

Errington Primary School - Local Governing Body Membership and Vacancies

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mrs Sarah Rule	Headteacher	01/09/2021	
Mr Jon Cooke	Parent Governor	18/11/2022	17/11/2026
Mrs Elizabeth Talbot	Parent Governor	29/06/2022	28/06/2026
Miss Sophie Bennison	Staff Governor	09/02/2023	08/02/2027
Mrs Clare Nicholas	Staff Governor	16/03/2020	15/03/2024
Ms Sharon Barnett	Trust Appointment	10/11/2023	09/11/2027
Mrs Sally Davies	Trust Appointment	18/10/2023	17/10/2027
Mr Christopher Glover	Trust Appointment	28/01/2023	27/01/2027
Mr Christopher Kasper	Trust Appointment	13/12/2023	12/12/2027
Mr Christopher Lovell	Trust Appointment	28/11/2022	27/11/2026
Mr Anthony Senior	Trust Appointment	01/02/2023	31/01/2027

Position	Type
Mr Anthony Senior	Chair
Mrs Elizabeth Talbot	Vice Chair

Establishment	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed	Appointees	Vacancies
Headteacher	1	No Limit	1	0
Parent Governor	2	No Limit	2	0
Staff Governor	2	No Limit	2	0
Trust Appointment	7	No Limit	6	1
TOTAL			11	1

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr David Pratt	Trust Appointment	20/10/2021	18/09/2023
Mrs Elaine Gargett	Trust Appointment	14/12/2021	14/06/2023

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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