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**(A Church of England Schools Trust)**

### **Governance Structure and Register of Interests – January 2024**

The Academy Trust aims to serve its communities by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian and moral values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

#### **Trust Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointing Body and date</b>	<b>Positions of Responsibility</b>	<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	<b>Relevant Relationships</b>
Jane Griffiths	Member	Diocesan Corporate Member – 01.08.2020	None	None	None
David Thorpe	Member	Diocesan Corporate Member Representative – 01.01.2015	None	Diocesan Adviser PCC member/trustee of St. Luke’s Eccleston	None
Paul Smalley	Member	Diocesan Corporate Member Representative – 08.04.2022	None	Trustee of the Inter Faith Network for the UK; Trustee of the RE Council of England and Wales; Trustee of the Warrington Church of England Educational Trust; Executive Assistant of NASACRE; Senior Lecturer Edge Hill University	None
Baroness Helen Newlove	Member	University Sponsor Member – 01.08.2020	None	Pro Vice Chancellor of University of Bolton	None
Dr Greg Walker	Member	University Sponsor Communicant Member – 22.11.2021	None	University Academic Leader	None

## Trust Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees will ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; hold senior leaders to account for the educational performance of all academies and their pupils and the performance management of staff; and will oversee the financial performance of the Academy Trust making sure its money is well spent.

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>John Geoffrey Ashton</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	Re-appointed 1.5.2023 – Term 4 years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Teaching & Learning Trustee - Secondary
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Chair of Local Governing Body for St John's CE Primary School Abram, Educational Consultant/Adviser – Company Director of Geoff Ashton Consulting Ltd; Director/Trustee of Northern Schools Trust; Director/Trustee of iEXEL; Chair of Governors Northwest SCITT. Chair of Governors, Gateacre Community School and Sixth Form College (Interim).
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/4 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Katharine Gore</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	Re-appointed 27.1.2023 – Term 4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Child Protection/Safeguarding/Prevent/Children Looked After Trustee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishment</b>	None
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None

<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	
<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Geoff Baker</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Appointing Body</b>	University of Bolton Sponsor
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Resources, Audit & Risk Committee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	University of Bolton
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Crispin Pailing</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Chair of Board of Trustees
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Trustee/Director of Mission in the Economy; Albert Dock Charitable Trust; Blitz Memorial Appeal; Local Solutions; Mersey Mission to Seafarers; Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage Institute; Early Music as Education; Battle of the Atlantic Memorial. Trustee of Micah Liverpool; Parochial Church Council of Liverpool Parish Church; Molyneux and Warbrick Charity
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Andrew Roberts</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2020
<b>Appointing Body</b>	University of Bolton Sponsor
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Vice-Chair of Board of Trustees
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Director of: Victoria Road (Avonmouth) Management Company; Bolton College; Network Sales & Solutions Ltd; Videonations Ltd; Nycomm Ltd; Nycomm Holdings Ltd; FMP Leisure Services Ltd; Yealink (UK) Ltd; The Whitehorse Project; Pennine Communications Ltd; Interquartz (UK) Ltd; Avoira Ltd; Co-Channel Electronics Ltd.  Trustee of: The White Horse Project; The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Mary, Rawtenstall; Chair of Governors Bolton College; Governor University of Bolton. Fellow RSA; Fellow IET  Shareholder of: Nycomm Holdings Ltd; FMP Leisure Services Ltd
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Janet Smith</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	Re-appointed 27.1.2023 – Term 4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Chair of Local Governing Body for Hindley Green Community Primary School and St Jo0hn's Hindley Green CE Primary; Special Needs and Gifted & Talented Trustee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	None
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Lilian Worthington</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2015
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	Re-appointed 27.1.2023 – Term 4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Chair of Local Governing Body for St. Peter's C. of E. Primary School, Hindley, Teaching & Learning Trustee – Primary, EYFS Trustee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Educational Consultant
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Stephen Derringer</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	Term 4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	QA&S Committee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Director for Liverpool Diocesan Board of Finance. Director for the Liverpool Diocesan Educational Trust.
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Ibrahim Ismail</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Resources, Audit & Risk Committee
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Director – Myhome/Mycare Ltd.
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	

<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Sue Derbyshire</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
<b>Appointing Body</b>	Academy Trust Members
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	CEO Community First Academy Trust Lead of Kingsbridge EIP SCITT Wigan Education Partnership Board School Improvement Lead on the School Improvement Board Wigan LA - Children & Young Peoples Strategic Alliance
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	


<b>Trustee's Name</b>	<b>Craig Lomas</b>
<b>Category</b>	Trustee
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Appointing Body</b>	University of Bolton Sponsor
<b>Term of Office</b>	4 Years
<b>Governance Positions of Responsibility</b>	Secondary Education
<b>Relevant Business Interests or governance roles in other educational establishments</b>	Senior Lecturer at Bolton University
<b>Relevant Relationships</b>	None
<b>Attendance Record – 2023/24 Academic Year</b>	


<b>Resources, Audit &amp; Risk Committee</b>	<b>Pay and Remuneration Committee</b>	<b>QA &amp; Standards Committee (Chairs of Local Governing Body)</b>	<b>Performance Management Committee</b>
Dr. A. Roberts	Mrs. K. Gore	Mr. G. Ashton	The Rev'd Canon Dr. C. Pailing
Dr. G. Baker		Mrs. J. Smith	Dr. A. Roberts
Mr. I. Ismail		Mrs. L. Worthington	Mrs. J. Smith
Mr. C Lomas		Mr. S. Derringer	Mrs. L. Worthington
		Mrs. S. Derbyshire	
			<i>External Advisor to Board</i>
<i>In Advisory Role – CFO</i>	<i>In Advisory Role - CEO</i>	<i>In Advisory Role – CEO</i>	<i>In Advisory Role – CEO</i>

*Adhoc committees – Staff Disciplinary; Pupil Discipline; Complaints; Appeals – Trustees with no prior knowledge will be called alphabetically to form the committee.*


**The Terms of Reference for all committees are available on request from QUEST Head Office, 682 Atherton Road, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4SQ, Tel: 01942 834000**

Local Governing Body (LGB) and IAB (UCS) are responsible for ensuring that each Academy is conducted in accordance with its ethos and values.

