



**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. Keith Bernstone  | 1 September 2020 |
| 3. Nicola Myers     | 1 April 2024     |
| 4. Matthew Teasdale | 10 March 2026    |
| 5. Lisa Marron      | 12 July 2026     |

### 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. Mavis Lord               | 1 April 2024              | 31 March 2028           |
| 3. Geoff Liddle             | 2 November 2024           | 1 November 2028         |
| 4. Tarryn Lloyd Payne       | 3 October 2024            | 2 October 2028          |
| 5. Asma Shaffi (Vice Chair) | 1 October 2025            | 30 September 2029       |
| 7. Vacancy                  |                           |                         |
| 8. Vacancy                  |                           |                         |
| 9. 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, Audit & Risk Committee | Standards                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mavis Lord (Chair)           | 1. Iain Clyde (Vice-Chair) |
| 2. Geoff Liddle (Vice-Chair)    | 2. Tarryn Lloyd Payne      |
| 3. Tarryn Lloyd Payne           | 3. Tim Fisher              |
| 4. Tim Fisher                   | 4. Asma Shaffi (Chair)     |
| 5. Iain Clyde                   | 5. Vacancy                 |

| People & Environment Committee<br>(incorporating Pay & Review)                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Iain Clyde (Vice-Chair)                                                                                                                                              |
| 2. Tarryn Lloyd Payne (Chair)                                                                                                                                           |
| 3. Mavis Lord                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. Asma Shaffi                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5. Vacancy                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6. Edward Ohr (*Non-Trustee Member of the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors: Term of Office Start Date 2 June 2026 and Term of Office End Date 1 June 2030) |

### Director Specific Responsibilities: Northern Arch Learning Partnership

|                                        |                                    |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Safeguarding & welfare                 | Iain Clyde                         |
| Special educational needs (SEN) / SEMH | Tarryn Lloyd Payne                 |
| Careers                                | To be appointed next Board Meeting |

*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](mailto: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. Peter Snowden (Vice Chair) | 10 April 2025             | 9 April 2029            |
| 2. Martin Stand (Chair)       | 08 July 2026              | 07 July 2030            |
| 3. Victoria Stone             | 15 December 2023          | 14 December 2027        |
| 4. Marcus Dempsey             | 3 October 2024            | 2 October 2028          |
| 5. Vacancy                    |                           |                         |

### 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. Catherine Lawrence | 09 May 2026               | 08 May 2030             |
| 2. Sam McGuire        | 03 March 2025             | 02 March 2029           |

### Support Staff Governors

- one elected by support staff

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

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](mailto: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 2026              | 28 February 2030        |
| 2. Joanne Keane                  | 03 March 2025             | 02 March 2029           |
| 3. Johanna Thurland (Vice Chair) | 7 November 2022           | 6 November 2026         |
| 4. Eddy Gnaglo                   | 03 March 2025             | 02 March 2029           |
| 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. Troy Turner*        | 3 October 2024            | 2 October 2028          |
| 2. Olanrewaju Oyekunle | 1 July 2026               | 30 June 2030            |

### Teaching Staff Governors

- two elected by teachers

|                    | Term of Office Start Date | Term of Office End Date |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Katie Turnbull  | 1 March 2026              | 28 February 2030        |
| 2. Melanie Chapman | 15 January 2026           | 14 January 2030         |

### Support Staff Governors

- one elected by support staff

|                | Term of Office Start Date | Term of Office End Date |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Joanna Reed | 22 May 2025               | 21 May 2029             |

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](mailto: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. Blake Harrison       | 29 September 2025         | 28 September 2029       |
| 3. Jonathon Reay        | 12 January 2026           | 11 January 2030         |
| 4. Alexander Bright     | 5 February 2026           | 4 February 2030         |
| 5. Emma Blacklee        | 17 June 2026              | 16 June 2030            |

### 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 (Vice Chair) | 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. Vacancy         |                           |                         |

### 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          |

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## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 (Vice Chair) | 8 December 2024           | 7 December 2028         |
| 3. Ellie Chapman            | 27 June 2024              | 26 June 2028            |
| 4. Debbie Knivett           | 3 October 2024            | 2 October 2028          |
| 5. Suzanne Caile            | 19 March 2026             | 18 March 2030           |

