




St Francis Church of England Governing Body – 2021/22


Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Nicola Duffy		Foundation	26.11.18 (First appointed) 02.11.21 (current start date)	01.11.25	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources		Chair of Governors	Link Governor	N/A	See separate document on website

Governor Information

I have extensive experience in Human Resources and have worked collaboratively with leadership teams across a number of different organisations including Mercedes Benz and Capita, I currently work for BAE Systems as a HR Business Partner.

I have been a Governor at St Francis for the last 4 years, initially as a Parent governor which I felt privileged to have been elected to. I recently resigned as Parent Governor as my application to be a Foundation Governor was accepted and I am proud to also hold the position Chair of Governors. I will endeavour to prioritise my Governor activities and be a strong voice on the Governing Board, holding the school leadership to account to ensure the best outcomes for our children attending school, both now and in the future.


I have two sons who both attend St Francis.


Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Laura Brailsford		Foundation	09.03.2022	08.03.2026	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
N/A		Foundation	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website


Governor Information

- I have Twins who attend St Francis; one of which has special educational needs and was recently granted an EHCP.
- My family and I worship at St Francis Church.
- I am currently a full-time carer for my mother, previously I was a care co-ordinator for elderly specialising in dementia.




Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Rev. David Roscoe		Foundation	25/06/2019	Ex-officio	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum		Ex-officio	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website
Governor Information					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am the priest of Immanuel and St Francis churches. • I am also a Governor at another local school. 					

Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Charlotte Knowles		Foundation	02.11.21	01.11.2025	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources		Foundation	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website
Governor Information					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I work for our Family Business – Elektec – I am the HR and Finance Manager. • I am passionate about the local community. • I have a child who attends St. Francis. 					


Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Susan Stevenson		Foundation	28/06/2016	23.06.23	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum		Foundation	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website
Governor Information					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hi, my name is Susan Stevenson and I am a Foundation Governor at St Francis School. • I have 3 children and, prior to spending time as a full-time mum, I spent 15 years teaching in a Primary school. • I have worshipped at St Francis church since childhood and am currently a sides person. • St Francis School holds a very special place in my heart as it is the primary school that I attended (many, many years ago!) 					



Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Gareth Davis		Parent Governor	01.01.19	31.12.22	Parents
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum (Chair)		Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website
Governor Information					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I Work in IT Consultancy – specifically training and educational software and their delivery systems. • Over the past 10 years, I have worked with the NHS and BAE Systems • I have Daughter at St Francis 					

Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Sara Barden		Local Authority	31.10.18	30.10.22	Governing Board
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum		Local Authority Governor	SEN/D	N/A	See separate document on website
Governor Information					
<p>I have worked in education for around 40 years.</p> <p>I have worked as a class teacher, deputy headteacher and associate headteacher in the past.</p> <p>I have recently retired from an advisory teacher position in Blackburn with Darwen.</p> <p>I am passionate about all children's outcomes and I am looking forward to supporting St. Francis.</p>					




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Andrea Glynn		Foundation	23.03.19	22.03.23	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources		Foundation Governor – Vice Chair of Governors	Safeguarding, including PP	Safeguarding Business	See separate document on website

Governor Information

I have worked in Education for over 20 years in a variety of roles including Pupil Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Education Safeguarding Officer and now own my own business providing safeguarding training and support for schools across the North West of England.

I am passionate about keeping children safe and happy and ensuring they have the best possible outcomes not only in childhood but as they enter adulthood.

I am a Governor at another primary school in Chorley and feel privileged to be able to be on the Board of Governors here at St Francis.

Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Pat Rushton		Foundation	28/08/2019	27/08/2023	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum Core Group		Foundation Governor	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website


Governor Information

I have been a Governor for 24 years. I have been the Chair of Governors.

I am a member of St. Francis Church PCC and am a retired Head of Department at a local high school.


I have enjoyed my time as governor and welcome the opportunity to contribute to the development of the school.



Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
James Kewley		Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	01.05.19	N/A	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Curriculum Resources Core Group		Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website


Governor Information

I started as Deputy Headteacher & SENCo at St Francis and then I was asked and accepted the offer of Acting Headteacher from Autumn Term 2018. I took up post as substantive headteacher from January 1st 2020. Before moving to St Francis, I worked in other schools and for Blackburn with Darwen's SEND Support Service as an Advisory Teacher. I have been a governor at another Blackburn with Darwen School between January 2015 and September 2019.

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Jack Tindall		Staff	13/09/2019	12/09/2023	Staff
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources		Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website

Governor Information

- I have worked at St. Francis since 2014.
- I have taught in Year 4 and I am currently teaching in Year 6.


Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Nik Gittins		Parent	21.01.22	20.01.2026	Parent
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
			N/A	N/A	See separate document on website

Governor Information

I've worked in the legal industry for around 20-years, I specialise in helping victims of accidents often with life changing injuries. I'm currently studying with the eventual goal of being a Barrister. The youngest of my two children has recently started St. Francis and I was really pleased to be nominated as Parent Governor and am looking forward to getting involved and working with fellow governors and the wider school community.




Past Governors – Left within 12 months

Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Elizabeth Morey		Foundation	28/01/2010	08.10.2023 Resigned: 29.09.21)	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources (Chair)		Foundation	N/A	N/A	See separate document on website

Governor Information

- I have served as a governor at St Francis for many years now.
- I am very experienced in Church school leadership having been head of a CofE primary school for 15 years
- I also sit on the Lancashire Executive of the National Association of Headteachers, providing advice and support particularly for primary school Headteachers.

Name	Photograph	Governor Category	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Appointing Body
Joanne Eccles		Foundation	24.03.15	23.06.23 Resigned: 22.02.22	Diocese
Committee Membership		Position Held	Responsibility	Register of Business Interests	Attendance
Resources (Chair)		Vice Chair of Governors	Health & Safety	N/A	See separate document on website

Governor Information

- I am used to be a parent governor when my daughter attended St. Francis, she spent happy years at this school. I am now a Foundation Governor as I wanted to continue on the board of governors and am also Vice Chair.
- I was also a member of the school's PTA and was a parent governor at a local high school when my daughter attended.