



Governance Arrangements

Dunston Riverside Community Primary School converted to Academy status on 1st July 2012.

Our details of incorporation are: Riverside Primary Academy on 1st July 2012 incorporated under the Companies Act as a private company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales.

Company Number: 8104080: Registered Address: Colliery Road, Dunston, Gateshead NE11 9DX.

A list of Members and Governors for Riverside Primary Academy is attached as are the terms of reference and committee information. All Governors are required to declare any pecuniary and other interests at the start of every academic year and this information is included with their attendance on the Member and Governor List.

The Articles of Association and the Funding Agreements for the Trust are on our website.

Members and Governors

Constitution of Governing Body – Term of Office is 4 years

Members = 3

Mr E Nichols, Mrs J Mowbray, Mr B Lovell (Appointed by the full governing body or other members)

Governors Appointed = 3

Mrs C Freemantle, Rev B Steele, Miss Isabel Barr (Appointed 19th January 2024), Mrs L Cross (Resigned 19th January 2024), Mr C Blakey (Resigned 9th March 2023),
(Governors may appoint up to 6 governors.)

Local Authority Appointed = 0

Co-opted Governors = 2

Mr M Rath (Appointed 7th December 2023), Mr P Marshall (resigned 18th July 2024), Mr D Sweeney (Resigned 10th March 2022)
(Governors may appoint up to 3 co-opted Governors.)

Parent Governors = 2

Miss C Tromans, Mrs Safia Siddiqui (Appointed 19th January 2024), Miss S Scott (resigned 7th December 2023)
(Parent governors are elected by parents of registered pupils at the academy. A parent governor must be a parent of a pupil at the academy at the time he/she is elected.)

Staff Governors = 2

Miss L Smith, Mrs G Rutherford.

(The governors may appoint staff governors provided that the total number of staff governors does not exceed one third of the total number of governors.)

Ex-officio = 1

Mrs J Goodfellow

Members Meetings (September 2022 – August 2023)

Member	Meetings Attended	Out of Possible	Business Interests
Mr E Nichols	1	1	None
Mrs J Mowbray	0	1	Governor and staff member in another school.
Mr B Lovell	1	1	None

Full Governing Body Meeting (Trustees) (September 2022 – August 2023)

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible	Business Interests
Mrs J Goodfellow – Accounting Officer (Head Teacher)	4	4	None
Mrs C Freemantle – (Appointed Chair 7 th December 2023) (Appointed March 2023)	4	4	None
Mr P Marshall – (Appointed Vice Chair 7 th December 2023) (Resigned 18 th July 2024)	2	4	None
Miss L Smith (Appointed September 2020)	3	4	None
Mrs G Rutherford (Appointed September 2020)	4	4	None
Rev B Steele (Appointed 15 th July 2021)	4	4	None
Miss C Tromans (Appointed 15 th July 2021)	4	4	None
Mr M Rath (Appointed 7 th December 2023)	0	0	None
Mrs Safia Siddiqui (Appointed 19 th January 2024)	0	0	None
Miss Isabel Barr (Appointed 19 th January 2024)	0	0	None
Miss S Scott (Resigned 7 th December 2023)	1	4	None
Mr C Blakey (Resigned 9 th March 2023)	0	3	None
Mrs L Cross (Resigned 19 th January 2024)	3	4	Operations Manager for a supply company the school works with.

Strategic Team (Finance Committee) (September 2022 – August 2023)

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Mr P Marshall – (Resigned 18 th July 2024)	7	7
Mrs J Goodfellow	7	7
Mrs G Rutherford	7	7
Mrs C Freemantle	6	7
Mr M Rath (Appointed 7 th December 2023)	0	0
Mrs S Siddiqui (Appointed 19 th January 2024)	0	0
Mrs L Cross (Resigned 19 th January 2024)	3	3
Mr C Blakey (Resigned 9 th March 2023)	2	3

Curriculum Team (September 2022 – August 2023)

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Mrs C Freemantle – Chair of Committee	6	6
Miss L Smith	5	6
Miss C Tromans	6	6
Miss I Barr (Appointed 19 th January 2024)	0	0
Mrs L Cross (Resigned 19 th January 2024)	2	2

Community & Wellbeing Team (September 2022 – August 2023)

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Rev B Steele	0	0
Miss S Scott (resigned 7 th December 2023)	0	0

Academy Matters / General Issues (September 2022 – August 2023)

Governor	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Nominated as Needed	0	As required 0