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# St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

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## Governor information 2025 – 2026

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Name	Appointing body	Date of appointment	Current term of office ends	*Committee	Class link	Link area	Personal connections	Pecuniary and personal interests
Mrs Fiona Taylor	Chair Foundation	12/7/2025	11/7/2029	Pay Appeal	Y3GC	Children Looked After	Immediate family connections to governors: Brother	Family member is manager of 'Care Love Learn Childcare', wraparound provision provider for St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery
					Y4CB	Child Protection & Safeguarding		Non-Executive Director: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
					Y6AM	Attendance	Family member of children in school	Trustee at Well Women Centre, Leigh
						Forum Rep		Trustee at St. Ann's Hospice
Mr Paul Costello	Vice-Chair LA	28/9/2017	26/5/2029	HT Appraisal	Y5BH	Health and Safety	N/A	Chair of Leigh Film Society C.I.O
								Chair of The Pelican Centre Ltd
								Chair of Wigan & Leigh Film Festival
								Chair of Leigh Film Factory
								Director of Leigh Spinners Mill CBS Ltd
								Director of 'For Tyldesley' C.I.C.
								Director of 'Man Up! Water Polo' C.I.C
								Chair of Leigh Building Preservation Trust
	Member of Leigh Town Board							
Mrs Lesley Bashford	Foundation	18/3/2020	17/3/2028	Pay	LA Nursery	Child Protection & Safeguarding	N/A	Works within Family Help and Prevention Service at Wigan Council
				HT Appraisal	DS Nursery	Early Years		
					English	Forum Rep		

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Mrs Dawn Buck	Parent	26/6/2024	25/6/2027	Pay	YR: CR	Phonics and Early Reading	Parent of child in school	Member of the Health Care Professions Council
					YR: NT			Works for local business: Best Foot Forward
Miss Rosie Dandy	Foundation	17/11/21	16/11/2025		Y3/4LB	Sports Premium and PE	N/A	N/A
Mr Mark Grogan	Headteacher	1/9/2012	31/8/2050		N/A	N/A	Headteacher	Founder and Lead teacher of Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association Chair of local Headteacher group (ATHOS)
Mr Iain Hodcroft	Foundation	1/11/2003	6/9/2026	Pay	Y1KB	Community links Well Being	Immediate family connections to governors: Sister	Churchwarden of Parish Church of St George, Tyldesley
					Y1/2PD	Inclusion		Director of Justica: Fairtrade Shop, Bolton
				HT Appraisal	Y2TL	Link Governor		Director of SAAB Owners Club of Great Britain
								Director of Leigh Atherton and Tyldesley Heritage Trust
Member of the Manchester Diocesan Board of Education								
Mrs Andrea Malley	Staff	28/9/2024	27/09/2028		N/A	N/A	Teacher	N/A
Mrs Laura Morgan	Foundation	24/2/2025	23/2/2029		Y5/6RO	Performance data	N/A	Teacher at Lily Lane Primary School, Moston
						RE		
						Ethos		
						Worship		

Observers								
Name	Role	Date of appointment	Current term of office ends	*Committee	Class link	Link area	Personal connections	Pecuniary and personal interests
Mrs Olwen O'Brien	Deputy Headteacher	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	Deputy Headteacher	N/A
Mrs Nicky Smith	School Business Manager	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	School Business Manager	N/A

\*All members of the governing body attend all FGB meetings. Committees referenced in the section above are additional committees/responsibilities above the six annual FGB meetings

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Governors who have served over the past 12 months								
Name	Role	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	*Committee	Class link	Link area	Personal connections	Pecuniary and personal interests
Mr Hal Eccles	Foundation	5/5/2019	4/5/2025		Y5RO	Performance data	Parent of a child in school	Teacher of History at St. Patrick's RC High School, Eccles

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