

Governor Appointments Committee

Report Title:	Governor Vacancies in Suffolk Schools
Meeting Date:	17 October 2017
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Brief summary of report

1. Legislation relating to the constitution of maintained school governing bodies means that each maintained school must have one LA Governor, nominated by the LA, but appointed by the Governing Body.
2. The LA can nominate any eligible person as a local authority governor, but it is the responsibility of the governing body to decide whether the nominee has the skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school, and meets any other eligibility criteria they have set. The LA is required to make every effort to understand the governing body's requirements and identify and nominate suitable candidates.
3. This report provides information on vacant Governor positions in maintained schools in Suffolk.

Action recommended

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| 4. The Committee is asked to note the information provided. |
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Main body of report

5. Information on vacant Governor positions in maintained schools in Suffolk is provided in Appendix 1 to this report.

