

Constitution of the local governing body at Beamont Collegiate Academy

Members of the Local Governing Body (extract below taken from TCAT Scheme of Delegation)

SECTION 3.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

3.1 Guidance for the constitution of each Local Governing Body:

3.1.1 The optimum number of people who shall sit on the Local Governing Body shall be not less than five and not more than 15.

3.1.2 Where possible, the Local Governing Body shall have the following members:

3.1.2. up to 6 members, appointed under clause 3.2.1;

3.1.2.2 no less than one staff member, appointed under clause 3.2.2;

3.1.2.3 no less than two parent members elected or appointed under clause 3.2.5

3.1.2.4 no less than one community member elected or appointed under clause 3.2.12;

3.1.2.5 the Principal

3.1.3 the Trustees shall also be entitled to serve on the Local Governing Body and attend any meetings of the Local Governing Body. Any Trustee attending a meeting of the Local Governing Body shall count towards the quorum for the purposes of the meeting and shall be entitled to vote on any resolution being considered by the Local Governing Body.

3.2 Appointment of Members of the Local Governing Body

3.2.1 The Local Governing Body may appoint persons to serve on the Local Governing Body (as outlined in 3.1), having regard to any recommendations and views of the Trustees in relation to ensuring that the people serving on the Local Governing Body between them have an appropriate range of skills and experience and due attention is given to succession planning.

3.2.2 The Local Governing Body may appoint persons who are employed at the Academy to serve on the Local Governing Body through such process as they may determine, provided that the total number of such persons (including the Principal) does not exceed one third of the total number of persons on the Local Governing Body. The positions held by those employed at the Academy (e.g. teaching and non-teaching) may be taken into account when considering appointments.

3.2.3 Unless the Trustees agree otherwise, in appointing persons to serve on the Local Governing Body who are employed at the Academy the Local Governing Body

shall invite nominations from all staff employed under a contract of employment or a contract for services or otherwise engaged to provide services to the Academy (excluding the Principal) and, where there are any contested posts, shall hold an election by a secret ballot. All arrangements for the calling and the conduct of the election and resolution of questions as to whether any person is an eligible candidate shall be determined by the Local Governing Body.

3.2.4 The Principal shall be treated for all purposes as being an ex officio member of the Local Governing Body.

3.2.5 Subject to clause 3.2.9, the parent members of the Local Governing Body shall be elected by parents of registered pupils at the Academy and he/she or she must be a parent of a pupil at the Academy at the time when he/she or she is elected.

3.2.6 The Local Governing Body shall make all necessary arrangements for, and determine all other matters relating to, an election of the parent members of the Local Governing Body, including any question of whether a person is a parent of a registered pupil at the Academy. Any election of persons who are to be the parent members of the Local Governing Body which is contested shall be held by secret ballot.

3.2.7 The arrangements made for the election of the parent members of the Local Governing Body shall provide for every person who is entitled to vote in the election to have an opportunity to do so by post or, if he/she prefers, by having his/her ballot paper returned to the Academy by a registered pupil at the Academy.

3.2.8 Where a vacancy for a parent member of the Local Governing Body is required to be filled by election, the Local Governing Body shall take such steps as are reasonably practical to secure that every person who is known to them to be a parent of a registered pupil at the Academy is informed of the vacancy and that it is required to be filled by election, informed that he/she is entitled to stand as a candidate, and vote at the election, and given an opportunity to do so.

3.2.9 The number of parent members of the Local Governing Body required shall be made up by persons appointed by the Local Governing Body if the number of parents standing for election is less than the number of vacancies.

3.2.10 In appointing a person to be a parent member of the Local Governing Body pursuant to clause 3.2.9, the Local Governing Body shall appoint a person who is the parent of a registered pupil at the Academy; or where it is not reasonably practical to do so, a person who is the parent of a child of compulsory school age.

3.2.11 The Local Governing Body (after consulting the Trustees) may appoint persons to be a Community Governor provided that the person who is appointed as a Community Governor is:


- (a) a person who lives or works in the community served by the Academy; or
- (b) a person who, in the opinion of the Local Governing Body, is committed to the government and success of the respective Academy.



