



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Blue Coat Church of England Academy is a sponsored, standalone academy following conversion in September 2012. The Academy is sponsored by the Diocese of Lichfield Education Trust Ltd and co-sponsored by [Holte School, Birmingham](#). There are five members four appointed by the Diocese of Lichfield Education Trust Ltd and one appointed by Holte School.

The current members are:

- Director of Education, Diocese of Lichfield
- Chair of Governors, Blue Coat Church of England Academy
- Headteacher, The Holte School
- Huw Bishop
- Steve Rayner

Governor Information

Name	Category	Appointed by	End of Term of Office
Ms L Parker	Foundation & Chair	Foundation/sponsor members	19/09/2026
Rev J Trood	Foundation & Vice Chair	Ex-officio by virtue of office as incumbent of St Matthew's	From: 01/03/2015 (ex officio)
Pastor D Adesina	Foundation	Appointed by foundation/Trust	31/03/2025
Mr G. Adil	Foundation	Foundation/sponsor members	17/7/2026
Mrs L Briggs	Foundation	Appointed by foundation/Trust	19/12/2023
Mr R Everitt	Staff	Elected by school staff	13/12/2025
Mrs L Hickenbottom-Marriott	Parent	Elected by parents	16/3/2026
Mrs K Jones	Parent	Elected by parents	19/05/2025
Mr A Orlik	Foundation	Appointed by foundation/Trust	16/09/2024
Mr J Sohal	Sponsor	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Head of Holte School	From: 01/09/2015 (ex officio)
Mr D Smith	Principal	Ex-officio by virtue of office as principal	From: 01/09/2016 (ex officio)
Mr M Welton	Foundation	Foundation/sponsor members	23/09/2024

Resigned - 2021/22

Mrs J Roberts	Co-opted	Appointed by GB/board	Resigned 12/09/2022
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Meeting Attendance – 2021/22

Y = Attended,
 N = Apologies Accepted,
 NA = Apologies not Accepted,
 NS = No Apologies sent,
 ? = Attendance Not Marked,
 Blank = Not Required

Governor	Governor Type	Full Governing- 30 Sep 2021	Pay Committee - 18 Nov 2021	Full Governing - 18 Nov 2021	Full Governing - 16 Dec 2021	Full Governing - 03 Mar 2022	Risk & Audit Committee 07 Apr 2022	Full Governing - 07 Apr 2022	Staffing Committee - 19 May 2022	Risk & Audit Committee - 19 May 2022	Full Governing - 19 May 2022	Risk & Audit Committee - 14 Jul 2022	Full Governing - 14 Jul 2022
Debo Adesina	Foundation governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y			N	N	Y
Rev Huw Bishop	Member				Y						Y		
Mrs Lynda Briggs	Foundation governor	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Richard Everitt	Staff governor	N		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y
Leanne Hickenbottom-Marriott	Parent governor						Y	Y			N	Y	Y
Mrs Kym Jones	Parent governor	N		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Anthony Orlik	Foundation governor	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	N			Y		N
Mrs Lauren Parker	Foundation governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Stephen Rayner	Member				Y						Y		
Mrs Joy Roberts	Co-opted	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y
Mr David Smith	Principal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Jas Sohal	Sponsor governor & Member	Y		Y	N	Y	N	N			Y	Y	Y
<i>Mrs Sandra Taylor</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rev Jim Trood	Foundation Ex-Officio	Y		N	Y	N	Y	Y			Y		Y
Matthew Welton	Foundation governor	NS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			NS	Y	Y