

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL
PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISION
by
COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHYL DAVIES
PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR EDUCATION
4th September 2020

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REPORT TITLE: Instrument of Government – Maesyrrhandir CP School

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To consider the Instrument of Government following a decision by the governing body of Maesyrrhandir CP School on the 14th May 2020 to adopt an amended Instrument of Government.
- 1.2 The report contains a recommendation to ratify an amended Instrument of Government for Maesyrrhandir CP School.
- 1.3 The report is supported by the revised Instrument of Government, appendix A.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005 required all school governing bodies to review and adopt revised Instrument of Government (Instruments of Government are the legal documents that detail the composition of a school governing body). The Authority approved all revised Instrument of Government with effect from 3rd October 2006.

Maesyrrhandir CP School opted for the composition as outlined below: -

4 parent governors
3 LA governors
1 teacher governor
1 staff governor
3 community governors
1 additional community governor
The headteacher

The amended Instrument of Government would be

5 parent governors
4 LA governors
2 teacher governors
1 staff governor
4 community governors
1 additional community governor
The headteacher

The Instrument of Government would increase by 1 parent governor, 1 LA governor, 1 teacher governor and 1 community governor.

2.2 The governing body of Maesyrrhandir CP School have recommended the increase in their Instrument of Government to strengthen the representation from the local community.

3. Advice

3.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Maesyrrhandir CP School increase its composition from 14 governors to 18 governors.

4. Resource Implications

4.1. There are no resource implications in approving the recommendation.

5. Legal implications

5.1 Legal: The increased number of Governors is permitted by Regulation 13 of The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

5.2 The Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) has commented as follows: "I note the legal comment and have nothing to add to the report".

6. Data Protection

6.1 No additional data protection implications

7. Comment from local member(s)

No comments have been received

8. Integrated Impact Assessment

8.1 N/A

9. Recommendation

9.1 It is proposed that the governing body of Maesyrrhandir CP School increase its composition from 14 governors to 18 governors as per The Government of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2005.

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