
St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



Governor information 2023/2024

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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	5/10/2006	11/7/2025	Pay Appeal	Y5HJ	Children Looked After	Immediate family connections to governors: Brother	Trustee at St. Ann's Hospice
						Child Protection & Safeguarding		
					Y6AM	Forum Rep	Family member of children in school	Non-Executive Director: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
						Phonics and Early Reading Website		
Mr Paul Costello	Vice-Chair LA	28/9/2017	26/5/2025	HT Appraisal	Y3/4EH	Health and Safety	N/A	Chair of Leigh Film Society C.I.O
						Target setting		Chair of The Pelican Centre Ltd
						FFT Aspire		Chair of Wigan & Leigh Film Festival
						Maths		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
								Trustee of Leigh Building Preservation Trust
Mrs Lesley Bashford	Foundation	18/3/2020	17/3/2024	HT Appraisal	Y3ES	Eco	N/A	Senior Start Well Worker at Atherton Start Well Family Centre
						English		
						PSHE		
Mrs Dawn Buck	Parent	26/6/2019	25/6/2023	Pay	Nursery: DS and LA	Early Years	Parent of children in school	Employed by NHS Bolton Foundation Trust
								Member of the Health Care Professions Council
								Undertakes private work for local business (Best Foot Forward)
Miss Rosie Dandy	Foundation	17/11/21	16/11/2025		Y4NC	Science	N/A	N/A
Mr Hal Eccles	Foundation	5/5/2019	4/5/2027		Y5/6GC	Sports Premium and PE	Parent of a child in school	Teacher of History at St. Patrick's RC High School, Eccles

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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
								Founder of 'All Being Well' project
								Chair of local Headteacher group (ATHOS)
Mr Iain Hodcroft	Foundation	1/11/2003	6/9/2026	Pay	Y1NT	Community links Well Being	Immediate family connections to governors: Sister	Chair of Shakerley Community Partnership
					Y1/2TL	Inclusion		Churchwarden of Parish Church of St George, Tyldesley
				HT Appraisal	Y2CS	Link Governor		Director of Justica: Fairtrade Shop, Bolton
								Director of SAAB Owners Club of Great Britain
								Trustee, Bishop's Council, Diocese of Manchester
Mrs Andrea Malley	Staff	28/9/2020	27/07/2024		N/A	N/A	Teacher	N/A

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	Governor training	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
Miss Bethany Hodcroft	Foundation	5/5/2019	5/5/2023	Pay	Y2BR	Geography History Picture News Website	Immediate family connections to governors: Father and Aunt	N/A
Rector Martin Cox	Foundation Ex-officio	7/7/2016	28/2/2024		R:EH & R:TK	Child Protection & Safeguarding	N/A	Governor at St. Stephen's CE Primary School, Astley
						RE		Trustee of Melanesian Mission UK
						Ethos		Team Rector of Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common Team in the Diocese of Manchester and Area Dean of Leigh
						Worship		

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