



***BWRDD ADDYSG, SGILIAU A  
DIWYLLIANT Y CABINET***

***12 NOON, DYDD MERCHER, 18 RHAGFYR 2019***

***SIAMBR Y CYNGOR – CANOLFAN DDINESIG PORT TALBOT***

1. Periodi Cadeirydd
2. Datganiadau o fudd
3. Penodi Cynrychiolwyr Llywodraethwyr yr ALI a'u Diswyddo  
(*Tudalennau 3 - 32*)
4. Eitemau brys  
Unrhyw eitemau brys (boed yn gyhoeddus neu wedi'u heithrio) yn ôl disgrisiwn y Cadeirydd yn unol ag Offeryn Statudol 2001 Rhif 2290 (fel y'l diwygiwyd).

**S.Phillips  
Prif Weithredwr**

**Canolfan Ddinesig,  
Port Talbot**

**10 Rhagfyr 2019**

## **Aelodau'r Cabinet:**

**Cynghowyr:** A.R.Lockyer a/ac P.A.Rees

### **Nodiadau:**

- (1) *Os nad yw unrhyw aelod o Fwrdd y Cabinet yn gallu bad yn bresennol, gall unrhyw aelod arall o'r Cabinet gyflenwi fel aelod etholiadol ar y pwyllgor. Gofynnir i'r aelodau wneud y trefniadau hyn yn uniongyrchol ac yna I hysbysu is adran y pwyllgor..*
- (2) *Ystyrir barn y Pwyllgor Craffu blaenorol wrth wneud penderfyniadau (proses craffu cyn penderfynu)*

## NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board

(SPECIAL)

18th December 2019

### Report of the Head of Transformation – Andrew Thomas

#### **Matter for Decision**

APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF LA GOVERNOR  
REPRESENTATIVES

#### **Wards Affected:**

Aberavon, Aberdulais, Allt-Wen, Cadoxton, Coedffranc Central,  
Coedffranc West, Crynant, Godre'rgraig, Gwaun Cae Gurwen, Margam,  
Neath East, Neath North, Pontardawe, Resolven, Rhos, Sandfields East,  
Sandfields West, Tonna.

#### **Purpose of the Report**

To appoint LA governor representatives to existing vacancies and  
vacancies that will arise up to and including the end of the Spring Term  
2019/20.

## **Background**

Governing bodies are made up of various categories of governor under existing legislation of The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005. One of those categories is LA governor representative. This Authority has determined that appointments and removals of LA governor representatives will be made by the Education, Skills and Culture (Special) Cabinet Board.

## **Criteria for appointing and removing LA Governor Representatives**

The Cabinet Board shall apply the following criteria in the priority set out below when considering appointments:

- a) Elected members representing wards in the catchment area of the relevant school or pupil referral unit.
- b) Other elected members of the LA.
- c) Persons who, in the opinion of the panel, would contribute to the well-being of the school or pupil referral unit.

In each of the above categories, where there are more candidates than vacancies, LA governor representatives shall be appointed on the basis of who, in the opinion of the Cabinet Board, will make the most significant contribution to the management of the relevant school or pupil referral unit.

The Cabinet Board shall apply the following criteria when considering removals.

Where there is an oversubscription of LA governor representatives on the governing body of the relevant school, or pupil referral unit, then the Board will replace one of the current LA governor representatives with the newly elected member.

Priority for replacement will be: any former elected member(s) having lost or resigned their ward seat; followed by the shortest time served LA governor representative on that particular governing body.

The Cabinet Board shall take the steps necessary to remove LA governor representatives where, in the opinion of Cabinet Board, there is good reason.

### **Financial Impact**

No implications.

### **Integrated Impact Assessment:**

A first stage impact assessment has been undertaken to assist the Council in discharging its legislative duties (under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (no.1) Regulations 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016).

The first stage assessment has indicated that a more in-depth assessment is not required. A summary is included below.

This report focusses solely on the appointment and removal of LA governors to schools.

### **Valleys Communities Impacts:**

No implications.

### **Workforce Impacts**

No implications.

### **Legal Impacts**

The recommendations contained within this report are in accordance with the Council's obligations set out in The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

### **Risk Management Impacts:**

Failure to appoint sufficient numbers of governors is likely to impede the operation and efficiency of the governing body.

## **Consultation**

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item. Internal consultation regarding nominations of the LA governor representatives has, though, been undertaken with the respective Ward Members.

## **Recommendations**

That, in line with approved policy, LA governor representatives be appointed to the existing and forthcoming vacancies set out in the attached appendix.

