

## Methodist Schools – Appointments for Methodist Schools

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<b>Status of Paper</b>	Final
<b>Resolutions</b>	The resolutions in the report enable the Methodist Council to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nominate Trustees of the Methodist Independent Schools Trust.</li> <li>• recommend Trustees of the Methodist Academies and Schools Trust.</li> <li>• appoint Trustees of the Wesley Trust.</li> </ul>

### Summary of Content

<b>Subject and Aims</b>	Nomination of Methodist Independent Schools Trust Trustees. Recommendation of Methodist Academies and Schools Trust Trustees Appointment the Wesley Trust trustees.
<b>Main Points</b>	As above
<b>Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)</b>	Methodist Council is responsible for nominating five Trustees for Methodist Independent Schools Trust. Methodist Council is responsible for recommending Trustees for Methodist Academies and Schools Trust. Methodist Council is responsible for appointing Trustees for the Wesley Trust.

### Nomination of Trustees to Methodist Independent Schools Trust

Five Methodist Independent Schools Trustees are nominated by the Methodist Council. Nominations to the Methodist Council are made by the Trust. Appointments are made by the Conference.

### Recommendation of Trustees to Methodist Academies and Schools Trust

Methodist Academies and Schools Trustees are recommended by the Methodist Council and appointed by the Conference. Nominations to the Methodist Council are made by the Trust.

### Appointment of Trustees to the Wesley Trust

The Wesley Trust Trustees are appointed by the Methodist Council. Nominations to the Methodist Council are made by the Trust.

### \*\*\*RESOLUTIONS

#### Methodist Independent Schools Trust

**65/1. The Council adopts the re-nomination by the Methodist Independent Schools Trustees of the Revd Stephen Burgess and Mrs Barbara Easton for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2023.**

**65/2. The Council adopts the nomination by the Methodist Independent Schools Trustees of Mr Stephen Holliday for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2023.**

#### **Methodist Academies and Schools Trust**

**65/3. The Methodist Council adopts the re-nomination by Methodist Academies and Schools Trustees of the Revd Sally Ratcliffe, the Revd Paul Martin, Mrs Lesley Brookbanks, Mr David Kershaw, and Mr John Weaving for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2023.**

**65/4. The Methodist Council adopts the nomination by Methodist Academies and Schools Trustees of Mr Steven Colledge and Mrs Annette Foster for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2023.**

#### **Wesley Trust**

**65/5. The Methodist Council appoints Mr John Weaving as a Trustee of the Wesley Trust for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2023.**

#### **Reasoned Statements**

##### **Methodist Independent Schools Trust**

#### **Mr Stephen Holliday**

Stephen Holliday is the Headmaster of Queen Elizabeth's Hospital in Bristol, stepping down in 2020. He served as Treasurer of the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) from 2013-2019 and as a Board member of the Independent Schools' Council during the same period. He is currently a Reporting Inspector for the Independent Schools' Inspectorate. A local preacher, he is also Vice Chair of Trustees at Cliff College and a Governor of Kingswood School.

##### **Methodist Academies and Schools Trust**

#### **Mr Steven Colledge**

Steve has held senior leadership positions in schools from 1988 onwards. Former DFE Education Adviser for the RSC South West Office and an OFSTED Inspector. Steve has chaired several Schools Forums and chaired the Swindon Secondary Headteachers' Group.

#### **Mrs Annette Foster**

Annette is Methodist Local Preacher with a good working knowledge of the Methodist Church having been a Circuit Steward in the North Wiltshire Circuit. She has a particular concern for pastoral matters, having a qualification in counselling. Professionally, Annette has 35 years of experience in family law and has served as a Trustee on several organisations.

##### **Wesley Trust**

#### **Mr John Weaving**

John is a former Director of Finance for Methodist Independent Schools Trust and current Board Trustee for Methodist Academies and Schools Trust. He is ACA qualified with over 20 years' experience as a Finance Director in a diverse range of businesses.