

THURROCK SCHOOLS FORUM REPORT

DATE:	1 October 2026
SUBJECT:	Election of School Forum Chair and Vice Chair and Membership Update
REPORT OF:	Sarah Williams
THE REPORT IS:	For Decision

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks for the Schools Forum to agree the election of the Chair and Vice Chair for the academic year. There are no changes to the membership structure.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Forum members to agree that the current Chair, Mrs V Reid to continue as the chair of the forum.
- 2.2 Schools Forum members vote and agree a new vice chair for the academic year 2026/27.

3.0 MAIN BODY OF REPORT

- 3.1 Each year the Schools Forum membership is reviewed and updated. There have been changes to the membership:

- Mr P O'Hanlan, Interim Head of School at Grays Convent

3.2 School forum membership structure 2026-27

<i>Name of Multi Academy Trust - 10 members</i>	Name	Role
CEO The Gateway Learning Community Trust (GLC)	Mrs V Reid	CEO
CEO – Catalyst Academies Trust	Mr T Parfett	CEO
Harris Federation	Mr G McMillan	Acting Assistant Director
CEO Ormiston Park	Aron Whiles	Education Director East
The Mossbourne Federation	Ms Claire Lane-Craig	Education Director
CEO Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust	Mr P Griffiths	CEO

CEO REAch2 Academy Trust	Mr E Samuel	Headteacher Purfleet Primary
CEO South West Essex Community Education Trust (SWE CET)	Mr S Munday	CEO
CEO Vine Schools Trust	Miss E Wigmore	CEO
CEO Christus Catholic Trust	Ms N Cashell	CEO
Secondary Voluntary Aided School	Name	Role
Grays Convent	Mr P O'Hanlan	Interim Head of School
Standalone Academy Trusts	Name	Role
West Thurrock Academy	Mr S Proctor	Headteacher
Giffards Primary	Mrs N Haslam	Headteacher
Infrastructure Groups	Name	Role
TASS (Thurrock Association of Secondary Schools)	Mrs S Dyer	Chair of TASS
TPHA (Thurrock Primary Heads Association)	Mrs J Sawtell-Haynes	Chair of TPHA
Alternative Provision	Name	Role
Olive AP	Mr M Vickers	CEO
Special Schools	Name	Role
Treetops Academy	Mr J Brewer	Headteacher
Beacon Hill Academy	Ms S Hewitt	Headteacher
Non-school members	Name	Role
Diocese of Chelmsford	Ms D McManus	
Diocese of Brentwood	Ms G Corry	
0-5 EYFS Representative	Mr A Melborne	
0-11 Representative	Ms Alison Jones	
11-19 Representative	Mr S Bowak	

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