
St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



Governor information 2026 – 2027

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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	Y1TL	Attendance	N/A	Family member is manager of ‘Care Love Learn Childcare’, wraparound provision provider for St. George’s Central CE Primary School and Nursery
					Y1/2PD	Children Looked After		Non-Executive Director: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
					Y3GC	Child Protection & Safeguarding		Trustee at Well Women Centre, Leigh
						Inclusion		Trustee at Moya Cole Hospice (formerly St Ann's Hospice)
Mr Paul Costello	Vice-Chair LA	28/9/2017	26/5/2029	HT Appraisal	Y2BH	Community	N/A	Chair of Leigh Film Society C.I.O
						Health and Safety		Chair of The Pelican Centre Ltd
								Chair of Wigan & Leigh Film Festival
					Y5RT	Maths		Chair of Leigh Film Factory
								Chair of Leigh Spinners Mill CBS Ltd
						Well-being		Chair of ‘For Tyldesley’ 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
						Early Years		
				HT Appraisal	DS Nursery	English		
						Forum Rep		
Mrs Karen Bayliss	Foundation	15/1/26	14/1/2030		Y6AM	RE	N/A	N/A
						Ethos		
						Worship		

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Mrs Dawn Buck	Parent	26/6/2024	25/6/2027	Pay	YR: KB	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
Mr Mark Grogan	Headteacher	1/9/2012	31/8/2050		N/A	N/A	Headteacher	Founder and Strategic Lead of Atherton and Tyldesley Sports and Arts
								Chair of local Headteacher group (ATHOS) and Lead Headteacher (Wigan Council)
Mrs Andrea Malley	Staff	28/9/2024	27/09/2028		N/A	N/A	Teacher	N/A
Mr Andrew Mills	Parent	4/11/2025	3/11/29	HT Appraisal	Y4CB	Sports Premium and PE	Parent of child in school	N/A
						Sustainability		
Mrs Laura Morgan	Foundation	24/2/2025	23/2/2029	Pay	Y5/6RO	Performance data	N/A	Teacher at St. Ambrose Barlow RC Primary School, Astley

*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

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

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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 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
Miss Rosie Dandy	Foundation	17/11/2021	26/5/2026	Pay	Y3/4LB	Sports Premium and PE	N/A	N/A

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