

Committee(s)	Dated:
Education Board	07/12/2023
Subject: Governor Appointments Update	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	2, 3, 8 & 10
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
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Summary

This report updates Members on the recent appointments of governors across the City Family of Schools. An updated list of the governing body membership is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note:

- The City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT) Board of Trustees (BoT) are due to ratify new appointments to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) at their meeting on 14 December 2023, as detailed in paragraph 2.

Main Report

Background

1. As per the Sponsorship Agreement with the City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT), the Education Board approve the appointment of Chairs to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) and are consulted on governor vacancies and notified of governor appointments.

Appointment of governors to CoLAT LGBs

2. As the Education Board Meeting has fallen before the CoLAT Board of Trustees meeting on 14 December 2023, there are no newly ratified governors to report on at this Meeting. However, the following appointments will be put forward for ratification at the next Trust Board meeting:

City of London Academy Highbury Grove

- Charles Cohen (Trust governor)
- Akinbayo Akinboden (Trust governor)

- **City of London Academy Islington**

- Keith Maylor (non-teaching staff governor)

3. It is also useful to note that Parent Governor Georgia Dehn will be stepping down from City of London Primary Academy Islington at their next LGB meeting and the LGB will be re-recruiting in January 2024 for Georgia Dehns replacement.

Governing body membership across the City Family of Schools

4. An updated list of governing body membership across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

Proposals

5. This report is for information only

Options

6. This report is for information only

Key Data

7. The current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

8. Across all governing bodies, succession planning should be conducted in such a way as to cultivate the balance of skills and experience needed on the governing body as well as to promote greater diversity of governors so that governing bodies reflect the school communities that they serve.
9. Supporting good and effective governance practices across the Family of Schools is aligned the following strategies and plans:
 - The City Corporation's Corporate Plan 2018-23
 - The Education 2019-23 Strategy

Conclusion

10. This report updates Members on the current position of appointments to CoLAT LGBs. The updated list of governors across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

- **Appendix 1** – Governing body membership of the Family of Schools.

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Governing Body Membership for the City of London Academies Trust

London Academy Highbury Grove¹

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Martin Jermyn (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Aimee Lyall	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Claire Tunley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Nick Worsley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Cllr Joe Caluori	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Maggie Elliott	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2023
Anisha Radia	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 16 th May 2025
Louise Furgason	Non-teaching staff governor	4 years expiring February 2025
Serina Bingham	Teaching Staff Governor	4 years expiring 28 th February 2025
Nicholas Durack	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring August 2025
Ahlisha Tucker	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 st December 2025
Ria Holzerlandt	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 28 th February 2025
Nicola Davison	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2027
Charles Cohen	Awaiting ratification at the next Trust Board meeting on 14 December 2023	TBC
Akinbayo Akinboden	Awaiting ratification at the next Trust Board meeting on 14 December 2023	TBC

City of London Academy Highgate Hill²

¹ LGB membership augmented by three additional Trust appointments following approval by the Trust Board on 13 September 2018.

²Standard LGB membership (upon which the Education Board was consulted) is augmented by one additional CoL appointment

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Roy Blackwell (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Prince Gennuh	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Shireen Fraser	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2027
Kristin Baumgartner	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Josh Burton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Julie Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Peter Bremner	Teaching staff governor	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Steven Mitchell	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Vacancy	Parent Governor	VACANT
Vacancy	Non-teaching Staff Governor	VACANT

City of London Academy Islington³

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Russell Willmer (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 Years expires 31 August 2025
Sonia Jacob	Principal	During term of office as Principal
Eric Sorensen	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 Years expiring 31 st August 2026
Reema Khan	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Hafiza Patel	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Peter Laurie	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Samantha Hobbs	Parent Governor	4 years expiring May 2025
Andrew Hesketh	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026

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Hannah McHugh	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Richard Kottler	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Deborah Rafalin	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 1 st October 2027
Peter Lisley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 1 st October 2027
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANT
Keith Maylor	Staff Governor (non Teaching) awaiting ratification at the next Trust Board meeting on 14 December	TBC

City of London Academy Shoreditch Park⁴

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Alderman Robert Howard, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Holly Arles	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Veronica Wadley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2027
Rita Krishna	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Kam Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Barbara Hamilton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Jonathan McIntosh	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 th April 2025
Grant Aidoo Nash	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 13 th September 2026
Preet Singh	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 2 nd October 2026
Amaka Iloyana	Staff Governor (Non-Teaching)	4 years expiring 19 th October 2024
Thomas Kibling	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 th April 2025
Darren Thompson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2027

⁴ Standard LGB membership (upon which the Education Board was consulted) is augmented by one additional CoL appointment.

