

Committee: Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls	Date: Wednesday, 17 June 2015
Subject: Re-appointment of Co-opted Governor	
Report of: Town Clerk	Public For Decision
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>The Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls can appoint up to six co-opted Governors with experience relevant to the Board. Mary Robey was appointed onto the Board in 2009 and re-appointed in June 2012. This report requests the Governors to consider her re-appointment as a co-opted Governor of the Board for a further three year term.</p> <p>Recommendation: Governors are asked to consider the re-appointment of Mary Robey onto the Board for a further three year term.</p>	

Main Report

Background

1. The Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls can appoint up to six co-opted Governors with experience relevant to the Board. It was agreed, by this Board, that the appointment of all co-opted Governors would be reviewed after they had completed a period of 3 years in office. Candidates would then be given the opportunity to re-apply for their position on the Board if they so wished.
2. The current three year term of office for Mary Robey will come to an end later this month and she has expressed a willingness to stand for re-election as a co-opted Governor.
3. At the Board of Governors meeting in February 2010, the Chairman proposed that, rather than awaiting the expiration of a co-opted Governor's term of office, re-appointments should be put to the Board of Governors, along with supporting papers, at their meeting immediately preceding the expiry of the three year term of appointment of any co-opted Governor who was willing to be considered for re-appointment in order to ensure continuity of service.
4. In accordance with this proposal, Governors are asked to consider the re-appointment at this meeting and to assist the Board in their decision, Mary

Robey was invited to provide 100 words in support of her candidature and this is set out in 'Annex A' below.

5. Following a discussion at the December 2011 Board meeting, the Town Clerk has also been asked to provide the attendance details of co-opted Governors when asking the Board to consider re-appointments and I can report that, since her last appointment to the Board, Mary Robey has attended 11 out of a possible 12 Board meetings. Mary chairs the Board's Academic Working Party and is the School's representative on the Association of Governing Bodies of Independent Schools (AGBIS).
6. The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Headmistress all wholeheartedly support the re-appointment of Mary Robey onto the Board and Governors are asked to consider her appointment for a further full three year term.

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Annex A

MARY ROBEY

After 6 years of office at CLSG I still enjoy my engagement in the school as it goes from strength to strength.

I was Safeguarding Governor during my 2nd term of office. I am Health and Safety governor and AGBIS representative and assiduously attend school events and functions from Prep Concerts to EPQ presentations. I am rigorous in attending Board meetings and training.

I have been involved in the recruitment of Director of Studies, Head of Senior School, Headmistress and Deputy Head and the recent ISI Inspection.

I hope I am a visible and approachable presence within the school community.