

Bishopton PRU - Local Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Tim Bennett	Headteacher	05/06/2023	
Miss Laura O'Hara	Parent Governor	07/06/2021	06/06/2025
Miss Chelsie Fleming-Smith	Staff Governor	17/10/2022	16/10/2026
Miss Kirsty Walsh	Staff Governor	19/10/2022	18/10/2026
Mrs Angela Doran	Trust Appointment	14/12/2021	13/12/2025
Ms Lesley Graham	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	30/04/2025
Mr Richard Henderson	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	30/04/2025
Mrs Lorna McLean	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	30/04/2025
Miss Sharon Stevens	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	30/04/2025
Mr Tristan Keates	Additional Posting	06/06/2023	
Mrs Sarah Langstaff	Additional Posting	19/05/2021	18/05/2025
Ms Joanna Bailey TVC	CEO	01/05/2021	30/04/2025

Position	Type
Mrs Lorna McLean	Chair
Miss Laura O'Hara	Vice Chair

Establishment	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed	Appointees	Vacancies
Headteacher	1	No Limit	1	0
Parent Governor	2	No Limit	1	1
Staff Governor	2	No Limit	2	0
Trust Appointment	7	No Limit	5	2
TOTAL			9	3

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Tristan Keates	Acting Headteacher	17/01/2023	05/06/2023
Mrs Emily Carr	Headteacher	31/08/2017	28/02/2023
Mrs Rachel Campbell	Headteacher	18/03/2020	28/02/2023

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Local Governing body regulations (academies)

- As stated in ESFA's Academy Trust Handbook:
 - Every trust has members who have a similar role to shareholders of a company limited by shares. Member powers are set out in the trust's articles of association.
 - The academy trust is the legal entity with the board having collective accountability and responsibility for the academy trust and assuring itself that there is compliance with regulatory, contractual, and statutory requirements. The academy trust board provides:
 - Strategic leadership of the academy trust: the board defines the trust vision for high quality and inclusive education in line with its charitable objects. It establishes and fosters the trust's culture and sets and champions the trust strategy including determining what, if any, governance functions are delegated to the local tier
 - Accountability and assurance: the board has robust effective oversight of the operations and performance of the academy trust, including the provision of education, pupil welfare, overseeing and ensuring appropriate use of funding and effective financial performance and keeping their estate safe and well-maintained
 - Engagement: the board has strategic oversight of relationships with stakeholders. The board involves parents, schools and communities so that decision-making is supported by meaningful engagement.
- Local Governors are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the Local Governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese
 - Headteacher – ex-officio
 - Parent - elected by parents
 - Staff – appointed by the Trust board
 - Trust Appointed - appointed by the Trust board
- Local Governing bodies must have at least three Local governors, and either the Trust board should have at least two Parent Trustees, or each Local Governing body should have two Local Parent governors.
- The DfE's strong preference is for no employees to serve as Local governors.
- The term of office for any Local governor shall be four years, save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Parent Local governors may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff Local governors must resign when they leave the school.
- The Local governors shall, each school year, elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair from among their number, and Local governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair.
- The Local governors shall hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the Local governors, and any vote on any matter thereat, shall be any three Local governors, or where greater, any one third (rounded up to a whole number) of the total number of Local governors holding office at the date of the meeting, who are in each case present at the meeting and entitled to vote on the matters to be resolved (or two-thirds (rounded up to a whole number) if voting on the removal of a Local governor or the Chair).
- Please refer to the Articles of Association for any variances to the above