



Northern Arch
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Membership

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Members (article 12)

- the members of the academy trust shall comprise the signatories to the memorandum and any person appointed under article 15A, provided that at any time the minimum number of members shall not be less than three
- the members may agree by passing a special resolution to appoint such additional members as they think fit (article 15A)

	appointment date
1. Iain Clyde	1 April 2024
2. Derek Bell	13 May 2019
3. Keith Bernstone	1 September 2020
4. Nicola Myers	1 April 2024
5. Robert Bell	10 November 2022

Board of Trustees: Northern Arch Learning Partnership

- the number of trustees shall not be less than three (unless determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subject to any maximum (article 45)

Member appointed Directors (article 50)

- the members may appoint by ordinary resolution up to 8 trustees

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Iain Clyde (Chair)	1 April 2024	31 March 2028
2. Emma Chawner (Vice Chair)	1 April 2024	31 March 2028
3. Mavis Lord	1 April 2024	31 March 2028
4. Professor Graham Wynn	1 April 2024	31 March 2028
5. Geoff Liddle	2 November 2024	1 November 2028
6. Zoe Beach	9 January 2023	8 January 2027
7. Tarryn Lloyd Payne	3 October 2024	2 October 2028
8. Vacancy		

Chief executive officer (article 57)

- providing that the chief executive officer agrees so to act, the members may by ordinary resolution appoint the chief executive officer as a trustee

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Tim Fisher	ex. officio	ex. officio

Co-opted Trustees (article 58)

- the trustees may appoint co-opted trustees
- a co-opted trustee means any person who is appointed to be a trustee by being co-opted by trustees who have not themselves been so appointed
- the trustees may not co-opt an employee of the academy trust as a co-opted trustee if thereby the number of trustees who are employees of the academy trust would exceed one third of the total number of trustees including the chief executive officer to the extent that he or she is a trustee

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date

Committees of the Board of Directors

- the membership of any committee of the trustees may include persons who are not trustees, provided that (with the exception of the local governing bodies) a majority of members of any such committee shall be trustees
- except in the case of the local governing body, no vote on any matter shall be taken at a meeting of a committee of the trustees unless the majority of the members present are trustees

Finance & Resources	Standards
1. Emma Chawner (Chair)	1. Iain Clyde (Vice-Chair)
2. Mavis Lord	2. Tarryn Lloyd Payne
3. Geoff Liddle (Vice-Chair)	3. Zoe Beach (Chair)
4. Vacancy	4. Professor Graham Wynn
5. Tim Fisher	5. Tim Fisher

Director Specific Responsibilities: Northern Arch Learning Partnership

Safeguarding & welfare	Iain Clyde
Special educational needs (SEN) / SEMH	Zoe Beach
Careers	Professor Graham Wynn

The Chair of the Board of Directors of NALP can be contacted as follows: c/o, Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington, DL3 7AU or via e-mail iclyde@nalp.org.uk

Local Governing Body: Hurworth School

Headteacher / Head of School

- ex officio

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Rachel Somerville	01 September 2022	ex. officio

General

- appointed by the trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Vacancy		
2. Martin Stand (Chair)	08 July 2022	07 July 2026
3. Victoria Stone	15 December 2023	14 December 2027
4. Tracy Metcalfe	15 December 2023	14 December 2027
5. Marcus Dempsey	3 October 2024	2 October 2028

Parent Governors

- two elected by parents / carers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Aylsa Nugent	4 October 2022	3 October 2026
2. Louise McCann	30 November 2023	29 November 2027

Teaching Staff Governors

- two elected by teachers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Cath Lawrence	09 May 2022	08 May 2026
3. Vacancy		

Support Staff Governors

- one elected by support staff

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Lucy Clark	18 September 2024	17 September 2028

