

LA GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS AND VACANCIES: SPRING TERM 2007

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Name of School	Bishopthorpe Infant – reconstituted 04/04/2006				
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			14
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs S Sutton	None	05/04/2006	04/04/2010	N/a	
Cllr D G Livesley	Lib Dem	05/04/2006	04/04/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/05/2006
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
Philip Morley: "For over 25 years I worked as a voluntary leader in The Boys' Brigade and during that period gained a significant amount of experience of working with young people. I would now like to think that I could offer that experience, in some other way, to the community. In addition to this, I have had 40 years experience in the building industry, most recently in facility and property management."					
<i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Name of School	Copmanthorpe Primary School– reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			19
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs C Lawrence Downs	None	01/09/2004	31/08/2008	N/a	
Mr S P Teal	Lab	01/09/2004	31/08/2008	N/a	
Cllr D Horton	Lab	01/09/2004	31/08/2008	N/a	
Vacancy					30/09/2006
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
James Brass: "My reasons for wanting to become a school governor are essentially two fold. Firstly, I would like to do something for the community in which I live and I consider education and the welfare of young people to be a vital part of that community. It is also an area where I feel that my skills can be of use, having worked for a consultancy specialising in the learning and skills agenda and its relationship to economic development for a number of years. Secondly, I am interested in being involved from a personal development perspective. I am at a point in my career where I would like to develop my strategic management skills and I believe that becoming a school governor would help me to do this."					
<i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Name of School	Federation of the Derwent Schools - reconstituted 01/09/2006				
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			17
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Dr D Sellick	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Ms J Leopold	None	01/12/2006	30/11/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/2006
Nomination (s) for 1 vacancy					
Dr Roger Pierce: 'I have formerly been a governor of Malton School and completed training organised by the county council. As a governor I was particularly involved with the selection of new staff. My particular interest in the Derwent Schools follows from my selection as a prospective Labour candidate for the Hull Road ward of the city council in the elections to be held in May. Now retired, I am readily available to attend ad hoc and other meetings.'					
<i>Affiliation: Labour</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Name of School	Federation of Our Lady's and English Martyrs' RC Primary Schools – reconstituted 31/08/2006				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Ms T Matilainen	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/2006
<p>Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school) Fiona Jefferson: “As a parent of school age children, one with special needs, one begins to understand the huge complexities of running a school. How does one teacher engage 30 children to ensure that all develop and fulfil their potential? This is clearly the skill of the teaching staff and it is my understanding and observation that many school heads commence their careers as teachers.</p> <p>Running any organisation/establishment involves some additional skills, strategic planning, leadership of adults (as well as children), project management and many specialist functions of which marketing and communication are part. These are skills that are taught, nurtured and rewarded in business and it is for this reason that I believe that business and teaching can come together to ensure that tomorrow's workforce gets the education and opportunities they deserve.</p> <p>Having worked as a Director at several companies I feel that I can offer planning, management and decision making skills to a governing body. As a marketer, I can offer insight, knowledge and strategies for all types of problem solving and communication (internal, existing children and parents and prospective new ones).</p> <p>I hope you too feel I can add value and look forward to hearing from you soon.” <i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Huntington Primary – reconstituted 01/01/2006				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr S Botham		01/01/2006	31/12/2009		
Miss M Donoghue		01/01/2006	31/12/2009		
Cllr K Hyman		23/11/2005	22/11/2009		
Vacancy					04/10/06
<p>Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school) John Bailey: “I am currently a Parent Governor of Huntington Senior School and a Parent Governor Representative. I have a keen interest in education today and feel that the addition of experience with working with a primary school would not only bring my skills to the school, but would also enable me to fulfil my role as a PGR.” <i>Affiliation: Conservative</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Popleton Ousebank – reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	3	Total number of governors			17
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Dr W Stone	None	01/09/2005	31/08/2009	N/a	
Cllr G Bradley	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/2006
<p>Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school) Alex Sharp: “Through my current role I work with voluntary and community organisations who work with children, young people and families. I sit on various strategic boards, including workforce development and training sub-groups. Representing the VSC sector to engage and be involved in strategic planning. I have good knowledge of current agendas linked to Every Child Matters as well as extended schools. I have a strategic brain, good organisational skills and want what is best for children and young people. In my spare time I run and organise an open access play scheme in Ghana for young children.” <i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Robert Wilkinson – reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	2	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr A Rowlinson	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/01/2007
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
Peter Acaster: "After 29 years as a teacher, the last nine as Head of an 11-16 comprehensive school, I feel that I have the relevant experience to act as an effective governor. Before retirement I was a governor as headteacher and before that was a staff governor whilst deputy head at another comprehensive school." <i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Name of School	Woodthorpe Primary – reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs J Talbot	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Mr B Ferguson	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Cllr A Reid	Lib Dem	01/09/2005	31/08/2009	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/2006
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
Sarah Thomas: "I would like to become a school governor because I am interested in the education of children. I am a strong communicator and would like to integrate further with the York community, as I am new to the area. I feel I have the personal qualities that you require as a school governor as I am fair minded, a good listener and a team player. I have a strong work ethic and am confidentially minded due to the positions I work within. The opportunity to become a governor would provide further training and self-evaluation. I also worked for the Samaritans for a number of years." <i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Secondary Schools

