



St Mary's Catholic First School
Academic Year 2023/2024
Local Governing Committee Membership & Register of Pecuniary and Other Interests
(attendance covering the 2022/23 academic year)

The Chair of Governors is Nicola Vaughn
The Vice Chair is John McArdle. They are elected annually from amongst the Foundation Governors.
Information correct as of 24 January 2024

The Chair can be contacted via the school office or via governance@bwcet.com

The Trust collects and publishes all diversity data related to Governors across the Trust (where provided). When available this will be published on the Trust website in the governance section – <https://www.bwcet.com/governance/>

Full Name	Category of Governor & Appointed by	Date of Appointment	End of Term of Office	Date stepped down (if applicable)	Attendance at LGC meetings (2022/23)	Relevant Business & Pecuniary Interests (2023/24)	Roles/links to sub committees/ monitoring links (2023/24)
Sarah Oakes	Headteacher St Mary's First/ Ex Officio	01/09/2022			4/4	None	Admissions
John McArdle	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	03/12/2020	02/12/2024		3/4	Governor at St Joseph's Middle School Hexham	Vice Chair, H/T PM Resources Outcomes
Mark Dotchin	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	15/12/2020	14/12/2024		2/4	Wife Teacher at St Josephs	Safeguarding Admissions
Anne Dunn	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	03/12/2020	02/12/2024		2/4	Governor at St Joseph's Middle School Hexham	LAC Outcomes
Nicola Vaughn	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	15/12/2020	14/12/2024		4/4	None	Admissions, Website, Attendance Outcomes, Safeguarding

Father Jeff Dodds	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	11/10/2021	10/10/2025		3/4	None	RE Working Group Admissions
Tomas Neeson	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	26/02/2018	16/10/2026	(gap Feb 22- Oct 22)	3/4	None	HT PM Resources
Alison Hagon	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese	12/01/2024	11/01/2028		N/A	None	None
Jen Ballantyne	Parent/ Elected by Parents	01/09/2022	31/08/2026		3/4	None	Outcomes
Rachel Baird	Staff/ Elected by Staff	18/10/2023	17/10/2027		N/A	None	None

Governors who have left in the last 12 months (2022/23) Defederated from St Joseph Middle School on 31 August 2023

Nick Woods	Headteacher St Joseph's Middle/ Ex Officio			31/08/2023			
Michael Jonas	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese			31/08/2023			
Father Luke Wilkinson	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese			31/08/2023			
Grace Dodds	Staff Elected by Staff			31/08/2023			
Wendy Ross	Foundation/ Appointed by the Diocese			31/08/2023			