

**CO-OPTED MEMBERS WITH VOTING RIGHTS ON SCRUTINY COMMITTEES → PRACTICE ACROSS NORTH WALES LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

**1. PARENT GOVERNOR REPRESENTATIVES**

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>No of Seats</b>	<b>Local interpretation</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Gwynedd</b>	3	Area basis, reflecting the 3 areas of the Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arfon – vacant seat</li> <li>• Dwyfor - ✓</li> <li>• Meirionydd - ✓</li> </ul>	Constitution states that the Council will comply with laws and guidance from the National Assembly of Wales and does not specify categories  No further information available on Council website
<b>Conwy</b>	3	1 seat per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary</li> <li>• Secondary</li> <li>• Special educational needs</li> </ul>	Current information to hand suggests that these 3 seats remain vacant, citing that it is difficult to fill vacancies.  Constitution states that the Council will comply with laws and guidance from the National Assembly of Wales and does not specify categories.
<b>Denbighshire</b>	3	1 seat per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary - ✓</li> <li>• Secondary - ✓</li> <li>• Special educational needs – vacant seat</li> </ul>	Administered by the Education Authority.  Constitution specifies up to 3 parent governors but does not specify categories
<b>Flintshire</b>	3	3 parent governor representatives, one of which is currently vacant	Administered by the Education Authority. Constitution states 3 parent governors but does not specify categories
<b>Wrexham</b>	2	1 seat per sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary – vacant seat</li> <li>• Secondary - ✓</li> </ul>	Administered by the Education Authority.  Constitution states 2 parent governors but does not specify categories  Co-optees appointed for a term of office of 2 years  (Also one non-voting co-opted member)
<b>Anglesey</b>	2	1 seat per sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary – vacant seat</li> <li>• Secondary and additional learning needs– vacant seat</li> </ul>	Administered by the Education Authority.  Co-optees appointed for a term of office of 4 years.  Election papers seeking nominations for 4 year period will be circulated to schools on 7/9/18.

## 2. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

Local Authority	No of Seats	Local interpretation	Comments
Gwynedd	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies
Conwy	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies
Denbighshire	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies
Flintshire	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies
Wrexham	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies
Anglesey	2	1 seat per denomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church in Wales</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church</li> </ul>	No vacancies