



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School & Sixth Form College
Academic Year 2025/2026
Local Governing Committee Membership & Register of Pecuniary and Other Interests
(attendance covering the 2024/25 academic year)

The Chair of Governors is Jim Cunningham. The Vice Chair is Dave Bramley. They are elected annually from amongst the Foundation Governors. Information correct as of 20 November 2025.

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 (2024/25)	Relevant Business & Pecuniary Interests	Roles/links to sub committees/ monitoring links
Chris Hammill	Executive Headteacher/Ex Officio	01/02/2025			3/3	Headteacher at St Leonard's	Admissions
David Bramley	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	01/05/2019	30/04/2027		3/4	Wife is Chair of Governors at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary (feeder school)	Vice Chair, Admissions, Safeguarding, Catholic Life & Mission, Personal Development, Whistleblowing
Bede Murray	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	23/10/2023	22/10/2027		4/4	None	Admissions, Personal Development, Catholic Life & Mission
Paul Chesterton	Foundation Governor	03/05/2019	25/01/2028		3/4	Employed at Teeside University Physiotherapy Chartable Trust Trustee	Admissions, P16, Teaching & Learning, M

	Appointed by the Diocese						
Jim Cunningham	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese	04/07/2025	18/11/2028		0/0	Governor/Chair at St Leonard's Lemon Grove Holistics - wife is Counsellor in trauma therapy	
Sarah Burns	Parent Governor Elected by parents	23/01/2019	29/01/2027		4/4	My company, Data2Action has a contract of services for BCCET & BWCET project work on behalf of the North East LEP, providing Data and Analytics for ONE Schools Vision programme. Enterprise Advisor working with the North East LEP in support of St Wilfrid's School and St Joseph's school, part of BCCET	Departments & Raising Standards, Pastoral & LAC, Admissions,
Marie Louise Giles-Brewster	Staff Governor Elected by staff	11/12/2022	10/12/2026		3/3	None	
Helen Stokoe	Co-opted Governor Appointed by the Board	15/04/2024	14/04/2028		4/4	None	Attendance, Careers, WRL
Governors who have left in the last 12 months (2024/25)							
Carole White	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			19/11/2024			
Angela Nichols	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			18/07/2025			
Gerard Moran	Foundation Governor Appointed by the Diocese			16/10/2025			
Dean Juric	Headteacher/Ex Officio			20/11/2025			