

Nottinghamshire’s Constitution regarding Governor Membership

Information and Advice

There are currently five governor positions allocated to the Early Years & School Forum (The Forum) which are occupied as follows:

Governors (5 representatives)

Colin Barnard	(Maintained) – Currently appointed and remains in position
Fiona Jones	(Maintained) – Currently appointed and remains in position
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A recent round of seeking nominations from governors resulted in the receipt of nominations from 3 further Maintained School Governors.

The current Constitution is slightly inconsistent in terms of the composition of Governors required on the Forum:

Page 6 Governors (1 academy, 1 primary, 1 secondary, 1 special, 1 additional governor from previous categories) – Total 5

Page 9 Governors will have a total of 5 members on the Nottinghamshire Schools Forum. It is proposed that the total members will include at least 2 from the maintained sector, 1 from the academy and 1 from special schools.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the Early Years & School Forum:

1. Consider reconstituting the composition of the Governor Membership to ensure that it is consistent throughout the document and fairly represents the pupil numbers within the school community. The proposal is 2 x Maintained Governors, 2 x Academy Governors, 1 Special School Governor – Total 5
2. That a further round of nominations is undertaken to appoint in line with the new constitution. (The 3 recently received are currently on hold)

These recommendations have been discussed and agreed with the Chair of the Education Trust Board – Governors.

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