

## Schools Forum Appointments

To: Schools Forum

Meeting Date: 5 November 2021

From: Tamar Oviatt-Ham – Democratic Services Officer

Purpose: To update Forum on recent appointments to existing vacancies.

Recommendation: Schools Forum is recommended to note:

- That Lesley Birch, Executive Principal - Cambridge Primary Education Trust, Carin Taylor, Executive Headteacher - Staploe Education Trust and Duncan Ramsey, CEO - Aspire Learning Trust have been confirmed as General Academies Representatives on the Schools Forum.
- That Mark Vickers CEO Olive Academies has been confirmed as an Academies Alternative Provision Representative on the Schools Forum
- That Alex Pearson, Headteacher Homerton Early Years Centre will continue to attend Schools Forum meetings as substitute for Claire Palmer, Headteacher, Huntingdon Nursery School, the Maintained Nursery Schools Representative.

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## 1. Background

- 1.1 This report sets out details of appointments to current vacancies for the Academies representatives on the Schools Forum.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 It was reported as part of the proportionality review of Schools Forum at its meeting on 16 July 2021 that there were a number of vacancies still outstanding on the Forum

- 3 General Academy Appointments
- 1 Alternative Provision Academy Appointment

- 2.2 Following the July Forum meeting the Chairman of Schools Forum circulated a communication to the CCEON on 15 September 2021 outlining the current vacancies and seeking nominations. Four expressions of interest were received by the Chairman and due to the fact that no other nominations were received and that those who had put themselves forward were extremely well qualified to be Forum representatives, he recommended that the following four nominees be appointed as representatives on the Schools Forum as follows:

- Lesley Birch, Executive Principal Cambridge Primary Education Trust
- Carin Taylor Executive Headteacher Staploe Education Trust
- Duncan Ramsey CEO Aspire Learning Trust
- Mark Vickers CEO Olive Academies (as already communicated) – Academies AP Representative

- 2.3 The forum will also note that Alex Pearson, Headteacher Homerton Early Years Centre will continue to attend Schools Forum meetings as substitute for Claire Palmer, Headteacher, Huntingdon Nursery School, the Maintained Nursery Schools Representative.