

Paper Z2

Principal of Westminster College

Basic information

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Summary of content

Subject and aim(s)	Appointment of the new Principal of Westminster College.
Main points	This paper is to report the appointment of the new Principal of Westminster College.
Previous relevant documents	General Assembly resolution 2023:20.
Consultation has taken place with...	

Summary of impact

Financial	
External (eg ecumenical)	

The processes for appointing a Principal for Westminster College were completed on 1 February 2024, by a panel of which the chair was the Revd Nigel Uden as Convenor of the Board of Governors.

The panel is pleased to bring to Assembly Executive the name of The Revd Dr Peter McEnhill.

Dr McEnhill is a Minister of the Church Scotland, whose most recent appointment was as Clerk of the Presbytery of Clyde. Prior to that, his experience includes parish ministry in Kelvingrove and in Kilmacolm, and St Andrew's Church in Rome.

A systematic theologian, with a PhD from the University of St Andrew's, he previously served Westminster College as Director of Studies in Systematic Theology from 1996-2006.

The Panel found in Dr McEnhill a range of experience that combines theological acuity, management of change and significant ecumenical engagement.

Details of the start date and other arrangements will be made known as soon as possible, but given the imminence of Assembly Executive, it was felt wise to bring this report to the meeting now.

The College is very grateful to The Revd Dr Robert Pope who has served as Interim Principal since the end of 2021, and wishes to place on record its lasting appreciation of his dedication and collaborative leadership in that role, whilst he continued as Director of Studies in History and Doctrine.