

<b>Committee(s)</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Education Board	17/06/2024
<b>Subject:</b> Governor Appointments Update	Public
<b>Which outcomes in the City Corporation’s Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?</b>	<b>Diverse Engaged Communities</b>  <b>Providing Excellent Services</b>
<b>Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?</b>	N
<b>If so, how much?</b>	N/A
<b>What is the source of Funding?</b>	N/A
<b>Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain’s Department?</b>	N/A
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children’s Services	For Information
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### Summary

This report updates Members on the recent appointments of governors across the City Family of Schools. An updated list of the governing body membership is attached in **Appendix One**.

### Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note the report.

### Main Report

#### Background

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

#### Appointment update of governors to CoLAT LGBs

2. Below is a list of governor updates from CoLAT:
  - **Highbury Grove**  
Resignations: Anisha Radia and Joe Caluori

- **Highgate Hill**  
The following governors, whose terms expire in August, will be put forward to the Trust Board for another term renewal in July:
  - Kristin Baugmartner
  - Josh Burton
  - Julie Robinson
  - Peter Bremner
  
- **Islington**  
The following governors, whose terms expire in August 2024, will be put forward to the Trust Board for another term renewal in July:
  - Reema Khan
  - Hafiza Patel
  - Peter Laurie
  
- **Shoreditch Park**  
The following governors, whose terms expire in July 2024, will be put forward to the Trust Board for another term renewal in July:
  - Kam Adams
  - Barbara Hamilton
  
- **Southwark**  
Resignations:
  - Hilda Cheong
  - Steven Berryman (effective at the end of the academic year)
  
- **Primary Academy Islington**  
Term Extension: An extension for Mary Robey's term was agreed by the Trust Board.  
New Chair: The search for a new Chair is currently underway.  
Upcoming Resignation: Steven Berryman will resign when his term comes up for renewal in September.
  
- **The City Academy Hackney**  
New Appointment: The appointment of new governor Ashleigh Hope was ratified by the Trust Board through an urgency process.

### **Governing body membership across the City Family of Schools**

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

### **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 One**.

## **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**

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

## **Appendices**

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

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### **Appendix One: Family of Schools Local Governing Body Membership**

**Governing Body Membership for the City of London Academies Trust**

*City of London Academy Highbury Grove*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Martin Jermyn (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Aimee Lyall	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Claire Tunley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Nick Worsley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Maggie Elliott	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025
Louise Furgason	Non-teaching staff governor	4 years expiring February 2025
Serina Bingham	Teaching Staff Governor	4 years expiring 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Nicholas Durack	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring August 2025
Ahlisha Tucker	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025
Ria Holzerlandt	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Nicola Davison	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2027
Charles Cohen	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2027
Akinbayo Akinbode	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2027

*City of London Academy Highgate Hill*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Roy Blackwell (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Prince Gennuh	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Shireen Fraser	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>s</sup> August 2027
Kristin Baumgartner	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>s</sup> August 2024
Josh Burton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>s</sup> August 2024
Julie Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>s</sup> August 2024
Peter Bremner	Teaching staff governor	4 years expiring 31 <sup>s</sup> August 2024
Steven Mitchell	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANT
Vacancy	Parent Governor	VACANT
Vacancy	Non-teaching Staff Governor	VACANT

*City of London Academy Islington*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Hannah McHugh	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Richard Kottler	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026
Deborah Rafalin	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2027
Peter Lisley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2027
Keith Maylor	Staff Governor (non Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2027
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANT

City of London Academy Shoreditch Park

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Alderman Robert Howard, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Holly Arles	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Veronica Wadley	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2027
Rita Krishna	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
Kam Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
Barbara Hamilton	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
Jonathan McIntosh	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Grant Aidoo Nash	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Preet Singh	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026
Amaka Iloyana	Staff Governor (Non-Teaching)	4 years expiring 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Thomas Kibling	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Darren Thompson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2027
Dr Joanna Abeyie	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring September 2027

*Southwark Local Governing Body*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed as</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Dr Steven Berryman, Chair	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Mike Baxter	Principal CoLAS – Ex Officio	During term of office as Principal of City of London Academy, Southwark
Joanna James	Headteacher Redriff – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteachers of Redriff Primary School
Martin Blain	Head teacher Galleywall – Ex Officio	During term of office as Headteacher of Galleywall Primary School

Elaine Davis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025
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
Antony Smyth	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 18 March 2025
Barbara Reichwein	Parent Governor at Galleywall Primary	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Greig Larsen	Staff Governor (non-teaching)	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Dr Naureen Bhatti	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Dr Pam Yeow	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Kathrin Hanki	Appointed by the Trust Board (LGA Chair of Redriff Primary)	4 years expiring on 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2027
Vacancy	Trust Governor	VACANT
Vacancy	Staff governor	VACANT

