

Committee(s)	Dated:
Education Board	21/06/2023
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 Information
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Summary

This report asks Members to note that there have been no newly ratified governor appointments to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) of the City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT). A list of the governing body membership of the City Family of Schools is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Note the report

Main Report

Background

1. As per the Sponsorship Agreement with CoLAT, the Education Board approve the appointment of Chairs to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) and are consulted on governor vacancies and notified of governor appointments.

Appointment of governors to CoLAT LGBs

2. As noted in the appendix, there are a number of upcoming Governor vacancies which are due to be ratified at the next CoLAT Board of Trustee Meeting on 13 July 2023.

Governing body membership across the Family of Schools

3. An updated list of governing body membership across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

Proposals

4. This report is for information only

Options

5. This report is for information only

Key Data

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

Corporate & Strategic Implications

7. Across all governing bodies, succession planning should be conducted in such a way as to cultivate the balance of skills and experience needed on the governing body as well as to promote greater diversity of governors so that governing bodies reflect the school communities that they serve.
8. Supporting good and effective governance practices across the Family of Schools is aligned the following strategies and plans:
 - The City Corporation's Corporate Plan 2018-23
 - The Education 2019-23 Strategy

Conclusion

9. This report updates Members on the current position of appointments to CoLAT LGBs. The updated list of governors across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

- **Appendix 1** – Governing body membership of the Family of Schools.

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Appendix One: Governing body membership of the Family of Schools

City of London Academy Highbury Grove¹

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Martin Jermyn (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Aimee Lyall	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Claire Tunley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2023
Nick Worsley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Cllr Joe Caluori	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Maggie Elliott	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2023
Anisha Radia	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 16 th May 2025
Louise Furgason	Non-teaching staff governor	4 years expiring February 2025
Serina Bingham	Teaching Staff Governor	4 years expiring 28 th February 2025
Nicholas Durack	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring August 2025
Ahlisha Tucker	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 st December 2025
Ria Holzerlandt	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 28 th February 2025
Nicola Davison	Awaiting approval at next Trust Board meeting	To start 1 st September 2023

¹ LGB membership augmented by three additional Trust appointments following approval by the Trust Board on 13 September 2018.

City of London Academy Highgate Hill²

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Roy Blackwell (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Prince Gennuh	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Shireen Fraser	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2023
Kristin Baumgartner	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Josh Burton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Julie Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Peter Bremner	Teaching staff governor	4 years expiring 31 ^s August 2024
Steven Mitchell	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Vacancy	Non-teaching Staff Governor	VACANT

City of London Academy Islington³

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Russell Willmer (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 Years expires 31 August 2025
Sonia Jacob	Principal	During term of office as Principal
Eric Sorensen	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 Years expiring 31 st August 2026
Reema Khan	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Hafiza Patel	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Peter Laurie	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 August 2024
Samantha Hobbs	Parent Governor	4 years expiring May 2025
Andrew Hesketh	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Dr Katy Bell	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Hannah McHugh	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Richard Kottler	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANT
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²Standard LGB membership (upon which the Education Board was consulted) is augmented by one additional CoL appointment

³ Part of the City of London Academies Trust effective from 1 September 2020

City of London Academy Shoreditch Park⁴

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Alderman Robert Howard, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Holly Arles	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Veronica Wadley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2023
Ryan Shorthouse	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Rita Krishna	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Kam Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Barbara Hamilton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st July 2024
Jonathan McIntosh	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 th April 2025
Grant Aidoo Nash	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 13 th September 2026
Preet Singh	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 2 nd October 2026
Amaka Iloyana	Staff Governor (Non-Teaching)	4 years expiring 19 th October 2024
Thomas Kibling	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 th April 2025
Darren Thompson	Awaiting approval at next Trust Board meeting	To start 1 st September 2023

Southwark Local Governing Body⁵

Name	Appointed as	Term of Office
Dr Steven Berryman, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Mike Baxter	Principal CoLA S – Ex Officio	During term of office as Principal of City of London Academy, Southwark
Charlotte Heath and Joanna James	Co-Headteachers Redriff – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteachers of Redriff Primary School
Sarah Parbhu	Head teacher Galleywall – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteacher of Galleywall Primary School
Shravan Joshi	Trust Governor	2 years expiring 31 st August 2024
Elaine Davis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025

⁴ Standard LGB membership (upon which the Education Board was consulted) is augmented by one additional CoL appointment.

