

Report – Education Board

Appointment of Governor to Prior Weston Primary School

To be presented on Thursday, 5th December 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 William Pimlott CC to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School.

RECOMMENDATION

We **recommend** that:

- William Pimlott be appointed to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School for a term of up to four years, expiring at the end of the academic year on 31 August 2023.

MAIN REPORT

Background

1. The Education Board oversees the City of London Corporation's education portfolio and the implementation of the City of London Education Strategy.
2. Part of the Education Board's remit is to recommend 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 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. This appointment was extended by the Court in April 2019 for a further four years.

4. However, owing to other commitments, Jeremy Mayhew has since provided notice of his intention to resign from the position by the end of the 2019 calendar year, on the appointment of a successor.
5. The Board of Governors of Prior Weston School has determined that William Pimlott, a former pupil of the School and Common Councillor for the School's neighbouring Ward of Cripplegate, would fill the resulting skill sets required on the Governing Body and has supported his nomination. William Pimlott has also expressed an interest to the Education Board to fill this vacancy. Consequently, at its meeting of 12 September 2019, the Education Board agreed to put forward William Pimlott's name to the Court of Common Council for consideration.

Conclusion

6. We accordingly **recommend** the appointment of William Pimlott to Prior Weston Primary School for a term expiring at the end of the academic year on 31 August 2023.

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

DATED this 12th day of September 2019.

SIGNED on behalf of the Board.

Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst
Chairman, Education Board