*City of London Primary Academy Islington*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Mary Robey (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
Kim Clapham	Headteacher – Ex officio	During term of office as Headteacher
Paul Barry	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2027
Sarah Matthias	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2027
Sonja Shah-Williams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
Dr Steven Berryman	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
Bethan Ferguson	Parent Governor (elected)	4 years expiring 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Timothy Gittins	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Alexandra Tsoi	Staff Governor	4 years expiring 8 <sup>th</sup> September



	(Teaching)	2025
Aaron Spencer	Staff Governor (non-teaching)	4 years expiring 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Flora McCormack	Trust Governor	4 years expiring 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2027
Alistair Richardson	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2028

*Newham Collegiate Sixth Form College*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Simon Beck (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Anita Lomax	Principal – Ex officio	During term of office as Principal
Minesh Talati	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
James Owolabi Adeleke	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> December 2027
Peter Green	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
James Bounds	Staff Governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
Joanne Leary	Staff Governor (Non Teaching)	4 years expiring 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Amy Zambon	Appointed by the Trust Board	2 years expiring 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
Dhruv Patel	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026
Mohammed Nasirul Islam	Parent Governor	2 years expiring 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
Samra Zubairi	Parent Governor	2 years expiring 21 <sup>st</sup> March

		2026
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANCY
Vacancy	Appointed by the Trust Board	VACANCY

*The City Academy, Hackney*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Term of Office</b>
Steve Goodman (Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
Darren Thompson (Deputy Chair)	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Anna Sarchet	Principal	During term of office as Principal
Randall Anderson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Hannah Cool	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Kamaru Adams	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Nasir Uddin	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 15 March 2026
Oleander Agbetu	Parent Governor	4 years expiring 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
Olu Ladega	Staff Governor (Non-teaching)	4 years expiring 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Toby Skales	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Debra Robinson	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
Olivia Willis	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2026

Ayla Brewer	Staff governor (Teaching)	4 years expiring 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2027
Ashleigh Hope	Appointed by the Trust Board	4 years expiring 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2028

### **Governing Body Membership for the City 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	4 year expiring July 2025
Alderman Tim Levene (Chair)	Alderman	4 years expiring July 2025
Deputy Keith Bottomley (Deputy Chair)	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 2024
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*

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>
Deputy Philip Woodhouse (Ex-Officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLFS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLFS)
Tim Levene (Ex-officio)	Ex officio (Chairman of the Board of the CLS)	(term linked to Chairmanship of CLS)
Alderman Robert Howard (Chairman)	Alderman	4 years expiring July 2025
Alderwoman Susan Pearson	Alderwoman	4 years expiring July 2025
Jamel Banda	Commoner	4 years expiring July 2027
The Honourable Emily Sophia Wedgwood Benn	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 2027
Deputy Charles Edward Lord	Commoner	4 years, expiring July 2026
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 July 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
Peter Bennett	Co-opted	4 years, expiring July 2027

*City of London Freeman's School*

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>
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
Luis Tilleria	Commoner	Appointed until end April 2024
Roy Anklesaria	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025
Clare Verga	Co-opted	3 years expiring July 2025
Nicholas Goddard	Co-opted	4 years expiring July 2027
Andrew McMillan	Co-opted	17 months expiring April 2025 <sup>1</sup>
Lady Gillian Yarrow	Co-opted	17 months expiring April 2025

*City Junior School*

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Basis of Appointment</b>	<b>Current Term Ends</b>
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

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**Governing Body Membership for the City of London Corporations Maintained School**

*The Aldgate School*

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Term of office</b>
Beverley Elizabeth Ryan (Chair)	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Term expires June 2026
Alexandra Allan	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	While HT at the Aldgate School
Anwar Akhtar	Foundation/sponsor members	Term expires April 2025
Farah Hai-Lavin	Elected by school staff	Term expires September 2024
Jacqueline Greenlees	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Term expires September 2025
John Fletcher	Appointed by LA	Term expires September 2027
Joseph Tilley	Nominated by other body and appointed by GB	Term expires July 2027
Laura Jorgensen	Ex-officio foundation governor (appointed by foundation by virtue of the office they hold)	While Rector at St Botolph's Church
Marianne Fredericks	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Term expires July 2027
Mohibur Rahman	Parent Governor	Term expires March 2026
Robert Moye	Appointed by foundation/Trust	Term expires April 2026
Temi Omooba	Nominated by other body and appointed by GB	Term expires-March 2027
Zarina Lawley	Parent Governor	Term expires March 2026