



St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Sacriston
Academic Year 2025/2026
Local Governing Committee Membership & Register of Pecuniary and Other Interests
(attendance covering the 2024/25 academic year)

The Chair of Governors is John Quinn. The Vice Chair is Emma Waldock. They are elected annually from amongst the Foundation Governors. Information correct as of 15 September 2025

The 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	Relevant Business & Pecuniary Interests	Roles/links to sub committees/ monitoring links
David Miller	Executive Headteacher /Ex officio	01.09.2024			3/3	Cluster Executive Headteacher Other Governance role within the Trust	
Joanne Young	Acting Head of School/Ex Officio	04.11.2024			3/3	None	
Katherine Barton	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	08.09.2017	18.11.2028		3/3	None	Safeguarding Whistleblowing HT Performance Management Early Years Leadership & Management

John Quinn	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	08.10.2021	07.10.2025		2/3	Shareholder – Green, White & Sice Shareholder – Synthetic Data Inc. Trustee – Success4All Trustee – SMART MAT / Chair of Finance, Audit & Risk Committee	Chair Admissions HT Performance Management Maths Finance Governor Development
Emma Waldock	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	01.10.2014	18.11.2028		3/3	Durham County Council – County Councillor Librarian – St Leonard’s Catholic School	Vice Chair HT Performance Management Admissions RE/RSHE LAC Single Central Record English/Reading/Phonics Leadership & Management Finance
Gemma Wiecek	Parent Governor Elected by parents	16.12.2022	15.12.2026		2/3	Husband is employed by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust	Admissions SEND
John Stephenson	Staff Governor Elected by staff	20.11.2024	19.11.2028		3/3	None	

Governors who have left in the last 12 months (2024/25)

Ruth Maitland	Staff Governor			12.11.2024			
Sabine Zeze	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			20.11.2024			
Ruth Belton	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			24.03.2025			
Samantha Clarke	Headteacher / Ex officio			31.08.2025			