

Methodist Independent Schools Trust – Appointment of Trustees

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Draft Resolution	See below

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	Reappointment of MIST Trustees.
Main Points	The resolution in the report enables the Council to reappoint Trustees of Methodist Independent Schools Trust.
Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)	Council approval is required for the reappointment of two MIST Trustees

The Trustees of Methodist Independent Schools Trust are appointed by Conference, normally for a three year term. Nominations are made by the Trust, Chairs of Governors and the Methodist Council.

The reappointment of two Trustees of MIST was overlooked in the submission of papers to the Conference and, in order to effect their reappointment, MIST Trustees have co-opted them to the Board of the Trust and Council are requested to reappoint them on behalf of Conference for a further period of three years.

*****RESOLUTION**

108/1. The Council adopts the re-nominations by the Governors for the appointment of Mrs Barbara Easton and Mr Robert Cowie as Trustees of Methodist Independent Schools Trust (MIST), for a period of three years concluding 31 August 2020.

Reasoned Statements

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Mrs Barbara Easton

Barbara Easton was appointed as the Methodist Church's Director of Education in January 2014. She is a Methodist local preacher and was previously the Head of a large secondary school.

Mr Robert Cowie

Robert Cowie is a former partner in accountancy firm Francis Clark and has been a Governor of Truro School since 1993. He has served on the Finance Committee of the Methodist Independent Schools Trust since 2003 and is its current Chair.