

SCHOOLS FORUM APPOINTMENTS

To: **Cambridgeshire Schools Forum**

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

Recommendations:

Schools Forum to note:

- a) That Sasha Howard and Guy Underwood have been nominated by the Primary Heads Group to serve on the Forum and that Liz Bassett will be a named substitute for any of the four maintained Primary Heads unable to attend a Forum meeting.
- b) That Jon Duveen was in March confirmed as the permanent Teachers Unions advisor representative.
- c) That the advisor place reserved for the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia remains vacant.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This report sets out details of appointments to current vacancies for the maintained primary school sector and provides an update with regard to other replacements previously notified to the Forum Clerk or where nominations were still being sought.

2. MAIN ISSUES

Primary Maintained School Appointments

- 2.1 There have been two maintained primary school Forum places (out of an entitlement to four places) vacant since the resignation of primary head teachers Jackie North and Sue Blyth.
- 2.2 The Forum Clerk was informed on 29th April that the Cambridgeshire Primary Head Teacher Group has agreed to the following appointments:
- Mrs Sasha Howard – Headteacher at Meldreth Primary
 - Mr Guy Underwood Headteacher at Great Abington Primary

Miss Liz Bassett Headteacher at Ely St John's Primary School has been appointed as a substitute to attend in place of any of the named four Primary head teachers should they be unable to attend.

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia Non-Voting Adviser Place

The clerk continues to write to the Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia to seek an appointment to their entitled adviser place on Forum but as yet has received no proposed replacement.

Teachers Union Non- Voting Representation

For the record the Forum Clerk was notified on 27th March that Jon Duveen (who had previously attended Forum meetings last year and early this year serving as the interim appointment since Geoff Fewtrell stepped down) was formally appointed as the Teachers Unions representative on 27th March and attended in this new permanent capacity at the 29th March Forum meeting.

| Source Documents | Location |
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| <i>Not applicable</i> | |