

Skelton Primary School - Trust Board Membership and Vacancies

Members		Start Date	End Date
Trust Board	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mr Robert Anderson	Co-opted Governor	09/12/2023	18/12/2027
Mr Mike Bloomfield	Co-opted Governor	15/06/2024	14/06/2028
Mrs Natasha Dunnakey	Co-opted Governor	23/02/2025	22/02/2029
Mrs Tracy Hill	Co-opted Governor	27/05/2024	26/05/2028
Mrs Donna Leighton	Co-opted Governor	19/05/2025	18/05/2029
Miss Helen Swarbrick	Co-opted Governor	27/09/2022	26/09/2026
Ms Sarah Walker	Headteacher	01/01/2009	
Mrs Laura Allan	Parent Governor	31/03/2025	30/03/2029
Mrs Georgia Burley	Parent Governor	22/05/2025	21/05/2029
Mr David Parsons	Parent Governor	24/05/2025	23/05/2029
Mr Andy Woolf	Staff Governor	26/09/2022	25/09/2026
Ms Deborah Chadwick	Additional Posting	06/03/2020	
Mr Sam Newton	Additional Posting	14/05/2024	13/05/2028

Position	Type
Mrs Laura Allan	Chair

Establishment	Term	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed	Trustees	Vacancies
Co-opted Governor	4 Years	6	8	6	0
Headteacher	99 Years	1	1	1	0
Parent Governor	4 Years	2	3	3	0
Staff Governor	4 Years	1	1	1	0
TOTAL				11	0

Previous Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
CLlr Dr John McCue	Co-opted Governor Trustee	02/01/2024	20/10/2025

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Regulations (academies)

- As stated in the 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.
- Trustees are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the trust board
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese
 - Headteacher - ex-officio (or from 1st March 2022, appointed by Members)
 - Member Appointed - appointed by Members
 - Parent - elected by parents
 - Sponsor – appointed by the sponsor or Trust Board
 - Staff - appointed by Members
- Trust Boards must have at least three Trustees, and at least two Parent Trustees for single academies.
- From 1st March 2022 any newly appointed senior executive leader can only be a Trustee if the Members decide to appoint them as such, they agree and the articles permit it. The DfE's strong preference is for no other employees to serve as Trustees.
- The term of office for any Trustee shall be four years (unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association), save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Parent Trustees may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff Trustees must resign when they leave the school.
- The Trustees shall, each school year, elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair from among their number, and Trustees who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair.
- The Trustees shall hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the Trustees, and any vote on any matter thereat, shall be any three Trustees, or where greater, any one third (rounded up to a whole number) of the total number of Trustees 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 Trustee or the Chair).
- Please refer to the Articles of Association for any variances to the above.
- No person who is a "Local Authority Associated Person" may be appointed as a Member or Trustee if, once the appointment had taken effect, the number of Members or Trustees who are Local Authority Associated Persons would represent 20% or more of the total number of Members or Trustees. This shows how many LAAPs you are allowed as Members or Trustees:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 Members – 0 LAAPs allowed • 6-10 Members – 1 LAAP allowed • 11-15 Members – 2 LAAPs allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-5 Trustees – 0 LAAPs allowed • 6-10 Trustees - 1 LAAP allowed • 11-15 Trustees – 2 LAAPs allowed • 16-20 Trustees - 3 LAAPs allowed • 21-25 Trustees – 4 LAAPs allowed
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