

Committee(s)	Dated:
Education Board	19/11/2020
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
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Discussion
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Summary

This report asks Members to note that there have been no ratified governor appointments to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) of City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT) since the last meeting. The report asks Members to discuss the schools where there are current vacancies or pending vacancies including the City of London Academies Shoreditch Park, Highgate Hill and Southwark. The City Academy, Hackney and Southwark Tri-Governing Body are currently recruiting to vacancies. There is also an Education Board appointed vacancy on the City of London Academies Trust Board. The current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note report and approach CoLAT to request details of the processes underway to fill governor vacancies, especially in schools with vacancies who are not currently recruiting.

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) are consulted on governor vacancies and are notified of governor appointments.

Current Position

2. There have been no new governor appointments to LGBs of CoLAT since the last meeting of the Education Board on 24 September 2020.
3. On 26 October 2020, a note went out to the Court of Common Council seeking nominations and expressions of interest for the following governor vacancies:

- The City Academy, Hackney - Two governor vacancies.
 - Southwark Tri-Governing Body – One governor vacancy.
4. The vacancies have also been shared through the City Corporation's internal staff communications channels, with Governors for Schools, and to co-opted Members of the Corporation.

Proposals

5. This report is for discussion only

Options

6. This report is for discussion only

Key Data

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

Corporate & Strategic Implications

8. This report is for discussion only

Conclusion

This report updates Members that there have been no new governor appointments to CoLAT LGBs. Three of the CoLAT LGBs have existing or pending vacancies. Two academies are actively recruiting governors supported by the Education Unit, and the list of governors across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

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