⁵The Southwark LGB is a joint LGB for The City of London Academy Southwark, Redriff Primary School, City of London Academy and Galleywall Primary, City of London Academy.

Gurjeet Marway	Parent Governor at City of London Academy Southwark	4 years expiring 23 March 2026
Tim McNally	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 31 August 2026
Jane Stokes	Community Governor (Vice Chair Galleywall LGA)	4 years expiring 16 November 2024
Antony Smyth	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025
Hilda Cheong, Vice Chair	Parent Governor at Rediff Primary	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026
Vacancy	Trust Governor	
Vacancy	Trust Governor	
Vacancy	Trust Governor	
Vacancy	Parent Governor Galleywall	
Vacancy	Staff governor	
Vacancy	Staff governor	

City of London Primary Academy Islington

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Mary Robey (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 th May 2024
Kim Clapham	Headteacher – Ex officio	During term of office as Headteacher
Paul Barry	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 8 th September 2023
Sarah Matthias	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 11 th December 2023
Sonja Shah-Williams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 21 st February 2026
Dr Steven Berryman	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 2 nd September 2024
Georgia Dehn	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 2 nd December 2024
Bethan Ferguson	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 18 th June 2024
Timothy Gittins	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 7 th December 2024
Alexandra Tsoi	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 8 th September 2025
Aaron Spencer	Staff Governor (non-teaching)	4 years expiring 8 th September 2025
Vacancy	Trust Governor	

Newham Collegiate Sixth Form College

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Simon Beck (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 30 th September 2026
Anita Lomax	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal

Minesh Talati	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st January 2026
James Owolabi Adeleke	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 20 th March 2026
Janette Junghaus	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring March 2026
Martin Gaskell	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 30 September 2026
Andriea Vamadevan	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 3 rd December 2023
Catherine Danner	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 3 rd December 2023
Peter Greene	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
James Bounds	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 st January 2026
Joanne Spiller	Staff (Non Teaching)	4 years expiring 4 th November 2024
AFM Saiful Islam	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 16 th January 2024
Rosy Awwal	Parent Governor	2 years expiring 16 th January 2024
Amy Zambon	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st August 2026
Dhruv Patel	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 st December 2026

*The City Academy, Hackney*⁶

Name	Basis of Appointment	Term of Office
Steve Goodman (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 th October 2026
Anna Sarchet	Principal	During term of office as Principal
Randall Anderson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 16 th July 2025
Darren Thompson (Deputy Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 29 th September 2023
Hannah Cool	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th December 2025
Kamaru Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th June 2025
Nasir Uddin	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 15 March 2026
Oleander Agbetu	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 11 th July 2025
Olu Ladega	Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	4 years expiring 30 th November 2025
Toby Skailes	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 th December 2024
Debra Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 th October 2026

⁶ Part of the City of London Academies Trust effective from 1 September 2020

Kate-Marie Travis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 14 th December 2026
Olivia Willis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 14 th December 2026
Vacancy	Staff governor	Vacancy

Independent Schools

City of London School

Alderman Robert Howard (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLSG)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLSG)
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of CLFS)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLFS)
Alderman Vincent Keaveny	Alderman	1 year expiring July 2023
Alderman Tim Levene (Chair ⁷)	Alderman	4 years expiring July 2025
Deputy Keith Bottomley (Deputy Chair ⁸)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2025
Florence Keelson-Anfu	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Shahnan Bakth	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Ian Seaton	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Deputy James Thomson	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Dominic Christian	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Paul Madden	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Rosie Gill	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2026
Andrew Jones	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2027
Lesley Cartmell	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2027
David Woodgate	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2025
Timi Dorgu	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2025
John Owen	Co-Opted	4 Years expiring July 2027

City of London School for Girls

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLFS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLFS)

