



## St Aidan's Catholic Primary School Local Governing Body Membership 2024 – 2025

Governor Category	Governor	Date of Election	End of term of office	Appointed by	Pecuniary Interests
Foundation (Chair)	Miss A Howe	1.4.22	31.3.26	Bishop Bewick CET	None
Foundation	Mrs K Beeson	1.4.22	31.3.26	Bishop Bewick CET	None
Foundation	Miss D Shearer	1.4.22	31.3.26	Bishop Bewick CET	None
Foundation	Graeme Wallace	24.05.24	31.3.26	Bishop Bewick CET	None
Foundation (Vice Chair)	Mrs M Owen	1.4.22	31.3.26	Bishop Bewick CET	None
Parent	Mrs S Sawyer	1.3.22	31.3.26	Elected by parents	None
Ex-Officio by role of Headteacher	Mr D Sutcliffe / Mrs J Teer	N/A	N/A	N/A	Staff
Staff	Mr Peter Whitelaw	1.04.24	31.3.26	Elected by staff	Staff

Full governing body meetings 23 - 24		
Date	Attended	Apologies
6.11.23	M. Moran, A Howe, M Owen, D Shearer, H Beeson, H Pye	S Marshall, S Sawyer
27.2.24	J Teer, H Pye, A Howe, K Beeson, D Shearer, M Owen, S Sawyer	S Marshall
2.7.24	D Sutcliffe, J Teer, H Pye, A Howe, M Owen, G Wallace.	P Whitelaw, K Beeson, S Sawyer

Committees 2024-25		
<b>Admissions</b> Ann Howe Margaret Owen Kim Beeson  Julie Teer/David Sutcliffe	<b>Finance and Premises</b> Debbie Shearer Peter Whitelaw Ann Howe  Julie Teer/David Sutcliffe	<b>Staffing</b> Sara Sawyer Ann Howe Graeme Wallace  Julie Teer/David Sutcliffe

Committees meet regularly throughout the school year to discuss different issues pertaining to the school relating to the three committee areas above.

Governors are linked to improvement strands from the School Development plan and regularly come into school to monitor and evaluate our progress towards achieving our these. They write reports to be shared with the rest of the governing body.

The following are our 5 improvement priorities for the 24-25 academic year and which governors are linked to them.

All governors will also focus on one overarching priority, which is to improve the quality of teaching and learning across the school, which will have a wider impact on addressing the five priorities below.

Overall School Development priorities and Linked Governance 24 - 25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To refine and improve the current curriculum with a focus on quality first teaching that meets the needs of all learners.</li> </ul>	Ann Howe/Margaret Owen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To empower the new senior leadership team to effectively drive the ambitions of the school and leadership at all levels.</li> </ul>	Kim Beeson/Debbie Shearer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that the school's Core Values (be Tolerant, be Forgiving, be Respectful, be Honest, be Courageous) so that they drive pupils' behaviour, personal development and character education.</li> </ul>	Sara Sawyer/Kim Beeson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create an effective curriculum and provision that meets the needs of the pupils and focuses on the characteristics of effective teaching and learning, so that more pupils reach a Good Level of Development.</li> </ul>	Ann Howe/Margaret Owen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To create a culture that values both the building (the physical environment) and the people within it.</li> </ul>	Graeme Wallace/Debbie Shearer/Kim Beeson

### **Governor Roles & Responsibilities:**

Chair – Ann Howe

Vice-Chair- Margaret Owen

RE & Catholic Life – Fr Vincent/ Graeme Wallace

Safeguarding & E-Safety –Miss Howe

SEN-Ann Howe

HT Performance Management: Miss Howe/Margaret Owen/David Sutcliffe (BBCET Director of Primary Support)

Clerk to the Governors & D.P.O. – Trust appointed

**Updated on 18/07/2024**