

Report – Education Board

Appointment of Governor to Prior Weston Primary School

To be presented on Thursday, 25th April 2019

To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London in Common Council assembled.

SUMMARY

The City of London Corporation holds responsibility for the appointment of a number of Governors to the several City Academies, as well as a number of other schools and educational institutions.

Your Education Board has recently considered one of these vacancies and recommends that the Court of Common Council grants approval to reappoint Jeremy Mayhew CC to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School.

RECOMMENDATION

We **recommend** that:

- Jeremy Mayhew be appointed to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School for a term of four years, expiring on 24 April 2023.

MAIN REPORT

Background

1. The Education Board was brought into being at the meeting of the Court of Common Council on 1st May 2014, where it was granted a remit to oversee the City of London Corporation's education portfolio and the implementation of the City of London Education Strategy 2013-2015.
2. Part of the Education Board's remit is to be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the City of London's sponsorship of its Academies, including recommending to the Court of Common Council the appointment of Governors. Similarly, the Education Board is responsible for recommending to the Court of Common Council candidates for appointment as the City of London Corporation's representative on school governing bodies where nomination rights are granted, and which do not fall within the remit of any other committee.

Current position

3. Jeremy Mayhew CC had been appointed to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School in Islington by the Court of Common Council in September 2014 for a term ending 1 February 2019. Following an expression of his willingness to stand for a further period, the Prior Weston Primary School Board of Governors recommended the reappointment of Jeremy Mayhew CC for a four-year term at its February 2019 meeting, noting that Jeremy Mayhew CC provided invaluable financial input and acted as a key source of communication with the City of London Corporation.
4. The vacancy was considered by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Education Board under Standing Order 41(a). Members of the Education Board were afforded one week to comment on the appointment before it was to be approved under Urgent Authority. No objections were received.

Conclusion

5. This report accordingly **recommends** the appointment of Jeremy Mayhew to Prior Weston Primary School for a term of four years, ending 24 April 2023.

All of which we submit to the judgement of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 14th day of March 2019.

SIGNED on behalf of the Board.

Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst
Chairman, Education Board