 <b>Hindley Green</b> Community Primary School	LGB Representative	Date appointed	Appointing Body	Position of Responsibility	Declaration of Business Interests and/or relevant relationships	Attendance Record 2023/24
	Mrs. J. Smith	01.01.2019	Board of Trustees	Chair	None	
	Mrs. J. Hunter	15.04.2024	Ex-officio	Assistant Headteacher	None	
	Mrs. N. Ruane		Elected by staff	None	Teacher at HGCP	
	Mrs. J. Bannister	11.01.2023 (01.01.2019)	Elected by Parents	None	Teacher – Leader of Health	
	Mr. A. Bevan	13.10.2023	Elected by Parents	None	Teaching Assistant – St. Peter’s Hindley	
	Mrs. S. Cartwright	01.04.2023	Board of Trustees		Teaching Assistant – St Peter’s Hindley	
	VACANCY		Board of Trustees			
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 <b>St John's</b> C of E Primary School	LGB Representative	Date Appointed (Initial Appointment)	Appointing Body	Position of Responsibility	Declaration of Business Interests and/or relevant relationships	Attendance Record 2023/24
	Mrs. J. Smith	01.01.2019	Board of Trustees	Chair	None	
	Mrs. L. James	15.04.2024	Ex-officio	Exec Headteacher	None	
	Mrs. A. Naylor	23.03.2023	Elected by staff	Teacher	Governor at Sacred Heart Primary School, Hindley Green	
	Mr. S. Cadwell	19.01.2022	Elected by Parents	None	Teacher	
	Mrs. S. Walls	18.10.2023	Elected by Parents	None		
	VACANCY		Board of Trustees	None		
	VACANCY		Board of Trustees	None		
Mrs. V. Parr	28.11.2023	Board of Trustees	None	None		



	LGB Representative	Date Appointed (Initial Appointment)	Appointing Body	Position of Responsibility	Declaration of Business Interests and/or relevant relationships	Attendance Record 2023/24
	Mrs. L. Worthington	27.01.2023 (01.01.2015)	Board of Trustees	Chair	None	
	Mrs. L. James	30.04.2024	Ex-officio	Exec Headteacher	None	
	Mrs. R. Bear	09.01.2023 (01.01.2019)	Elected by staff	Teacher	Teacher at St Peter's CE Primary	
	Mrs. H. Fairhurst	14.09.2020	Elected by Parents	None	None	
	Mr. C Hinchcliffe	22.11.2022	Elected by Parents	None	None	
	Mr. P. Hurst	01.01.2023 (01.01.2015)	Board of Trustees	None	Trustee of Hindley Community Association	
	Mr. K. Hayes	07.07.2020 (07.07.2016)	Board of Trustees	None	Director of St. Peter's Pavilion	
	Mrs. J Jones	14.11.2022	Board of Trustees	None	N Fowler- Site Manager HGCP School (Family)	

	LGB Representative	Date Appointed (Initial Appointment)	Appointing Body	Position of Responsibility	Declaration of Business Interests and/or relevant relationships	Attendance Record 2023/24
	Mr. G. Ashton	21.05. 2022	Board of Trustees	Interim Chair	Educational Consultant/Adviser – Company Director of Geoff Ashton Consulting Ltd; Director/Trustee of Northern Schools Trust; Director/Trustee of Feversham Education Trust; Governor Fylde Coast SCITT	
	Mrs. L. James	01.09.2017	Ex-officio	Exec Headteacher	None	
	Miss. A Witter	01.01.2023	Elected by staff			
	VACANCY		Elected by Parents			
	Mrs. S. Arnold	14.09.2020	Elected by Parents	None	Wigan LA – School Improvement Co-ordinator	
	Mr. D. Baxter	16.03.2020 (16.03.2016)	Board of Trustees	None	Trustee – Healthwatch Wigan & Leigh. Member of GM Social Enterprise Action Group; Member of Wigan Council's Community Wealth building and partnership. Member of the Local Area Board at Platt Bridge Community School.	
	Mr. S. Entwistle	23.11.2021	Board of Trustees	None	None	
Mr. S Broad	29.11.2022	Board of Trustees	None	Director/Trustee – Abram Community Centre Ltd		



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IAB Representative	Date Appointed	Appointing Body	Position of Responsibility	Declaration of Business Interests and/or relevant relationships	Attendance Record 2023/24
Ms. C. Tingle	31.01.2023	DfE	Chair IAB	Energy Coast UTC	
Dr. G. Baker	28.11.2023	DfE		Bolton University	
Mr. G. Beveridge	31.01.2023	DfE		Director Cumbria Education Trust/BDT	
Mrs. M. Clancy	10.02.2023	DfE		Baker Dearing Trust	
Mrs. S. Hincks	31.01.2023	DfE		Governor, Headington School, Oxford and The King's School, Worcester; Governor, The University of Bolton; Trustee, Bolton Impact Trust; Board Member of ISTIP Membership Director, The Girls' Schools Association	
Mr. M. Ibrahim	31.01.2023	DfE		Director Blackburn Youth Zone, Governor at Sudell Primary School	
Mr. A. Mason	10.02.2023	DfE		Chief Growth Officer – Aldridge Education	