## **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

To enable the Authority to contribute to effective school governance through representation on school governing bodies.

## **Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

## **Appendices:**

1. Details of the vacancies to be filled are set out in the appendix to this report.

## **List of Background Papers**

Education, Leisure and Lifelong Learning Policy in relation to the appointment and removal of LA governor representatives.

## **Officer Contact**

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**LA Governor Representatives**  
**Summary of Vacancies 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<b>School</b>	<b>Date of Vacancy</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
Alderman Davies Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Wayne Curtis
Alltwn Primary	01/01/2020	Re-appoint Miss Helen Watkins
Awel Y Mor Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Catwg Primary	Immediate	Members to determine
Cilffriw Primary	01/04/2020	Re-appoint Mr Andrew Richards
Coedffranc Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Coed Hirwaun Primary	01/01/2020	Re-appoint Cllr. Rob Jones
Creunant Primary	01/04/2020	Re-appoint Mrs Margaret Diane Davies
Crymlyn Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Cwmtawe Community School	Immediate	Appoint Mr William Thomas
Gnoll Primary School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Godre'rgraig Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Llangatwg Community School	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Rhos Primary	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
Sandfields Primary	Immediate	Remove Mrs. Victoria Griffiths and appoint Mrs Susan Hann
	Immediate	Appoint Mr Ryan Macalino
St Joseph's Catholic Infant	Immediate	Appoint Mrs Helen Brennan
Tonnau Primary	01/09/2019	Future appointment to be made
Tywyn Primary	01/01/2020	Re-appoint Mr W John O'Dwyer
YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen	01/04/2020	Re-appoint Mrs Lucy Harrison
YGG Pontardawe	Immediate	Future appointment to be made
YGG Rhosafan	01/01/2020	Re-appoint Mrs Cathryn Davies
Ynysfach Primary	Immediate	Appoint Mrs. Catherine Chappell
Ysgol Bae Baglan	Immediate	Appoint Mr. Sam Greasley
Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur	immediate	Future appointment to be made

## ALDERMAN DAVIES CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Current LA Representatives**  
Vacancy

**Term of office ends**  
N/A

**Recommendation**  
Appoint Mr. Wayne Curtis

Tudalen 8

**Local Member**

Cllr. Alan Lockyer  
Cllr. Mark Protheroe

**Ward**

Neath North  
Neath North

**School 1**

Gnoll Primary  
Cefn Saeson Comprehensive

**School 2**

YGG Castell Nedd  
Melin Primary

**Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Wayne Curtis, who wishes to be considered for appointment.



## ALLTWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Miss. Helen Watkins*

Cllr. Christopher Jones

Mr. Stephen Jenkins

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2019*

31/08/2021

31/08/2023

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Miss Helen Watkins*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen9

### Local Member

Cllr. Christopher Jones

### Ward

Allt-wen

### School 1

Alltwn Primary

### School 2

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Miss. Helen Watkins, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## AWEL Y MOR PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Sean Pursey

Cllr. Matthew Crowley

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2021

31/12/2022

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen 10

### Local Member

Cllr. Matthew Crowley

Cllr. Edward V Latham

Cllr. Sean Pursey

### Ward

Sandfields East

Sandfields East

Sandfields East

### School 1

Awel Y Mor Primary

Tywyn Primary

Awel Y Mor Primary

### School 2

Tywyn Primary

Ysgol Bae Baglan

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### Other Information

i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

## CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mrs Reanne Lee

Mrs Gaynor Murphy

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/12/2022

### Recommendation

*Members to determine*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen11

### Local Member

Cllr. Mrs Annette Wingrave

### Ward

Cadoxton

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) Applications have been received from Mrs. Susan Davies and Mrs. Lisa Wilcox, who wish to be considered for appointment.

## CILFFRIW PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mr. Andrew Richards*

Cllr. Doreen Jones

Mrs. Arlene Harvey

### Term of office ends

*31/03/2020*

31/8/2020

04/07/2020

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mr Andrew Richards*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen12

### Local Member

Cllr. Doreen Jones

### Ward

Aberdulais

### School 1

Cilffriw Primary

### School 2

Llangatwg Community School

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Andrew Richards, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## COEDFFRANC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