Governor Specific Responsibilities: Hurworth School

	Governor	Staff
Premises / Health & Safety	Vacancy	Sarah Jones
Safeguarding (including E-Safety) & Welfare	Martin Stand	Kelly Davidson/Beth Wright
Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)	Martin Stand	Beth Wright
Special Educational Needs (SEN), including SEMH	Aylsa Nugent	Cath Lawrence
Finance	Vacancy	Glen Hart
Personal Development	Louise McCann	Natalie Douglass/Lindsay Burn
Careers & Transition	Louise McCann	Lindsay Burn/Penny Hudson
Quality of Education (Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Progress)	Vacancy	Sam Reilly/Tracy Minshull
Behaviour and Attitudes (Attendance & Punctuality, Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions)	Vacancy	Kelly Davidson
Disadvantaged	Victoria Stone	Lindsay Burn/Beth Wright
Early Careers Framework	Tracy Metcalfe	Lindsay Burn

The Chair of the Local Governing Body of Hurworth School can be contacted as follows: c/o L. Hawksby (Governance & Policy Officer), Hurworth School, Croft Road, Hurworth on Tees, Darlington, DL2 2JG, or via e-mail lhawksby@nalp.org.uk

Local Governing Body: The Rydal Academy

Headteacher / Head of School

- ex officio

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. John Armitage	1 March 2018	ex. officio

General

- appointed by the trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Mark Gray (chair)	1 March 2022	28 February 2026
2. Kelly Nicholson	27 th September 2023	26 th September 2027
3. Johanna Thurland	7 November 2022	6 November 2026
4. Tracy Vaughan	19 June 2023	18 June 2027
5. Vacancy		

Parent Governors

- two elected by parents / carers (*appointed in accordance with Article 54 and 54A)

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Gaurav Bhatia*	15 February 2022	14 February 2026
2. Troy Turner*	3 October 2024	2 October 2028

Teaching Staff Governors

- two elected by teachers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Katie Turnbull	1 March 2022	28 February 2026
2. Melanie Chapman	1 January 2021	31 December 2025

Support Staff Governors

- one elected by support staff

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Ewa Kaszuba	29 June 2022	28 June 2026

Governor Specific Responsibilities: The Rydal Academy

	Governor	Staff
Premises / Health & Safety	Troy Turner	Sarah Jones
Safeguarding (including E-Safety) & Welfare	Kelly Nicholson	Marcus Dickinson
Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)	Johanna Thurland	Katie Turnbull
Special Educational Needs (SEN), including SEMH	Johanna Thurland	Libby Gaines
Finance	Vacancy	Glen Hart
Personal Development	Gaurav Bhatia	Angela Galey
Behaviour and Attitudes (Attendance & Punctuality, Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions)	Mark Gray	Angela Galey
Disadvantaged	Mark Gray	John Armitage
Careers & Transition	Troy Turner	Angela Galey / Julie Appleby
Quality of Education (Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Progress)	Mark Gray	Katie Turnbull / Lily Peoples
Early Careers Framework	Mark Gray	Katie Turnbull

The Chair of the Local Governing Body of The Rydal Academy can be contacted as follows: c/o L.Hawksby (Governance & Policy Officer) The Rydal Academy, Rydal Road, Darlington, DL1 4BH, or via e-mail lhawksby@nalp.org.uk

Local Governing Body: Longfield School

Headteacher / Head of School

- ex officio

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Angela Sweeten	25 April 2022	ex. officio

General

- appointed by the trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Nicola Bales (Chair)	11 March 2024	10 March 2028
2. Laura Snowdon	3 October 2024	2 October 2028
3. Vicky Maddison	7 November 2022	6 November 2026
4. Lisa Morehead	23 October 2023	22 October 2027
5. Vacancy		
6. Vacancy		

Parent Governors

- two elected by parents / carers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Stephen Goodman	8 March 2024	7 March 2028
2. Tanya Singh	3 October 2022	2 October 2026

Teaching Staff Governors

- two appointed by trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Victoria Foster	1 September 2024	31 August 2028
2. Andrew Brown	7 July 2023	6 July 2027

Support Staff Governors

- one appointed by trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Angela Cleasby	1 September 2024	31 August 2028

