



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 (Appointment by virtue of position from foundation of Academy Trust in September 2012)
- Chair of Governors, Blue Coat Church of England Academy (Appointment by virtue of position from foundation of Academy Trust in September 2012)
- Steve Rayner (Appointed 1st September 2021)

Governor Information

| Name | Category | Appointed by | End of Term of Office |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Mrs L Parker | Foundation & Chair | Foundation/sponsor members | 19/09/2026 |
| Rev Prebendary 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 | 31/03/2029 |
| Mr G. Adil | Foundation | Foundation/sponsor members | 17/7/2026 |
| Mr R Everitt | Staff | Elected by school staff | 12/12/2025 |
| Mrs K Jones | Parent | Elected by parents | 17/06/2029 |
| Mr A Orluk | Foundation | Foundation/sponsor members | 7/09/2028 |
| 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 | 30/11/2028 |
| Mrs C Barkley | Parent | Elected by parents | 7/02/2028 |
| Mr A Clayton | Foundation | Foundation/sponsor members | 30/09/2028 |
| Mr J Selassie | Co-opted | Co-opted by Governing Body | 5/2/2028 |
| Miss C Francis | Co-opted | Co-opted by Governing Body | 26/11/2029 |

Blue Coat Church of England Academy Attendance at Governing Board and Risk & Audit Meetings 2024/25

| | Type of Governor | 26/09/2024 | 14/11/2024 | 05/12/2024 | 06/02/2025 | 20/03/2025 | 22/05/2025 | 10/07/2025 | R&A | Full |
|------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|------|
| Mr D Smith | Principal | Present | 7/7 | 7/7 |
| Rev J Trood | Foundation governor (Ex-officio) | Present | 7/7 | 7/7 |
| Pastor D Adesina | Foundation governor | Present | Present | Apologies | Present | Present | Present | Present | 6/7 | 6/7 |
| Ms C Barkley | Parent governor | Present | 7/7 | 7/7 |
| Mr G Adil | Foundation governor | Present | Present | Present | Present | Apologies | Present | Apologies | 5/7 | 5/7 |
| Mrs L Parker | Foundation governor | Present | 7/7 | 7/7 |
| Mrs K Jones | Parent governor | Present | Present | Present | Apologies | Present | Present | Present | 6/7 | 6/7 |
| Mr R Everitt | Staff governor | Present | 7/7 | 7/7 |
| Mr M Welton | Foundation governor | Present | Apologies | Present | Apologies | Present | Present | Present | 5/7 | 5/7 |
| Mr A Orlik | Foundation governor | Apologies | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present | Apologies | 5/7 | 5/7 |
| Mr A Clayton | Foundation governor | In Attendance | Present | Present | Present | Apologies | Present | Apologies | 5/7 | 5/7 |
| Mr Rayner | Member | | | In Attendance | | | | | | |
| Mr J Selassie | Co-opted Governor | | | | Present | Present | Apologies | Present | 3/4 | 3/4 |
| Mrs R Devlin | Vice Principal from (1 st April 2025) | | | | | In Attendance | In Attendance | In Attendance | | |
| Mrs K Wall SIPS GP | Governance Professional | In Attendance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Mrs C Richards SIPS GP | Governance Professional | N/A | In Attendance | N/A | In Attendance | In Attendance | N/A | N/A | | |
| Angela Atkins SIPS GP | Governance Professional | N/A | N/A | In Attendance | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
| Carole Betteridge | Governance Professional | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | In Attendance | In Attendance | | |