

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
7 October 2014**

Report of Strategic Director for Children and Younger Adults

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS

1. Purpose of report

To ask the Cabinet member to agree the appointments of persons to serve as shadow governors at The Pingle School.

2. Information and Analysis

Appointments as shadow governors at The Pingle School are proposed as set out below.

In September 2013 the Local Authority appointed an Interim Executive Board for the purpose of providing governance for The Pingle School, Swadlincote. The Board has been very successful in bringing stability and improving the quality of education at the school. It was felt that it is the correct time to take governance of the school to the next stage.

The School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) (England) Regulations 2010, provide for the local authority to make arrangements for the establishment of a governing body for the school in anticipation of the transition to a normally constituted governing body. This is referred to as a 'shadow governing body' and members of this shadow governing body are appointed by the local authority.

On behalf of the local authority, the Head of the Governor Support Service wrote to all parents of registered pupils at the school and staff to ask for 2 nominations from the parent body and 2 from the staff to serve as shadow governors who, together with the existing IEB members, will form the shadow governing body as the next stage in the transition to normal governance arrangements.

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012, allow for only 1 position of staff governor. Further staff may take up a position as co-opted governor, totaling no more than one third when counted with the headteacher and 1 staff governor. The number of governors, when counted with the Interim Executive Board members, will be 11.

The appointments will be subject to the completion of a Declaration of Eligibility form and a proof of identity check.

3. Other considerations

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered:- prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity and health, legal, financial, personnel and property considerations.

4. Background Papers

The School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board) (England) Regulations 2010.

The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Key Decision?

No

6. Officer's Recommendation

That persons be appointed to serve as shadow governors at The Pingle School as set out below:-

Shadow Parent Governors	K Bannister and G Thompson
Shadow Staff Governor	S Siniara
Shadow Co-opted Governor	R Rea

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