Governor Specific Responsibilities: Longfield

	Governor	Staff
Premises / Health & Safety	Victoria Foster	Sarah Jones
Safeguarding (including E-Safety) & Welfare	Vacancy	Rebecca Wheatley
Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)	Lisa Morehead	Diane Griffiths
Special Educational Needs (SEN), including SEMH	Vicky Maddison/Lisa Morehead	Diane Griffiths
Finance	Angela Cleasby	Glen Hart
Personal Development	Vicky Maddison/Stephen Goodman	Justin Tattersall
Behaviour and Attitudes (Attendance & Punctuality, Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions)	Laura Snowdon/Andrew Brown	Rebecca Wheatley
Disadvantaged	Lisa Morehead	Angela Sweeten
Careers & Transition	Tanya Singh	James Raw
Quality of Education (Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Progress)	Nicola Bales	Jane Leverton
Early Careers Framework	Vacancy	Hayley Douglas

The Chair of the Local Governing Body of Longfield School can be contacted as follows: c/o L.Hawksby (Governance & Policy Officer) Longfield School, Longfield Road, Darlington, DL3 0HT, or via e-mail lhawksby@nalp.org.uk

Local Governing Body: Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

Principal

- ex officio

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Laurence Job	15 th April 2024	ex. officio

General

- appointed by the trustees and executive board

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Calvin Kipling (Chair)	1 April 2024	31 March 2028
2. John McCann	8 December 2024	7 December 2028
3. Ellie Chapman	27 June 2024	26 June 2028
4. Tracey Tyler (Vice Chair)	29 September 2024	28 September 2028
5. Debbie Knivett	3 October 2024	2 October 2028

Parent Governors

- two elected by parents / carers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Vacancy		
2. Vacancy		

Teaching Staff Governors

- two elected by teachers

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Vicky Snowball	9 March 2023	8 March 2027
2. Joe Cooke	27 June 2024	26 June 2028

Support Staff Governors

- one elected by support staff

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Rachael Duff	8 December 2022	7 December 2026

Governor Specific Responsibilities: The Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

	Governor	Staff
Safeguarding (including online -safety) & Welfare	Tracey Tyler	Theresa Amarawansa
Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)	Tracey Tyler	Theresa Amarawansa
Special Educational Needs (SEN), including SEMH	Vacancy	Lisa Bates
Personal Development	Ellie Chapman	Meirion Baker
Behaviour and Attitudes (Attendance & Punctuality, Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions)	Vacancy	Theresa Amarawansa
Equality Diversity and Inclusion (including Disadvantaged students)	Calvin Kipling	Meirion Baker
Careers & Transition	Vacancy	Meirion Baker
Quality of Education (Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Progress)	Vacancy	Lisa Bates/ Ian Waite
Recruitment	Joe Cooke	Lisa Bates
Leadership and Management	Vacancy	Laurence Job

The Chair of the Local Governing Body of The Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College can be contacted as follows: c/o L. Hawksby (Governance & Policy Officer), Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College, Vane Terrace, Darlington, DL3 7AU, or via e-mail lhawksby@nalp.org.uk

Local Governing Body: The Federation of Mowden Schools

Head Teacher

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Peter King	1 March 2025	ex. officio

General

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Nick Bowerman (Vice Chair)	10 October 2022	9 October 2026
2. Paul Freeman (Chair)	26 April 2022	25 April 2026
3. Ben Hall	1 April 2022	31 March 2026
4. Sarah Heslop	17 February 2025	16 February 2029
5. Danielle James	1 March 2025	28 February 2029
6. Jonathon Reay	3 May 2022	2 May 2026
7. Jackie Saint	28 March 2022	27 March 2026
8. Diane Turner	28 March 2022	27 March 2026

Parent Governors

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Rebecca Foster-Snook	9 October 2023	8 October 2027
2. Helen Livingstone	22 September 2022	21 September 2026

Teaching Staff Governors

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Michelle Dunwell	30 January 2023	29 January 2027
2. Vacancy		

Support Staff Governor

	Term of Office Start Date	Term of Office End Date
1. Vacancy		

Governor Specific Responsibilities: Mowden

	Governor	Staff
Premises / Health & Safety	TBC	
Safeguarding (including E-Safety) & Welfare	TBC	
Looked After Children (LAC) & Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)	TBC	
Special Educational Needs (SEN), including SEMH	TBC	
Finance	TBC	
Personal Development	TBC	
Behaviour and Attitudes (Attendance & Punctuality, Conduct, Rewards and Sanctions)	TBC	
Disadvantaged	TBC	
Careers & Transition	TBC	
Quality of Education (Teaching & Learning, Curriculum and Progress)	TBC	
Early Careers Framework	TBC	

