

Committee(s) Education Board	Dated: 14 January 2016
Subject: Appointment of Governors to the Local Governing Bodies of the City of London Academy Southwark and Redriff Primary School	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Decision

Main Report

Background

1. The City of London Academies (Southwark) Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) has approached the City of London Corporation (the City Corporation) as the sponsor to advise that it wishes to fill two vacancies on the MAT's Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) – one on the City of London Academy Southwark LGB and one on the Redriff Primary School LGB. The decision to appoint lies with the Board of Trustees of the Southwark MAT; nevertheless, respecting the City Corporation's role as sponsor the Board has sought the recommendation of two candidates from the City Corporation. An advertisement process involving the membership of the Court of Common Council was conducted by the Town Clerk and three applications have been received. Members are asked to review these applications and recommend two appointments to the MAT LGBs. The Education Board's recommendation will be considered by the MAT.

Application Process

2. Potential applicants were provided with background information on each academy and informed of the requisite skills, background and experience that each academy is looking for in the successful applicant. In the case of the City of London Academy Southwark these are education and IT; and in the case of Redriff Primary School these are education, governance and/or senior management, strategic thinking, financial management, office administration, accounting or auditing; and if possible law, construction and project management.
3. Members are advised that Keith Bottomley CC, in making his application to both Redriff Primary School and City of London Academy Southwark, has expressed a preference for the latter.

Conclusion

4. Members are asked to review the three enclosed applications in light of the desired skills and experience requested by the City of London Academy Southwark and Redriff Primary School, and make a recommendation to appoint a candidate or candidate(s) to those vacancies accordingly. Alternatively, if members feel that neither candidate has the necessary skills, then they may wish to request that the Town Clerk conduct a further advertisement process.

Recommendation(s)

- Members are asked to review the applications enclosed and recommend the appointment of candidate(s) to the two LGBs of the MAT.

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Appendices

- (1) Keith Bottomley – Application for City of London Academy Southwark
- (2) Jeremy Simons – Application for Redriff Primary School
- (3) Keith Bottomley – Application for Redriff Primary School