

Dunholme St Chads CE Primary School Governing Body

Information and Attendance Details for Academic Year 2025-2026

The Instrument of Government (Updated 27.11.2025) states that the Governing Body shall consist of 12 Governors as follows:

3 Parent Governors / 1 Headteacher / 1 Staff / 1 Local Authority / 3 Co-opted Governors / 3 Foundation Governors

Name	Category	Appointed By *	Date First Appointed	Term of Office Details		Business Interest	Relationships with the school staff including spouses, partners and relatives	Other Governor Roles	Governor Role	FGB Meetings Attendance	Assigned Governor Committee	Committee Meeting Attendance	
				Start Date	End Date (ToE) / Resigned (R)							Finance	Pay
Karen Appleby	Headteacher	Ex-Officio	01.09.2023	01.09.2023		NIL	NIL	NIL		5/5	Finance	5/5	1/1
Shaun Caig	Foundation	LDBE	26.11.2018	26.11.2022	25.11.2026	NIL	NIL	NIL	Chair of Governors, Data Protection, Leadership & Management	5/5	Finance Pay	5/5	2/2
Paul Ievins	Ex-Officio Foundation	LDBE	27.07.2017	27.07.2017		NIL	NIL	NIL	Church School Distinctiveness, RE, Collective Worship and Personal Development	4/5	Finance	4/5	
Craig Seal	Foundation	LDBE	15.09.2023	15.09.2023	14.09.2027	Customer Lead at Anglian Water, Dunholme Parish and Welton Parish Councillor, Girlguiding Welton Rural District Officer, Priory LSST Commanding Officer, Commissioned Officer RAF Air Cadets	NIL	NIL	Attendance, Church School Distinctiveness, RE, Collective Worship & Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	3/5			
James Gudgin	Co-opted	Governing Body	06.10.2025	06.10.2025	05.10.2029	Fox (Owmbly) Limited provide civil engineering works	NIL	NIL	Health & Safety, Asset Management	5/5	Finance Pay	4/5	2/2
Esther Watt-Jones	Co-opted	Governing Body	21.05.2019	21.05.2023	20.05.2027	HT at another LA Primary School.	NIL	NIL	Safeguarding, Finance, E-Safety, Behaviour	3/5	Finance Pay	4/5	2/2

Andrew Ottewell	Co-opted	Governing Body	26.04.2023	26.04.2023	25.04.2027	NIL	Son works for synergy who provide some of the sports coaching within school.	NIL	EYFS, LAC, PLAC, Sports Premium, Early Years	3/5			
Sally Reeve	Local Authority	Local Authority	20.07.2026	20.07.2026	19.07.2030								
Sarah Fitzpatrick	Parent	Parent Body	08.11.2022	08.11.2022	07.11.2026	NIL	NIL	NIL	Vice Chair , Quality of Education, Curriculum and Achievement	5/5			
Louise Knight	Parent	Parent Body	05.11.2025	05.11.2025	04.11.2029	NIL	NIL	NIL	SEND, Early Years	4/4			
Holly Lynch	Parent	Parent Body	05.11.2025	05.11.2025	04.11.2025	NIL	NIL	NIL	Pupil Premium, Staff Wellbeing	4/4			
Debbie Tipping	Staff	Staff Body	27.09.2019	27.09.2023	26.09.2027	NIL	NIL	NIL	Personal Development	5/5			

Clerk to Governors – Charlotte Tomlinson
(Vacancies as at 24/07/2026) – 0 vacancies

* Foundation Governors are appointed by the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education, the Local Authority Governor is nominated by the Local Authority, Parent Governors are elected by the parent body and Staff Governors are elected by the staff body of the school.

** All Governors' terms of office are 4 years.

The Governing Body appointed the Finance Committee and Pay Committee in September 2025 – other appeals committees will be appointed as and when required.
The Governing Body have not appointed any Associate Governors for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

The Full Governing Body ratifies decisions following recommendation from the committees/panel above (unless otherwise stated in School Policy/Terms of Reference/Scheme of Delegation), and all minutes are available upon request through the school with the exception of confidential minutes.