Vacancy

Cllr. Arthur P H Davies

Mrs Debbie Harvey

Mr Stephen James

### Term of office ends

N/A

31/12/2022

31/08/2022

31/12/2022

### Recommendation

Future appointment to be made

N/A

N/A

N/A

Tudalen13

### Local Member

Cllr. Angharad Aubrey

Cllr. Arthur P H Davies

### Ward

Coedffranc Central

Coedffranc Central

### School 1

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Coedffranc Primary

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

## COED HIRWAUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Cllr. Rob Jones*

Mrs. Beverley Bolton

Mr. Kenneth Robbins

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2019*

30/04/2023

30/04/2023

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Cllr. Rob Jones*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen 14

### Local Member

Cllr. Rob Jones

### Ward

Margam

### School 1

Coed Hirwaun

### School 2

Ysgol Cwm Brombil

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Cllr. Rob Jones, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## CREUNANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Mrs. Margaret Diane Davies*

Cllr. Sian Harris

Mrs. Sarah Griffiths

### Term of office ends

*31/03/2020*

31/08/2021

31/03/2021

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mrs. Margaret Diane Davies*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen 15

### Local Member

Cllr. Sian Harris

### Ward

Crynant

### School 1

Creunant Primary

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Margaret Diane Davies, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## CRYMLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mr. Howard Davies

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2023

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

Tudalen 16

### Local Member

Cllr. Helen Ceri Clarke

### Ward

Coedffranc West

### School 1

YGG Tyle'r Ynn

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur

### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy



## CWMTAWE COMMUNITY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Vacancy	N/A	Appoint Mr William Thomas
Cllr. Linet Purcell	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Julie Mallinson	31/08/2020	N/A
Ms. Susanne Lewis	31/12/2020	N/A
Mr. Vivian Thomas	31/12/2021	N/A

Tudalen 17

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe	Rhydyfro Primary
Cllr. Anthony Richards	Pontardawe	-	-

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr William Thomas, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

## GNOLL PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr Alan Lockyer

Mr. Andrew Jenkins

Mrs. Linda Rees

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/03/2021

30/04/2023

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

N/A

Tudalen18

### Local Member

Cllr. John Miller

Cllr. Sandra Miller

Cllr. Sheila Penry

### Ward

Neath East

Neath East

Neath East

### School 1

Melin Primary

Melin Primary

Cefn Saeson

### School 2

YGG Castell Nedd

-

Melin Primary

### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

## GODRE'RGRAIG PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

*N/A*

31/08/2020

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

*Future appointment to be made*

*N/A*

Tudalen 19

### Local Member

Cllr. Rosalyn Davies

### Ward

Godre'rgraig

### School 1

Godre'rgraig Primary

### School 2

Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera – Bro Dur

### Other Information

i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for these vacancies

## LLANGATWG COMMUNITY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Doreen Jones

Cllr. Dean Cawsey

Mr. Thomas Aylwin Jones

Mr Leighton Veale

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/08/2023

31/08/2020

30/04/2022

### Recommendation

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Tudalen20

### Local Member

Cllr. Annette Wingrave

### Ward

Cadoxton

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

**RHOS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)**

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mr. Alex L Thomas	31/08/2020	N/A
Mrs. Sharon Atkins	30/04/2022	N/A

Tudalen21

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Marcia Spooner	Rhos	Rhos Primary	-

**Other Information**

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.

## SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Ryan Macalino</i>
Mrs. Victoria Griffiths	31/03/2023	Remove Mrs. Victoria Griffiths & appoint Mrs Susan Hann
Mrs. Suzanne Amos	31/12/2022	N/A
Mrs. Susan Harvey	30/04/2023	N/A

Tudalen 22

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr Scott Bamsey	Aberavon	St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form	-
Cllr Steffan ap Dafydd	Aberavon	St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr Nigel T. Hunt	Aberavon	YGG Rhosafan	

### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Ryan Macalino, who wishes to be considered for appointment.
- ii) Remove Mrs. Victoria Griffiths.
- iii) An application has been received from Mrs. Susan Hann, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)**

**Current LA Representatives**  
Vacancy

**Term of office ends**  
N/A

**Recommendation**  
Appoint Mrs Helen Brennan

Tudalen 23

**Local Member**

Cllr. Scott Bamsey  
Cllr. Steffan ap Dafydd  
Cllr. Nigel T. Hunt

**Ward**

Aberavon  
Aberavon  
Aberavon

**School 1**

St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form  
St Joseph's RC School & 6th Form  
YGG Rhosafan

**School 2**

-  
Ysgol Bae Baglan  
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**Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mrs Helen Brennan, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

**TONNAU PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)**

**Current LA Representatives**

*Vacancy*

Cllr. Leanne Jones

Mr. Robert Miller

**Term of office ends**

*N/A*

31/08/2021

31/03/2023

**Recommendation**

*Future appointment to be made*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen24

**Local Member**

Cllr. Leanne Jones

**Ward**

Tonna

**School 1**

Melin Primary

**School 2**

Tonna Primary

**Other Information**

- i) To date no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy.



## TYWYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Mr. William (John) O'Dwyer	31/12/2019	Re-appoint Mr William (John) O'Dwyer
Cllr. E V Latham	31/03/2021	N/A
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	31/12/2022	N/A
Mrs. Hannah (Mair) Evans	31/08/2023	N/A

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Matthew Crowley	Sandfields East	Awel Y Mor Primary	Tywyn Primary
Cllr. Edward V Latham	Sandfields East	Tywyn Primary	Ysgol Bae Baglan
Cllr. Sean Pursey	Sandfields East	Awel Y Mor Primary	-

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mr William (John) O'Dwyer, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## YGG GWAUN CAE GURWEN

### Current LA Representatives

*Mrs. Lucy Harrison*  
Cllr. Sonia Reynolds  
Mrs. Joan Slaymaker

### Term of office ends

*31/03/2020*  
*31/08/2021*  
*31/12/2020*

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mrs Lucy Harrison*  
N/A  
N/A

Tudalen26

### Local Member

Cllr. Sonia Reynolds

### Ward

Gwaun Cae Gurwen

### School 1

YGG Gwaun Cae Gurwen

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs Lucy Harrison, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment

## YGG PONTARDAWE

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Vacancy	N/A	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Mr David Williams	31/08/2020	N/A
Ms. Bethan Gill	31/12/2021	N/A
Mrs. Sarah Gray	31/08/2023	N/A

Tudalen 27

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Linet Purcell	Pontardawe	Cwmtawe Comprehensive	Rhydyfro Primary
Cllr. Anthony Richards	Pontardawe	-	-

### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

## YGG RHOSAFAN

### Current LA Representatives

*Mrs Cathryn Davies*

Cllr. Nigel Hunt

Rev. Rhun Ap Robert

Ms. Anna Phillips

### Term of office ends

*31/12/2019*

31/08/2021

31/08/2022

31/12/2022

### Recommendation

*Re-appoint Mrs Cathryn Davies*

N/A

N/A

N/A

Tudalen 28

### Local Member

Cllr. Oliver Davies

Cllr. Suzanne Paddison

Cllr. Robert Wood

### Ward

Sandfields West

Sandfields West

Sandfields West

### School 1

Ysgol Bae Baglan

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Ysgol Bae Baglan

### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs Cathryn Davies, who wishes to be considered for re-appointment.

## YNYSFACH PRIMARY SCHOOL (Deferred from last panel)

### Current LA Representatives

*Vacancy*

Mr Thomas Aylwin Jones

Mrs Gloria Felton

### Term of office ends

*N/A*

31/08/2020

31/03/2021

### Recommendation

*Appoint Mrs. Catherine Chappell*

N/A

N/A

Tudalen29

### Local Member

Cllr. Dean Lewis

### Ward

Resolven

### School 1

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### School 2

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### Other Information

- i) An application has been received from Mrs. Catherine Chappell, who wishes to be considered for appointment.

## YSGOL BAE BAGLAN (Deferred from last panel)

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Appoint Mr. Sam Greasley</i>
Cllr. E. V Latham	31/10/2020	N/A
Cllr. Chris James	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Oliver Davies	31/08/2021	N/A
Cllr. Steffan AP Dafydd	31/08/2021	N/A

Tudalen30

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Oliver Davies	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	-	
Cllr. Robert Wood	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	

### **Other Information**

- i) An application has been received from Mr. Sam Greasley, who wishes to be considered for appointment

## YSGOL GYMRAEG YSTALYFERA – BRO DUR

<b>Current LA Representatives</b>	<b>Term of office ends</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Future appointment to be made</i>
Cllr. Alun Llewelyn	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Helen Clarke	08/11/2021	N/A
Cllr. Rosalyn Davies	08/11/2021	N/A
Mr. Tudor Jones	31/03/2023	N/A

Tudalen 31

<b>Local Member</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>School 1</b>	<b>School 2</b>
Cllr. Alun Llewellyn	Ystalyfera	Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Bro Dur	-
Cllr. Oliver Davies	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	-
Cllr. Suzanne Paddison	Sandfields West	-	-
Cllr. Robert Wood	Sandfields West	Ysgol Bae Baglan	-

### Other Information

- i) To date, no nomination/application has been received for this vacancy

Mae'r dudalen hon yn fwiadol wag