Dr Joanna Abeyie	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring September 2027

Southwark Local Governing Body ⁵

Name	Appointed as	Term of Office
Dr Steven Berryman, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Mike Baxter	Principal CoLAS – Ex Officio	During term of office as Principal of City of London Academy, Southwark
Joanna James	Headteacher Redriff – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteachers of Redriff Primary School
Martin Blain	Head teacher Galleywall – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteacher of Galleywall Primary School
Shravan Joshi	Trust Governor	2 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Elaine Davis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025
Gurjeet Marway	Parent Governor at City of London Academy Southwark	4 years expiring 23 March 2026
Tim McNally	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 31 August 2026
Antony Smyth	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025
Hilda Cheong, Vice Chair	Parent Governor at Rediff Primary	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Barbara Reichwein	Parent Governor at Galleywall Primary	4 years expiring 7 th June 2027
Greig Larsen	Staff Governor (non-teaching)	4 years expiring 7 th June 2027
Dr Naureen Bhatti	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 7 th June 2027
Dr Pam Yeow	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 7 th June 2027
Roberta Makoni	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 7 th June 2027

⁵The Southwark LGB is a joint LGB for The City of London Academy Southwark, Redriff Primary School, City of London Academy and Galleywall Primary, City of London Academy.

Vacancy	Staff governor	
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City of London Primary Academy Islington

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Mary Robey (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 th May 2024
Kim Clapham	Headteacher – Ex officio	During term of office as Headteacher
Paul Barry	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 7 th September 2027
Sarah Matthias	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 11 th December 2023
Sonja Shah-Williams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 21 st February 2026
Dr Steven Berryman	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 2 nd September 2024
Georgia Dehn	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 2 nd December 2024 (stepping down at the next LGB)
Bethan Ferguson	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 18 th June 2024
Timothy Gittins	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 7 th December 2024
Alexandra Tsoi	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 8 th September 2025
Aaron Spencer	Staff Governor (non-teaching)	4 years expiring 8 th September 2025
Flora McCormack	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 18 th September 2027

Newham Collegiate Sixth Form College

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Simon Beck (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 30 th September 2026
Anita Lomax	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Minesh Talati	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st January 2026
James Owolabi Adeleke	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 20 th March 2026
Martin Gaskell	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 30 September 2026
Andria Vamadevan	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 3 rd December 2023
Catherine Danner	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 3 rd December 2023
Peter Greene	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
James Bounds	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 st January 2026
Joanne Leary	Staff Governor (Non Teaching)	4 years expiring 4 th November 2024
AFM Saiful Islam	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 16 th January 2024
Rosy Awwal	Parent Governor	2 years expiring 16 th January 2024
Amy Zambon	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Dhruv Patel	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026

*The City Academy, Hackney*⁶

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Steve Goodman (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 th October 2026
Darren Thompson (Deputy Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st January 2024
Anna Sarchet	Principal	During term of office as Principal
Randall Anderson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 16 th July 2025
Hannah Cool	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th December 2025
Kamaru Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th June 2025
Nasir Uddin	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 15 March 2026
Oleander Agbetu	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 11 th July 2025
Olu Ladega	Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	4 years expiring 30 th November 2025
Toby Skales	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th December 2024
Debra Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 th October 2026
Kate-Marie Travis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 14 th December 2026
Olivia Willis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 14 th December 2026
Ayla Brewer	Staff governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 20 th June 2027

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Governing Body Membership for the City Independent Schools

City of London School

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Alderman Robert Howard (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLSG)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLSG)
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of CLFS)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLFS)
Alderman Vincent Keaveny	Alderman	4 year expiring July 2025
Alderman Tim Levene (Chair)	Alderman	4 years expiring July 2025
Deputy Keith Bottomley (Deputy Chair)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2025
Florence Keelson-Anfu	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Shahnan Bakth	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Ian Seaton	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Deputy James Thomson	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Dominic Christian	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Paul Madden	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Rosie Gill	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2026
Andrew Jones	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2027
Lesley Cartmell	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2027
David Woodgate	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2025
Timi Dorgu	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2025
John Owen	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2027

