Walton le Dale Primary School Governing Body

Mr. Sean Thackeray - Parent Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 15/07/2024 End date 14/07/2028

Mr. Thomas Copeland - Parent Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 15/07/2024 End date 14/07/2028

Mrs. Daryl Cooper - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 11/12/2023 End date 10/12/2027

Mrs. Nina Cowell - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school and Walton le Dale High School.
Appointed by the governing body 05/09/2026 End Date 04/09/2030

Mrs. Vickie Cunningham - Co-opted Governor

Chairperson
No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the parent body 19/07/2025 End Date 18/07/2029

Mrs. Vicky Leishman – Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 22/09/2024 End Date 21/09/2028

Mrs. Becky Holland - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 22/09/2024 End Date 21/09/2028

Mrs Riona Marchini - Local Authority Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the Local Education Authority 15/07/2024
End Date 14/07/2028

Mrs. Amanda Tunstall - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 02/02/2022 End Date 01/02/2026

Miss Gabby Finch - Staff Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 11/01/2025 End Date 11/01/2029

Mrs Stacey Mercer - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body

Mr. Peter Richardson - Deputy Headteacher - Co-opted Governor

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Appointed by the governing body 05/09/2025 End Date 04/09/2029

Mr. Christopher Shields - Headteacher

No business interests declared. A governor at this school only.
Spouse - Teacher - Joanna Keelan-Shields
Appointed by the governing body 15/4/2014

Governing Body Roles

Chair of Governors - Mrs. Vickie Cunningham
Vice Chair of Governors -
Headteacher - Mr. Christopher Shields

Other Roles
SEND – Mrs. Amanda Tunstall
Pupil Premium Governor –
Link Training Governor – Mrs. Riona Marchini
Safeguarding Governor – Mrs. Nina Cowell

Health and Safety Governor – Mr. Sean Thackeray

Pupil Discipline Committee
Chair & 2 other Governors

Staff Discipline and Dismissal Committee
Chair & 2 other Governors

Performance Management Committee

Pay Committee

Complaints Appeals/Grievance & Pay Appeals Committee
Any 3 untainted Governors

Governing Body Diversity

The governing body is diverse in age, gender, ethnicity and disability.

Historical Members

Mr Robert Taylor – Parent Governor
Elected by parents 15/07/2024 End date 10/02/2026

Miss Charlotte Carr - Co-opted Governor
Appointed by the governing body 11/07/2023 End date 9/11/2026