

Committee:	Date:
Board of Governors of the City of London School	17 June 2015
Subject:	Public
Re-appointment of Co-opted Governors	
Report of:	For Decision
Town Clerk	
Summary	
<p>This report requests that Governors consider the re-appointment of Lord Levene, Christopher Martin and Dame Mary Richardson as co-opted Governors of the Board for further three year-terms.</p>	
Recommendation	
<p>Governors are asked to consider the re-appointment of Lord Levene, Christopher Martin and Dame Mary Richardson onto the Board for a further term of three years.</p>	

Main Report

Background

1. 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 three year terms of office for Dame Mary Richardson and Christopher Martin came to an end in late February 2015 and the current three year term of office for Lord Levene will come to an end later this month. All have expressed a willingness to stand for re-election as co-opted Governors
3. I can report that, since their last appointment to the Board, out of a possible 14 Board meetings, Dame Mary Richardson has attended 10 and Christopher Martin has attended 13. Out of a possible 13 Board meetings, Lord Levene has attended 10.
4. To aid the Board's decision, each co-opted Governor has been invited to submit 100 words in support of their candidature and their details are attached in Paragraphs A) to C) below.

A) Lord Levene

Having been educated at the School, I have always been very aware of the high standard of education that the school offers, and am anxious to help to ensure that it continues. I have served as a Governor of the School, as a Governor of the City of London School for Girls, and as a Governor and Vice Chairman of the Sir John Cass Primary School. My two sons were

educated at the School, and my daughter at the Girls School, so I have a long connection and understanding of the School, its history and aims and achievements. I have a strong knowledge of the interface with the Corporation of London having served as a Common Councilman, Alderman, Sheriff and Lord Mayor.

B) Christopher Martin

“I wish to be considered for reappointment as a Governor of CLSB.

Since becoming a co-opted governor in 1998, I have developed a keen affection for CLS and was pleased to be able to play a part in the appointment of our Head. I act currently as the Governor with responsibility for Child Protection.

I was a headmaster for 20 years in Bristol and at Millfield. I served for two terms on the Privy Council Education Committee and have been a Trustee for Coram Life Education. I am a Governor of Springfields Academy, a special school in Calne, and of Red Maids School in Bristol.”

C) Dame Mary Richardson

“I should be honoured to be considered for a further term as a co-opted governor, to be of service to the school and to make a contribution.

I am a former Headteacher and through my work as CE, HSBC Global Education Trust, have knowledge of educational systems in many parts of the world. I am on the bursary committee at CLS and am a governor and chair of various committees at a university and a state boarding school, and therefore have current knowledge of regulations, standards and student progression. Until 2014, I chaired an organisation specialising in governance.

I am on the MOD/DFE committee for cadet bursaries and involved both in the cadet movement and in research regarding the effects of the cadet experience on student alienation, personal development and well-being. I have some knowledge of fundraising for scholarships. I delight in meeting HSBC Scholars - and reminding HSBC of their life-changing support.

I am committed to this outstanding school, its students and staff, and to its continuing development.”

7. Governors are asked to consider the re-appointment of the candidates for further three year terms.

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