

Bishopston PRU - Local Committee Membership and Vacancies

Local Committee	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mrs Gillian Warby	Head of Centre	01/09/2024	31/08/2033
Miss Chelsie Fleming-Smith	Staff Governor	17/10/2022	16/10/2026
Miss Kirsty Walsh	Staff Governor	19/10/2022	18/10/2026
Mrs Elaine Barrett	Trust Appointment	20/08/2024	19/08/2028
Mrs Angela Doran	Trust Appointment	14/12/2021	13/12/2025
Mr Richard Henderson	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	30/04/2025
Mrs Lorna McLean	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	31/12/2024
Mr Gary Potts	Trust Appointment	19/06/2024	18/06/2028

Position	Type
Mr Gary Potts	Chair

Establishment	Term	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed	Local Committee Governors	Vacancies
Head of Centre	9 Years	0	No Limit	1	0
Parent Governor	4 Years	2	No Limit	0	2
Staff Governor	4 Years	2	No Limit	2	0
Trust Appointment	4 Years	7	No Limit	5	2
TOTAL				8	4

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Tristan Keates	Acting Headteacher	01/01/2024	31/08/2024
Ms Lesley Graham	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	06/06/2024
Mr Tim Bennett	Headteacher	05/06/2023	31/01/2024
Miss Sharon Stevens	Trust Appointment	01/05/2021	29/01/2024
Miss Laura O'Hara	Parent Governor	07/06/2021	08/01/2024

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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.
- Subject to what is stated in the Scheme of Delegation/Terms of Reference for the Local Governing Body, Local Governors are usually appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the Local Governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese
 - Headteacher – ex-officio
 - Parent - elected by parents
 - Sponsor – appointed by the sponsor or Trust Board
 - 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 (unless otherwise specified in the Scheme of Delegation/Terms of Reference for the Local Governing Body), 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 Scheme of Delegation/Terms of Reference for the Local Governing Body for any variances to the above.