Local Governing Body members

Governor name	Type of governor	Pen portrait
Mrs Linda Waterson (Chairperson to the LGB and Chairperson to the Buildings, Finance & Personnel Committee)	Community Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding (Disclosure & barring) • Equality & diversity 	Mrs Waterson is a parent governor and has lived in Warrington for 30 years. She is an internal auditor at Warrington Borough Council and is a qualified accountant and investigations officer. Mrs Waterson is Chair to the Buildings, Finance & Personnel committee.
Mr Howard Platt (Vice Chairperson to the LGB and Chairperson to the Curriculum & Learning Committee)	Community Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership & management 	Mr Platt is Chairman of Locker Group Warrington and is currently Chairperson of the Local Governing Body at Beamont Collegiate Academy. Mr Platt also sits on the panel of the North West Business Angels and is a member of the Warrington Skills Commission. Mr Platt lives in Thelwall and is a qualified accountant.
Mr Nermin Arukovic	Staff	Mr Arukovic has been an ICT teacher at BCA since 2015 and also has a keen interest in Business and Economics. He is a qualified A1 assessor. Mr Arukovic likes to travel and explore different countries and cultures. His hobbies include football and he is a qualified FA referee. Mr Arukovic has a background in business management and is looking forward to working collaboratively with the governing body.
Mr Peter Cotton	Community Link governor responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEIAG 	Mr Cotton has lived locally in the area for 35 years. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering and retired from the industry in 2002 to take on roles in the voluntary sector as a Magistrate, hospital governor and Citizens Advice Advisor. He finds school governing body matters both interesting and challenging and is particularly interested in the STEM facilities offered at BCA.
Mr Mark Eccleston	Parent Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEN • Safeguarding/Health & Safety • Behaviour & Attendance 	Mr Eccleston is an ex-pupil of the school and currently works at Priestley College where he has held many roles within the curriculum and pastoral areas; head of Design & Technology, school liaison, advanced skills teacher, student progression, Senior Tutor-responsible for pastoral/curriculum support of students including safeguarding. Mr Eccleston is also a Governor at St Margaret's Primary School.

Mr K Harvey	Community Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety 	Mr Harvey has over 25 years' experience in Construction Management and is employed by Wates Construction Ltd as a Project Manager. He was responsible for delivering the new school building safely, on time and to budget. Mr Harvey also provided the opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to gain qualifications in construction via Class of Your Owns Design Engineer and Construct Programme.
Mr James Ingman	Staff	Mr Ingman joined the academy as an NQT in Technology in 2010. During his time at BCA he has taken on additional roles as an E-Learning co-ordinator and is currently Head of Technology and manager of the FabLab. The role of FabLab manager gives him the opportunity to work with the local community, youth groups and other schools allowing them access to BCA's extremely well equipped engineering workshops. This work also links in with opportunities via the academy's numerous and high profile STEM interests.
Mrs Jane Hodgkinson	Community Link governor responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum & Learning 	Jane Hodgkinson is headteacher at St Barnabas C of E Primary School. She was previously deputy head at Meadowside CP (a feeder school to the academy) and worked with BCA on transition. Jane is also a member of the Strategic Board of Warrington Teaching School Alliance, with responsibility for CPD and sits on the Arts Steering Group for Warrington and Halton
Mr Neil Kelly	Community Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, ethos & enrichment 	Mr Kelly is the Foundation Director for the Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation and lives in Warrington with his family. Mr Kelly was formally the Rugby League Development Officer for Warrington. At BCA Mr Kelly is the lead governor for enrichment and ethos.
Mr Steven Panter	Community Link governor responsibilities;	Mr Panter has 8 years' experience of direct work with vulnerable children and young people in a variety of school settings. Mr Panter worked for the Local Authority for several years in areas of Child Protection and Safeguarding. Mr Panter has recently become the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Penketh High School and is Chair of the North West Children Missing Education group. He has experience working with children and adults with learning difficulties.



Mrs Gail Porter	Community Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil Premium & Year 7 catch up funding• Achievement	Mrs Porter has lived in the Warrington area for 30 years. She recently left her position as a finance manager for the Analytical Instruments division of General Electric. She also worked within the NHS as a senior radiographer/sonographer for 20 years.
Miss Joanne Swanton	Parent Link governor responsibilities; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil Premium & Year 7 catch up funding	Miss Swanton is an ex-pupil of the school and has two children who currently attend Beamont Collegiate Academy. She has gained a level 2 teaching & learning in the workforce qualification at Warrington Collegiate and is also a parent governor at St Andrew's Primary School. Miss Swanton is also a member of the Parent Leadership group at BCA.