

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON BRANCH ACTIVITY

March 2021

Membership

Current total of members: 566

Branches

The Society currently has 22 regional branches and 1 virtual branch. The list of branches and secretaries is as follows:

All-Ireland	Ian Munday	ian.munday@nuigalway.ie
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Edinburgh	Andrea English	Andrea.English@ed.ac.uk
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Warwick	Matthew Clayton <i>and</i> Emma Williams	m.g.clayton@warwick.ac.uk e.williams.1@warwick.ac.uk
Yorkshire	Ed Podesta	E.Podesta@leedstrinity.ac.uk
Virtual Branch	Richard Davies	RDavies15@uclan.ac.uk

We have had a proposal to establish a branch in Teeside by Andrew Allen. Andrew is not a member of the society, so I have declined this proposal. Once again I want to express my appreciation to secretaries who have adapted to the transition to virtual branch meetings. Despite the promising progress of the Covid vaccine across the UK, the prospect of returning to face-face meetings remains rather on the horizon for now.

Branches are reminded that the PESGB encourages at least one seminar per year that is of particular relevance to teachers to be included in branch programmes.

2021 Elections to the Executive Committee

At the AGM there will be elections to the following positions on the Executive Committee in 2021:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Conference Organiser
- One elected member

Nominees:

- Nominated for President: Paul Standish
- Nominated for Secretary: David Lewin
- Nominated for Treasurer: Naomi Hodgson
- Nominated for Conference Organiser: Ruth Wareham
- Nominated for elected member of the Executive Committee: Qasir Shah and Sharon Smith

Voting:

Voting required for election to the membership of the Executive Committee only. Voting opened on Monday 1 March 2021 and closed at 5pm Friday 19 March 2021 (UK time). The elected member of the Executive Committee as voted by the PESGB membership is to be confirmed at the AGM.

The result will be announced at the 2021 Virtual AGM which will take place on 5pm Friday 26 March 2021 (UK time).

David Lewin
Secretary
March 2021