City of London School for Girls

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLFS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLFS)
Tim Levene (Ex-officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLS)
Alderman Robert Howard (Chairman)	Alderman	4 years expiring July 2025
Alderwoman Susan Pearson	Alderwoman	4 years expiring July 2025
Jamel Banda	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2027
The Honourable Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Deputy Shravan Joshi	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Anett Rideg	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Jaspreet Hodgson	Commoner	4 years, expiring July 2027
Deputy Charles Edward Lord ⁷	Commoner	4 years, expiring July 2026
Dr Stephanie K Ellington	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Elizabeth Phillips	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Mark James	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2025
Del Cooke	Co-Opted	4 years expiring Sept 2025
Nana Owusu-Ansah	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2026
Tanya Seghatchian	Co-Opted	4 years, expiring July 2027
Peter Bennett	Co-opted	4 years, expiring July 2027

⁷ Subject to satisfactory completion of appointment procedures

City of London Freeman's School⁸

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Alderman Tim Levene (Ex-Officio)	Ex Officio (Chairman of the Board of CLS)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLS)
Alderman Robert Howard (Ex-Officio)	Ex Officio (Acting Chairman of the Board of CLSG)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLSG)
Alderman Christopher Makin	Alderman	2 years expiring July 2024
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Chairman)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Graham Packham	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Michael Hudson	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Jamel Banda (Deputy Chairman)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
John Foley	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Roy Anklesaria	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025
Clare Verga	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025
Nicholas Goddard ⁹	Co-opted	1 year expiring July 2023
Andrew McMillan ¹⁰	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023
Cllr Chris Townsend ¹¹	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023
Lady Gillian Yarrow ¹²	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023

⁸ Vacancies for two members of the Court of Common Council.

⁹ For reappointment in Autumn Term 2023 (meeting 8 December 2023)

¹⁰ For reappointment in Autumn Term 2023

¹¹ For reappointment in Autumn Term 2023

¹² For reappointment in Autumn Term 2023

City Junior School

Composition: up to 11 Governors:

1. *Two ex-officio (Chairs of CLS and CLSG)*
2. *Up to four City Councillors/Aldermen:*
 - a. *Up to two CLS governors who are CCs/Aldermen*
 - b. *Up to two CLSG governors who are CCs/Aldermen*
3. *Up to 2 co-opted non-City Councillors/Aldermen*
 - a. *One from CLS*
 - b. *One from CLSG*
4. *Up to three additional members with experience relevant to the Board*

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Alderman Robert Howard	1	Term subject to Chair of CLSG
Tim Levene	1	Term subject to Chair of CLS
Deputy Keith Bottomley	2a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Deputy James Thomson	2a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Anett Rideg (Chair)	2b	Term expires 31 July 2027
Deputy Shravan Joshi	2b	Term expires 31 July 2026
Rosie Gill	3a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Mark James (Deputy Chair)	3b	Term expires 31 July 2026
Elizabeth Phillips	4	Term expires 31 July 2026
Catherine Gibaud KC	4	Term expires 31 July 2026
Her Honour Judge Anuja Dhir	4	Term expires 31 July 2027

Governing Body Membership for the City of London Corporations Maintained School

Membership	Initials	Appointed by	Term of office
Mr Anwar Akhtar	AAk	The Portal Trust	Four years expiring 28 April 2025
Ms Alex Allan	AA / HT	Ex-officio	While headteacher at The Aldgate School
Ms Jacqueline Greenlees	JG	The Portal Trust	Second four year term expiring 6 September 2025
The Rev'd Laura Jørgensen	LJ	Ex Officio	While Rector of St Botolph's Church
Ms Farah Lavin	FL	Teaching Staff Governor	Four years expiring 17 October 2024 or during term of employment at the school if this ends earlier.
Mr Robert Moye	RM	The Portal Trust	Four years expiring 21 April 2026.
Ms Temi Omooba	TO	LDBS	Four years expiring 21 March 2027
Mr Joe Tilley	MP / chair	St Botolph's Aldgate	Four year term expiring 21 July 2027
Mr Mohibur Rahman	MR	Parent Governor	Four years expiring 23 March 2026
Ms Beverley Ryan	BR	Deanery	Four years expiring June 2026
Mr Jonathan Webb	JW	Co-opted Governor	Four years expiring 4 Dec 2023
Ms Marianne Fredericks	MF	The Portal Trust	Four years expiring 13 July 2027
Mr John Fletcher	JF	Local authority	Four years expiring 12 September 2027