
St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



Governor information 2024 – 2025

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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	Y6AM	Children Looked After	Immediate family connections to governors: Brother	Trustee at St. Ann's Hospice	
						Child Protection & Safeguarding			
						Attendance			
					Y5/6GC	Forum Rep	Family member of children in school		Non-Executive Director: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
						RE			
					Y4CB	Ethos	Trustee at Well Women Centre, Leigh		
Worship									
Mr Paul Costello	Vice-Chair LA	28/9/2017	26/5/2025	HT Appraisal	Y3ES	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	
					Maths	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	LA Nursery	Child Protection & Safeguarding	N/A	Senior Start Well Worker at Atherton Start Well Family Centre	
					DS Nursery				Early Years
					English				

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Mrs Dawn Buck	Parent	26/6/2024	25/6/2027	Pay	YR: CR	Phonics and Early Reading	Parent of children 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 Hal Eccles	Foundation	5/5/2019	4/5/2027		Y5RO	Performance data	Parent of a child in school	Teacher of History at St. Patrick's RC High School, Eccles
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
								Trustee, Bishop's Council, Diocese of Manchester
								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

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
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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