The Chair of the Local Governing Body of The Federation of Mowden Schools can be contacted as follows: c/o L.Hawksby (Governance & Policy Officer), Bushel Hill Drive, Darlington, Co.Durham DL3 9QG or via e-mail lhawksby@nalp.org.uk

Resignations / Expired terms of office over the last 12 months:

Members

Irene Lavelle, resigned 1 April 2024
Laurence Job, resigned 1 April 2024

Board of Trustees

Derek Bell, resigned 1 April 2024 (Term of office commenced 14 May 2022 appointed by Members)
Julie Cornelius, resigned 1 April 2024 (Term of office commenced 31 August 2023 appointed by Members)
Stuart Hargrove, resigned 1 April 2024 (Term of office commenced 1 March 2022 appointed by Members)
Kelly Ann-Lyle, resigned 1 April 2024 (Term of office commenced 24 October 2022 appointed by Members)
Dean Judson, resigned 1 April 2024 (Term of office commenced 1 March 2018 ex officio appointed by Members)
Michael Garmston, resigned 1st March 2025 (Term of office commenced 28 September 2024 appointed by Members)

Hurworth School

Yvonne Hancock, resigned 30 April 2023 (Term of office commenced 13 October 2021 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Joe Kelley, resigned 1 September 2023 (Term of office commenced 5 February 2020 elected by parents/carers)
Trish Heron, resigned 15 December 2023 (Term of office commenced 16 July 2021 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Dean Judson (Representative from the Trust Executive Team) – ex- officio representative post removed from Governing Body structure as of the 31 August 2024
Elaine Colclough, resigned 31 July 2024 (Term of office commenced 13 November 2020 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Nick Gawthorpe, term of office expired 17 September 2024 (Term of office commenced 18th September 2020 elected by school staff)
Mick Hatton, resigned 23 October 2024 (Term of office commenced 9 July 2021 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)

The Rydal Academy

Sarah Clough, resigned 30 March 2023 (Term of office commenced 5 October 2021 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Sarah Newrick, resigned 24 April 2023 (Term of office commenced 9th November 2021 elected by parents/carers)
Dean Judson (Representative from the Trust Executive Team) ex- officio representative post removed from Governing Body structure as of the 31 August 2024
Laura Hudson, resigned 3 November 2024 (Term of office commenced 31 March 2023 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)

Longfield Academy

Natalie Forster, resigned 27 March 2023 (Term of office commenced 3 October 2022 elected by school staff)
Nick Rees, term of office expired 31 March 2023 (Term of office commenced 1 April 2019 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Sarah Glover, resigned 18 June 2023 (Term of office commenced 24 January 2022 elected by school staff)

Liam McCavanagh, resigned 7 July 2023 (Term of office commenced 27 September 2021 elected by school staff)
Deb Hindson, resigned 31 August 2023 (Term of office commenced 7 November 2022 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Dean Judson (Representative from the Trust Executive Team) ex- officio representative post removed from Governing Body structure as of the 31 August 2024
Julie Walker, resigned 31 August 2024 (Term of office commenced 7 July 2023 elected by school staff)
Suzie Kirkbride, resigned 31 August 2024 (Term of office commenced 7 July 2023 elected by school staff)
Peter Armstrong, resigned 31 August 2024 (term of office commenced 23 October 2023 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Sarah Kelly, resigned 17 December 2024 (Term of office commenced 5 December 2022 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board.)

Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College

Jenny Pan, term of office expired 31 August 2024 (Term of office commenced 1 September 2020 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Andrew Wilson, term of office expired 31 August 2024 (Term of office commenced 1 September 2020 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)
Tim Fisher (Representative from the Trust Executive Team) ex- officio representative post removed from Governing Body structure as of the 31 August 2024
David Warman, resigned 7 December 2024 (Term of office commenced 1 April 2024 appointed by Trustees and Executive Board)