Name of School	Canon Lee School – reconstituted 01/04/2005				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			18
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr K Hay	Labour	01/04/2005	31/03/2009	N/a	
Mrs J Ellis	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Mrs R Cantrell	None	01/04/2005	31/03/2009	N/a	
Vacancy					23/02/2007
Nomination for appointment:					
Janet Looker: "I have been involved as a school governor in various schools since about 1976. I am currently a governor at Park Grove School, but feel I would like the challenge of a secondary school governorship. Canon Lee is very near to where I live and I have long had a very close interest in the school and its development as I was closely involved in its growth on the closure of Queen Anne School and the new building that has happened on the site." <i>Affiliation: Labour</i> Appointment with immediate effect.					

Name of School	Fulford School – reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mr I P Dolben	None	01/09/2005	31/08/2009	N/a	
Dr K Cowman	None	01/01/2006	31/12/2009	N/a	
Ms D Craghill	Green	22/11/2005	21/11/2009	N/a	
Vacancy					19/10/2006
Nomination for appointment:					
<p>Mathew Handy: "I am passionate about education. I have been a teacher for fourteen years (of mathematics and law; at day and boarding schools; at GCSE, A Level & degree level; in the UK and USA). I believe in life long learning (I have two degrees and am currently completing a diploma with the Open University). I am keen to make a contribution to the local community. I would like to develop my links with, and understanding of, local schools and their management. I have experience in running my own business and am in the process of starting a new business with a parallel charitable trust."</p> <p><i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Huntington School – reconstituted 01.11.2005				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs M Kaye	None	22/11/2005	21/11/2009	N/a	
Mr M Grills	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Mrs P Hill	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/12/2006
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
<p>Sandra Wilkinson: "I would like to become a school governor because I feel I have a considerable amount of life experience (through my business and social life) and skills to offer the local community. I returned to studying at age 40 and appreciate the importance of learning/studying as much as possible when you are younger. I also enjoyed my school years immensely and hope that decisions I can help make will enable others to enjoy their school years. I have worked in project management with teams to solve problems and make decisions, even though they might not be the most popular decisions. This role would also give me the opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people who I would not normally meet and I love a challenge!"</p> <p><i>Affiliation: None</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Millthorpe School – reconstituted 01/01/2004				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Mrs L MacLeod	None	01/09/2005	31/08/2009	N/a	
Cllr M Bartlett	Lib Dem	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Mr A Swain	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/06
Nomination for appointment (subject to agreement by the school)					
<p>Gill Dempsey: "I was a governor (parent) at Scarcroft School from 1999 – 2001. I enjoyed this experience enormously and felt that I made a positive contribution. I appreciate the level of commitment required to build the expertise of a governing body and to support a school effectively. Finally, I am enormously grateful for the education provided for my son (now 16) by York schools and would like to play my part in supporting our schools."</p> <p><i>Affiliation: Labour</i> Appointment with immediate effect.</p>					

Name of School	Oaklands School – reconstituted 01/09/2004				
Number of LA Governors	4	Total number of governors			20
Current appointees	Affiliation	From	To	Restanding	Vacancy since
Cllr A M Waller	Lib Dem	01/09/2005	31/08/2009	N/a	
Mrs A Leatt	None	01/09/2006	31/08/2010	N/a	
Vacancy					01/09/2006
Vacancy					28/01/2007
Nomination (s) for 2 vacancies					
None					