



Local Governing Body 2025-26

Last updated: 24th October 2025

Governing Body Membership

Name	Category of Governor	Appointed By	Appointed	Current term expiry
Mr John Forshaw (Chair)	Foundation	Diocese/Church	01/03/13	30/09/28
Mrs Lorna O'Brien Headteacher	Staff Governor (ex-officio)	Ex-officio	n/a	n/a
Mr Ste Bray	Foundation	Diocese/Church	15/09/22	15/09/26
Mr Stuart Geoghegan	Foundation	Diocese/Church	01/09/21	01/09/29
Mr Peter McHugh	Foundation	Diocese/Church	01/09/14	01/09/26
Dr Jenni Rigby	Foundation	Diocese/Church	01/09/21	01/09/29
Mrs Christine Thursfield (Vice Chair)	Foundation	Diocese/Church	01/09/18	01/09/26
Rev Jackie Vasquez	Foundation (ex-officio)	Diocese	06/09/24	n/a
Mr Martyn Maguire	Parent	Elected unopposed by Governing Body	01/09/18	01/09/26
Miss Jo Caddy	Parent	Parent election	11/03/24	11/03/28
Mrs Amanda Horsley	Staff	Staff election	18/11/21	18/11/25
Mrs Pauline Neilson (Sefton Governor Services)	Clerk	Governing Body	14/09/23	Mar 2026

The Staff Governor is a full member of the Governing Body. They are entitled to attend all Governor meetings and join Committee(s). Where a conflict of interest exists they should abstain / withdraw from that part of the discussion. They must also withdraw from any discussions on performance or pay of themselves or other staff.

The Clerk to the Governors is employed through a Service Level Agreement with the Local Authority. The Clerk works closely with the Chair, arranges the agendas for the meetings, takes and distributes minutes and advises on procedural matters.