

**REPORT TO:** Schools Forum

**DATE:** 24 February 2021

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Operational Director – Education, Inclusion & Provision

**SUBJECT:** Halton Schools Forum Membership Update

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To provide Schools Forum with a membership update.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

**2.1 Schools Forum confirms and notes the updates to membership as outlined in the report.**

## **3.0 UPDATES**

3.1 PVI representative Kathryn Albiston has resigned from the Forum at the end of 2020, leaving a vacancy. All PVI providers were advised of the vacancy and were invited to nominate themselves to represent the PVI Group on the Forum. This was facilitated by the Early Years Team Leader for HBC.

Tammy Nairn, from Sandymoor Pre-School was nominated and following consultation with the Group, it was agreed that she would take on the role and represent the PVI sector effective January 2021, bringing the number of PVI representatives back to two.

3.2 Scott Fenner, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy, (the only school in the Borough with a 6<sup>th</sup> form) will replace Emlyn Wright as the Representative for Academies with a 6<sup>th</sup> Form Group, effective January 2021.

3.3 The representative for the Special Academy Group has been re-nominated and it was agreed by the Group that she would continue to represent special Academies, with effect from October 2020.

3.4 The Academy Primary Group representation remains vacant.

3.5 In progress is the recruitment of a secondary Academy Representative, as Simon Corner's representation has expired. The other qualifying schools will be contacted after half term – Sandymoor, and Ormiston Chadwick Academy, as well as Wade Deacon.

#### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The pressures on school and education budgets along with the proposed changes to schools and high needs funding means that it is vital that each sector has appropriate representation.

#### **5.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

<b>Document</b>	<b>Place of Inspection</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
EFA - Schools Forum Operational and Good Practice Guide (May 2020)	HBC Office	Ann Jones
EFA – Schools Forum Structure (September 2018)	HBC Office	Ann Jones