

<b>Gloucestershire Schools Forum Elections 2023</b>	
<b>Schools Forum Date</b>	12 January 2023
<b>Type of Decision</b>	For information
<b>Background Documents</b>	N/A
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<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To inform members of the plans for the Gloucestershire Schools Forum Elections 2023
<b>Key Recommendations</b>	The Forum is asked to note the plans for the Gloucestershire Schools Forum Elections 2023
<b>Resource Implications</b>	None

### 1. Election of Schools/Academies Members

It is now time for the Schools Forum biennial elections, half of the schools and academies members' term of office ends on 31 March 2023. The seats up for election are outlined in the table below.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of Seats</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Current Forum Member</b>
<b>Special School Headteachers</b>	1 Seat	Maintained	Clare Steel Alderman Knight School
<b>Special School Governors</b>	1 Seat	Maintained	Becky Martin Bettridge School
<b>Primary School Headteachers</b>	2 Seats	Maintained	Lisa Jones Stonehouse Park Federation
		Maintained	Darren Preece Churchdown Parton Manor Schools Federation
<b>Primary School Governors</b>	2 Seats	Maintained	Rhian Evans Gastrells Primary School
		Academy	VACANT
<b>Secondary School Headteachers</b>	1 Seat	Academy	Will Morgan The Cotswold School

<b>Secondary School Governors</b>	2 Seats	Academy	Poppy Scott Plummer Churchdown School Academy
		Maintained	Anne-Marie Delrosa Archway School
<b>The new term of office for all seats is 4 years (1 April 2023 to 31 March 2027).</b>			

## **2. Election Arrangements**

- 2.1 The Gloucestershire Association of Special School Headteachers has agreed that the Clerk to the Forum will undertake the election for the Special School Headteacher (Maintained) seat.
- 2.2 The Gloucestershire Association of Secondary Headteachers has undertaken the election for the Secondary School Headteacher (Academy) seat:  
➤ Will Morgan (The Cotswold School) has been re-elected.
- 2.3 The Gloucestershire Association of Primary Headteachers has agreed that the Clerk to the Forum will undertake the election for the Primary School Headteacher (Maintained) seats.
- 2.4 The Clerk will seek nominations from the eligible headteachers and governors, via email, from Friday 13 January 2023. The deadline for nomination forms to be returned to the Clerk is 5:00pm on Friday 17 February 2023. An Election Notice will be published in the *Heads Up* and *What's up Gov* bulletins, and on the Gloucestershire Schools Forum webpage.
- 2.5 If there are only sufficient nominations to fill the vacant seats in that category, the member(s) in that category will be elected unopposed. If an election is required, ballot papers will be issued during the week commencing Monday 20 February 2023, to the electors, to be returned to the Clerk by 5:00pm on Wednesday 15 March 2023.
- 2.6 The election count will take place remotely on Thursday 16 March 2023 at 1:00pm, and will be broadcast live via the Gloucestershire Schools Forum webpage. The results will be published within 5 working days on the Gloucestershire Schools Forum webpage, and in the next editions of the *What's Up Gov* and *Heads Up* bulletins.
- 2.7 Further information on the Schools Forum elections can be found on the Gloucestershire Schools Forum webpage: [LINK](#)

### **Recommendation:**

**The Forum is asked to note the plans for the Gloucestershire Schools Forum Elections 2023.**

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