

SCHOOLS' FUNDING FORUM (SFF)

SUBJECT:	Schools' Funding Forum Elections
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SUMMARY OF REPORT:

The content of this report is to inform the SFF of the pending SFF membership elections and seeks their agreement to the proposed time table and process to fill the 12 vacancies.

FOR:	Information and recommendation
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 There are many positions on the SFF that will shortly become vacant and will require elections to fill these vacancies. This paper provides details of the current membership period of office that will shortly come to an end, the elections that need to be held during the period 30th April to the 22nd June, the appointment process and time table.

2. Current SFF Members where period of office ends soon.

No	Group representing	Name	End date	Comments
1	LA - Governor	David Stanley	1 May 2018	3-year period of office ends
2	LA - Governor	Janice Brooke	1 June 2018	LA School converted to Academy.
3	LA - Primary School	David Whitehead	1 August 2018	LA School converted to Academy.
4	LA – Primary School	Alison Coppitters	1 August 2018	Retirement
5	LA – Primary School	Ben Cooper	1 May 2018	3-year period of office ends
6	LA – Primary School	Linda Downes	1 May 2018	3-year period of office ends
7	Pupil Referral Units (PRU)	Michael Blanning	1 Feb 2018	3-year period of office ends
8	Academy and	Richard Powell	1 Feb	3-year period of

	Free Schools		2018	office ends
9	Academy and Free Schools	John Dennis	1 May 2017	3-year period of office ends
10	Academy and Free Schools	Rosemary Joyce	1 May 2017	3-year period of office ends

3. Pending Elections (during the period 30th April to 22nd June)

Group Representing	Number of positions up for election
LA Governor	1
LA Primary Schools	4
Academies and Free Schools	5
PRU	1
A representative of providers of 16-19 education. This includes, FE sector and other Post 16 institutions (SPI and ILP)	1
TOTAL	12

Please note that section 2 shows that there are 10 SFF members current period of office coming to an end, however we are proposing to hold 12 elections. The reason for the difference is that there are already two vacancies, 1 for academies and the other for 16-19 education.

4. Election Process and Other Supporting Information.

- 4.1 The election process is detailed in section 5 of the Kent School Funding Forum Guidance published on KELSI, to access this document click on this link: [Kent's School Funding Forum Guidance](#) or see attached appendix 1 Election Process.
- 4.2 Kent's SFF has collectively 17 Primary School and Secondary School representatives. SFF regulations determine that the school population Year R to Year 13 should broadly reflect the number of LA and Academies representatives on the SFF. Appendix 2 provides the calculation that splits the 17 representatives on the SFF into 8 LA and 9 Academy.
- 4.3 Appendix 3 provides details of the current SFF membership including vacancies.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 Members of the SFF are requested to confirm that they agree with the election process and time table that will hold elections for 12 positions on the SFF during the period 30th April to 22 June.