |
| Appendices<br>(to be attached)              | Proposed Schools Forum membership for 2018/19  |
| Background Papers<br>(available on request) | DfE's <a href="#">Schools forums operational and good practice guide</a>   |
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### SCHOOLS' FORUM POWERS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 ITEMS FOR APPROVAL (DfE can adjudicate where Forum does not agree LA proposal)
- 2 ITEMS FOR CONSULTATION (Forum provides a view on LA proposal but LA decides)
- 3 ITEMS FOR CONSULTATION (Forum provides a view on LA proposal but DfE decides)
- 4 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (No formal view of the Forum is sought)

**1. Proposed Schools Forum Representation 2018/190**

- 1.1 There have been some changes to the required representation of Schools forum due to there now being primary academies in Sefton.
- 1.2 It is proposed to follow the model adopted for secondary representatives and base Forum representation on the proportion of schools in each phase. This gives 3 secondary academy reps and 2 maintained secondary reps (actual ratio 3.35 to 1.75) and 1 primary academy rep and 4 maintained primary reps (actual ratio 0.25 to 4.75)
- 1.3 It is proposed that other representation remains the same.

**2. Proposed Forum Membership 2018/19**

- 2.1 The local authority has been notified of one resignation to Schools Forum but no other proposed changes have been put forward. The attached membership proposal for 2018/19 has been put together based on membership last academic year. It reflects the move of one primary headteacher and governor member becoming the primary academy representatives.

**3. Vacancies on Schools Forum**

- 3.1 There are a number of vacancies on School Forum as per the attached proposal. Constituent Groups (SAPH, SASH SGA etc.) are asked to elect/propose Schools Forum members to fill these vacancies and notify Colette Jones, Clerk to Schools Forum of these nominations.

**Forum Members– 2018 / 2019**

| <b>School Members</b>  |  |
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| <b>Secondary Academy Headteachers</b><br>1) <b>Simon Penney</b><br>2) <b>Ian Raikes</b><br>3) <b>Vacant</b>                  | <b>Secondary Academy Governor Rep.</b><br>1) <b>Dorothy Lee-Ogden</b><br>2) <b>Vacant</b><br>3) <b>Vacant</b>  |
| <b>Nursery Headteachers Rep</b><br><b>Cathy Earley</b>   | <b>Nursery Governor Rep.</b>   |
| <b>Primary Headteachers</b><br>1) <b>Sharon Cowey</b><br>2) <b>Niki Craddock</b><br>3) <b>Anna James</b><br>4) <b>Vacant</b> | <b>Primary Governors Rep.</b><br>1) <b>Bernie Coxon,</b><br>2) <b>Mary Wall</b><br>3) <b>Cllr Richard Hands</b><br>4) <b>Isobel Macdonald Davies</b> |
| <b>Primary Academy Headteachers</b><br>1) <b>Sue Kerwin</b>  | <b>Primary Academy Governor Rep</b><br>1) <b>Malcolm Parry</b>   |
| <b>Secondary Headteachers</b><br>1) <b>Matt Symes (Chair of SASH)</b><br>2) <b>David Jones</b>                               | <b>Secondary Governors Rep.</b><br>1) <b>Vacant</b><br>2) <b>Vacant</b>  |
| <b>Special Headteacher</b><br><b>Sue Clare</b>   | <b>Special Governors Rep</b><br><b>Brenda Porter</b>   |
| <b>Non Schools Members</b>   |  |
| <b>HWB</b><br><b>Nigel Bellamy,</b>  |  |
| <b>Faith</b><br><b>Danny MacAreavy</b>   |  |
| <b>PRU/AP</b><br><b>Wendy Corless</b>  |  |
| <b>PVI</b><br><b>Paul Tomlinson</b>  |  |
| <b>UNION</b><br><b>Brenda Hayes/TimShort (Teachers Union)</b><br><b>Jon Horrocks (Non-Teaching Union)</b>                    |  |
| <b>Virtual Head/LAC</b><br><b>Nicola Walsh</b>   |  |
| <b>SMBC attendees:</b><br>Colette Jones (Clerk)<br>Mary Johnson (FS)<br>Mike McSorley (HOS)<br>Kevin McBlain(FS)             |  |