

Item 3

Forum Membership

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Brief Summary

This report summarises the changes to the Forum membership since the last meeting

Recommendation

The Forum is asked to:

- a) Note the report;
- b) Thank Margaret Scrivens ;
- c) Welcome Lorimer Russels-Hayes, Julie Jones, Kirsty Sutton and Stuart Booth.

Detail

Background

This report provides information on Forum membership issues that have arisen since the last Forum meeting. Details are provided below.

Schools Forum Annual Membership Review for September 2023

Previous reports to the Forum in the current academic year have kept members updated on the annual membership review process ahead of the new academic year in September 2023.



Earlier reports noted that no immediate change to the balance in the maintained primary schools, maintained secondary schools and academy membership was required for 2023/24 following the latest analysis of pupil numbers.

The review had also sought responses from schools representatives about whether members wished to continue on the Forum from September 2023. A number of members have indicated that they will not be continuing on the Forum in 2023/24, and this meeting will be their last.

Members leaving the Forum as part of this annual membership review include:

Helen Dicker	Academy Governor
Liz Laverty	PRU Governor
Emma Smurthwaite	Primary School Governor

The LA is making arrangements to seek replacement representatives for September 2023. Members are asked to note that Liz Laverty will continue to attend meetings as an observer.

A number of these colleagues who are leaving are active and longstanding members, and the Forum will want to express thanks for their contributions and wish them well for the future.

Since the last Schools Forum meeting a number of representatives have been elected due to mid-year resignations.

Stuart Booth	Primary School Headteacher
Kirsty Sutton	Primary School Headteacher
Julie Jones	Catholic Diocesan Representative
Lorimer Russell-Hayes	LASGB Observer

The Forum will want to formally welcome members to their first Schools Forum meeting.

