



## 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, D Shearer.	P Whitelaw, K Beeson, S Sawyer

Responsibilities 2024-25			
Behaviour and attitudes/personal development.  Leadership and management.  Peter Whitelaw (SEN) Graeme Wallace	Quality of Education	RE/Catholic Life/Collective Worship	EYFS
	Ann Howe Margaret Owen	Deborah Shearer	Ann Howe  Margaret Owen
	Safeguarding	Sara Sawyer	
	Ann Howe		

Governors 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.

Governors are also linked to subjects which they will review progress of throughout the year.

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>	Graeme Wallace/ Peter Whitelaw
<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/Deborah Sawyer (RE) Graeme Wallace/Peter Whitelaw
<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/Peter Whitelaw/Ann Howe

### **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 12/11/2024**