



**St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Esh**  
**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 Veronica Kelsey. The Vice Chair is Joanne Sands. They are elected annually from amongst the Foundation Governors. Information correct as of 7 January 2026**

**The Chair can be contacted via the school office or via [governance@bwcet.com](mailto: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
Christina Parker	Headteacher/Ex Officio	01/09/2022			3/3	None	Admissions
Veronica Kelsey	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	28/02/2021	27/02/2029		3/3	None	Chair HT PM EYFS Whistleblowing Safeguarding Prevent & FGM MFL
Father James Angus	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	06/01/2026	05/01/2030		0/0	Governor at another Trust school	
Shelagh Robinson	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	06/05/2022	05/05/2026		3/3	None	HT Performance Management English RE EYFS

Helen Gillingham	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	25/03/2025	24/03/2029		0/1	Works for Magister Resources who write and sell RE resources for Catholic schools	Admissions Pupil Premium SEND
Robert Waggott	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	04/09/2023	03/09/2027		3/3	None	Admissions Humanities Maths
Joanne Sands	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	16/01/2024	15/01/2028		2/3	Headteacher at St Wilfrid's Primary School Bishop Auckland BHCET Governor at St John's School BHCET	Vice Chair Admissions Governor Development
Michael Downes	Parent Governor Elected by parents	08/07/2022	07/07/2026		3/3	None	HT PM Faiths and Cultures
Kathryn Dunn	Staff Governor Elected by staff	03/09/2023	02/09/2027		3/3	None	
<b>Governors who have left in the last 12 months (2024/25)</b>							
Cllr Beverley Coult	Co-opted Governor appointed by the Board			25/03/2025			
Father David Coxon	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			10/10/2024			