### Parent Governors

- two elected by parents / carers

|                            | Term of Office Start Date | Term of Office End Date |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Julie Taylor            | 03 March 2025             | 02 March 2029           |
| 2. Iyabo Omolara Akindunbi | 10 April 2025             | 09 April 2029           |

### 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         |

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## Local Governing Body: Mowden Schools

### Head Teacher

- ex officio

|                   | Term of Office Start Date | Term of Office End Date |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Lexi Wilkinson | 1 September 2025          | ex. officio             |

### General

- appointed by the trustees and executive board

|                          | Term of Office Start Date | Term of Office End Date |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Paul Freeman (Chair)  | 26 April 2026             | 25 April 2030           |
| 2. Ben Hall (Vice Chair) | 1 April 2026              | 31 March 2030           |
| 3. Sarah Heslop          | 17 February 2025          | 16 February 2029        |
| 4. Danielle James        | 1 March 2025              | 28 February 2029        |
| 5. Jonathon Reay         | 3 May 2026                | 2 May 2030              |
| 6. Jackie Saint          | 28 March 2026             | 27 March 2030           |

### 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. Vacancy |                           |                         |
| 2. Vacancy |                           |                         |

### Support Staff Governor

- one elected by support staff

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

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## **Members, Directors and Governors resignations / expired terms of office over the last 12 months:**

### **Members**

Derek Bell, resigned 14 October 2025 (appointed 13 May 2019)

Robert Bell, resigned 1 March 2026 (appointed 10 November 2022)

### **Board of Trustees**

Zoe Beach, resigned 26 February 2026 (Term of office commenced 9 January 2023 appointed by Members)

Graham Wynn, resigned 12 July 2026 (Term of office commenced 1 April 2024 appointed by Members)

### **Hurworth School**

Tracy Metcalfe, resigned 9 February 2026 (term of office commenced 15 December 2023 appointed by Trustees).

Catherine Lawrence, term of office ended 8 May 2026 (term of office commenced 9 May 2022 elected by school staff)

Martin Stand, term of office ended 7 July 2026 (term of office commenced 8 July 2022 appointed by Trustees.)

### **The Rydal Academy**

Tracy Vaughan, resigned 26 October 2025 (Term of office commenced 19 June 2023 appointed by Trustees)

Melanie Chapman, term of office ended 31 December 2025 (Term of office commenced 1 January 2021 elected by school staff.)

Gaurav Bhatia, term of office ended 14 February 2026 (Term of office commenced 15 February 2022 appointed by Trustees in accordance with Articles 54 and 54A)

Katherine Turnbull, term of office ended 28 February 2026 (Term of office commenced 1 March 2022 elected by school staff.)

Mark Gray, term of office ended 28 February 2026 (Term of office commenced 1 March 2022 elected by school staff.)

### **Longfield Academy**

Lisa Morehead, resigned 30 September 2025 (Term of office commenced 23 October 2023 appointed by Trustees.)

### **Mowden Schools**

Diane Turner, resigned 11 November 2025 (Term of office commenced 28 March 2022 elected by Trustees.)

Nick Bowerman, resigned 19 November 2025 (Term of office commenced 10 October 2022 elected by Trustees.)

Jackie Saint, term of office ended 27 March 2026 (Term of office commenced 28 March 2022)

Ben Hall, term of office ended 31 March 2026 (Term of office commenced 1 April 2022)

Paul Freeman, term of office ended 25 April 2026 (Term of office commenced 26 April 2022)

Jonathon Reay, term of office ended 2 May 2026 (Term of office commenced 3 May 2022)

Rebecca Foster Snook, resigned 14 June 2026 (Term of office commenced 9 October 2023 appointed by Trustees.)

Michelle Dunwell, resigned 31 August 2026 (Term of office commenced 30 January 2023 elected by school staff)

Helen Livingstone, term of office ended 21 September 2026 (Term of office commenced 22 September 2022 elected by parents/carers)