



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. Members are appointed by the Diocese of Lichfield Education Trust Ltd.

The current members are:

- Director of Education, Diocese of Lichfield
- Chair of Governors, Blue Coat Church of England Academy
- 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 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 & 2022/23

Mrs J Roberts	Co-opted	Appointed by GB/board	Resigned 12/09/2022
Mrs L Hickenbottom-Marriott	Parent	Elected by parents	Resigned 4/1/2023
Mr J Sohal	Sponsor	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Head of Holte School	Resigned 1/1/2023

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