⁷ Subject to re-election at Board of Governors' meeting on 15 June 2023

⁸ Subject to re-election at Board of Governors' meeting on 15 June 2023

Tim Levene (Ex-officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLS)
Alderman Robert Howard (Chairman)⁹	Alderman	4 years expiring April 2025
Deputy Mark Bostock	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Jamel Banda	Commoner	2 years expiring July 2023
The Honourable Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn¹⁰	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Deputy Shravan Joshi	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Anett Rideg	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Jaspreet Hodgson	Commoner	4 years, expiring July 2023
Dr Stephanie K Ellington	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Elizabeth Phillips	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2024
Mark James	Co-Opted	4 years expiring June 2025
Del Cooke	Co-Opted	4 years expiring Sept 2025
Nana Owusu-Ansah	Co-Opted	4 years expiring July 2026
Tanya Seghatchian	Co-Opted	4 years, expiring July 2027
1 x Common Councillor Vacancy		VACANT

City of London Freemen's School

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Alderman Tim Levene (Ex-Officio)	Ex Officio (Chairman of the Board of CLS)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLS)
Alderman Robert Howard (Ex-Officio)	Ex Officio (Acting Chairman of the Board of CLSG)	(term subject to Chairmanship of CLSG)
Alderman Christopher Makin	Alderman	2 years expiring July 2024
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Chairman)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Graham Packham	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2024
Michael Hudson	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Jamel Banda (Deputy Chairman)	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
John Foley	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2026
Nicholas Goddard	Co-opted	1 year expiring July 2023
Andrew McMillan	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023
Cllr Chris Townsend	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023
Lady Gillian Yarrow	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2023
Roy Anklesaria	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025
Clare Verga	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025

⁹ Acting Chairman from 31 March 2023. Subject to election at Board of Governors' meeting on 9 June 2023

¹⁰ Nominated for election as Deputy Chairman at Board of Governors' meeting on 9 June 2023

City Junior School

Composition: up to 11 Governors:

1. Two ex-officio (Chairs of CLS and CLSG)
2. Up to **four** City Councillors/Aldermen:
 - a. Up to two CLS governors who are CCs/Aldermen
 - b. Up to **two** CLSG governors who are CCs/Aldermen¹¹
3. Up to 2 co-opted non-City Councillors/Aldermen
 - a. One from CLS
 - b. One from CLSG
4. Up to three additional members with experience relevant to the Board

Governor	Basis of Appointment	Current Term Ends
Alderman Robert Howard	1	Term subject to Chair of CLSG
Tim Levene	1	Term subject to Chair of CLS
Deputy Keith Bottomley	2a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Deputy James Thomson	2a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Anett Rideg (Chair)	2b	Term expires 31 July 2027
Deputy Shravan Joshi	2b	Term expires 31 July 2026
Rosie Gill	3a	Term expires 31 July 2026
Mark James (Deputy Chair)	3b	Term expires 31 July 2026
Elizabeth Phillips	4	Term expires 31 July 2026
Catherine Gibaud KC	4	Term expires 31 July 2026
Her Honour Judge Anuja Dhir	4	Term expires 31 July 2027

Maintained School

The Aldgate School

Name	Appointed By
Jacqueline Greenlees	The Portal Trust
Mohibur Rahman	Parent Governor
Zarina Lawley	Parent Governor
Beverley Ryan	Deanery
Jason Pritchard	LA Governor
Matt Piper (Chair)	St Botolph Aldgate
Jonathan Webb	Co-opted Governor
Farah Lavin	Staff Governor
Anwar Akhtar	The Portal Trust
The Revd. Laura Jørgensen	Ex Officio The Rector, St Botolph Aldgate
Ms A Allan	Headteacher
Robert Moya	The Portal Trust

¹¹ Previously advised temporary amendment to Terms of Reference (to permit continuity of appointments following the resignation of Deputy Ann Holmes as Chair of the Board of Governors of CLSG with effect from 31 March 2023) has now ended. Anett Rideg was appointed as Chairman at the Board of Governors' meeting on 25 May 2023.