



STRIKE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Local Academy Council Membership – 2025-26



Academy Councillors	Nominating Authority	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Katherine Shuttleworth	Headteacher	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	N/A
Johanna Bamber	Staff	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	22 Sept 2026
Karen Akroyd	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	28 Nov 2025	27 Nov 2029
Jill Atherton	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	31 Aug 2028
Janet Carter	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	27 Nov 2027
Pauline Mitchell	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	27 Nov 2027
Gary Schwandt (Chair)	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	19 Nov 2027
James Wignall (Vice Chair)	Trust Board Appointed	01 Apr 2025	01 Apr 2025	22 Sept 2027
Heather Jenkins	Elected Parent	18 Jun 2025	04 Sept 2025	03 Sept 2029
Michelle Fare	Elected Parent	18 Jun 2025	30 Aug 2025	29 Aug 2029

Primary Constitution updated December 2024: 10 positions (minimum 8)

4-6 Academy Councillors (4 Trust Appointed following nomination by LAC; 2 spaces LAC co-opted),
 1 HT, 2 Parents (elected), 1 Staff (nominated by Staff and appointed by LAC).

Historical Members (since conversion on 01 April 2025)

Name	Leaving Date	Removal Reason	Councillor Type	First Appointed	From	To

Historical Members (Prior to Conversion and last 12 months (2024-25))

Name	Leaving Date	Removal Reason	Councillor Type	First Appointed	From	To
Katherine Shuttleworth	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Headteacher	01 Sept 2018	01 Sept 2022	
Johanna Bamber	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Staff	20 Sept 2018	23 Sept 2022	22 Sept 2026
Karen Akroyd	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Local Authority	29 Nov 2017	28 Nov 2021	27 Nov 2025
Jill Atherton	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Co-opted	07 July 2024	01 Sept 2024	31 Aug 2028
Janet Carter	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Co-opted	27 Nov 2019	28 Nov 2023	27 Nov 2027
Pauline Mitchell	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Co-opted	01 Sept 2024	28 Nov 2023	27 Nov 2027
Gary Schwandt (Chair)	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Co-opted	25 May 2018	20 Nov 2024	19 Nov 2027
James Wignall	31 Mar 2025	Conversion New Board	Co-opted	21 Sept 2023	23 Sept 2023	22 Sept 2027
Lesley Cross	31 Mar 2025	End of Term	Co-opted	07 April 2017	01 Apr 2021	31 Mar 2025
Alex Shepherd	31 Mar 2025	Resigned	Elected Parent	11 May 2021	12 May 2021	11 May 2025
Jennifer Conway	06 Nov 2024	Resigned	Elected Parent	21 Sept 2022	21 Sept 2022	20 Sept 2026

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