



St Joseph's Catholic Middle School
Academic Year 2026/2027
Local Governing Committee Membership & Register of Pecuniary and Other Interests
(attendance covering the 2025/6 academic year)

The Chair of Governors' role is currently vacant. The Vice Chair is John McArdle. They are elected annually from amongst the Foundation Governors. Information correct as of 1 September 2026.

The Vice Chair can be contacted via the school office or via governance@bwcet.com

The Trust collects and publishes all diversity data related to Governors across the Trust (where provided). When available this will be published on the Trust website in the governance section – <https://www.bwcet.com/governance/>

Full Name	Category of Governor & Appointed by	Date of Appointment	End of Term of Office	Date stepped down (if applicable)	Attendance at LGC meetings (2025/26)	Relevant Business & Pecuniary Interests	Roles/links to sub committees/ monitoring links
Nick Woods	Headteacher St Joseph's Middle / Ex Officio	01/09/2022			3/3	None	Admissions, Outcomes
John McArdle	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	03/12/2020	01/12/2028		2/3	Governor at St Mary's First School, Hexham	Vice Chair, Maths, Finance, H/T PM, Admissions, Outcomes
Michael Jonas	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	15/12/2020	09/04/2029		3/3	None	Art & Musix, Outcomes
Anne Dunn	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	03/12/2020	01/12/2028		3/3	Governor at St Mary's First School, Hexham	SEND, H/T PM, Outcomes
Patricia Wager	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	13/11/2024	12/11/2028		3/3	None	School Improvement
Sam Gali	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	04/11/2025	03/11/2029		1/2	None	Science

Emilia Mark	Parent/ Elected by Parents	10/05/2024	09/05/2028		1/3	None	English, PE, Outcomes
Kate Bell	Staff Elected by Staff	01/05/2026	30/04/2030		0/1	None	None
Governors who have left in the last 12 months							
Father Paul Kilduff	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese			22/07/2026			
Wendy Ross	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese			10/06/2026			