

Durham County Council Schools Forum

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Forum Membership at August 2021

There are 50 members and a quorum is 40%, or 20 members.

Members are listed below by category, showing the number of members included in the constitution, their school, (for maintained school members) and their term of office.

Nursery Head Teacher (one member)

- Susan Simon (Langley Moor Nursery), 13 February 2020 to 12 February 2024

Nursery school Governor (one member)

- William Smith (Horden Nursery), 10 June 2019 to 9 June 2023

Primary Headteachers (nine members)

- Anita Boyd (Shotton Hall Primary), 7 July 2021 to 6 July 2025
- Helen Tait, (St Margaret’s CE Primary), 28 November 2019 to 27 November 2023
- Dr Sandra Whitton (Finchale Primary), 28 November 2019 to 27 November 2023
- Annette Sowden (St Mary's RCVA Primary, Newton Aycliffe), 7 July 2021 to 6 July 2025

- Louise Templeton (Moorside Primary), 26 March 2019 to 25 March 2023
- Bev Jones (Easington Colliery Primary), 7 July 2021 to 6 July 2025
- Cathy Lee (Pittington Primary), 28 November 2019 to 27 November 2023
- Stephen Cornforth (Willington Primary), 2 March 2018 – 1 March 2022
- One vacancy

Primary Governors (seven members)

- Sally Clark (Hutton Henry C of E Primary), 10 October 2019 to 9 October 2023
- David Waugh (St Michael's C of E Primary), 10 October 2019 to 9 October 2023
- Joanne Carr (Collierley Primary & St Patrick's RVCA, Dipton), 10 October 2019 to 9 October 2023
- Carole Barclay (Shotton Hall Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Angela Vear (Chester-le-Street CE Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Councillor Shirley Quinn (Timothy Hackworth Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Peter Nicholls (Bowes Hutchinson CE Primary & Cotherstone Primary), 16 August to 15 August 2025)

Secondary Headteachers (two members)

- Paul Marsden (Belmont School), 10 May 2021 to 9 May 2025
- Susan Hope (Greenfield Community College), 7 June 2021 to 6 June 2025

Secondary Governors (one member)

- Professor Simon Morris (Durham Johnston School), 8 July 2021 to 7 July 2025

Special Headteacher (one member)

- Rachel Grimwood (Durham Trinity School), 28 March 2019 to 27 March 2023

Special Governor (one member)

- Philip Chater (Walworth School), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025

Representative of Maintained Pupil Referral Units (one member)

- Lesley Candler (The Woodlands), 12 November 2019 to 11 November 2023

Academies (twelve members)

- Kevin Brennan, 19 September 2018 to 18 September 2022
- Andy Byers, 19 September 2018 to 18 September 2022
- Madeleine Hope, 26 November 2020 to 25 November 2024
- Jane Henderson, 26 November 2020 to 25 November 2024
- Janet Willis, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025
- Kirsty Whitehouse, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025
- Jonathan Coates, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025
- Lee Alexander, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025
- Ken Neild, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025
- Claire Oates, 19 August 2021 to 18 August 2025
- Andy Collishaw, 19 August 2021 to 18 August 2025
- Karen Oliver, 19 August 2021 to 18 August 2025

Special Academies (one member)

- Mick Little (Hopewood Academy), 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2023

Providers of 16 to 19 Education (one member)

- Richard Hinch, 20 November 2019 to 19 November 2023

Private, Voluntary and Independent Nurseries (two members)

- Hannah Dexter, 29 April 2021 to 28 April 2025
- One vacancy

Roman Catholic Diocese (one member)

- Lee Duncan, 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2023

Church of England Diocese (one member)

- Lindsey Vollans 6 June 2019 to 5 June 2023

National Education Union (NEU) Representative (one member)

- Ian Bain, 26 August 2020 to 25 August 2024

NASUWT Representative (one member)

- Dan Lister, 7 June 2021 to 6 June 2025

National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) Representative (one member)

- Rachel Brannan, 11 May 2021 (Temporary)

Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Representative (one member)

- One vacancy

Unison Representative (one member)

- Helen Cook, 19 September 2019 to 18 September 2023

GMB Representative (one member)

- Les Timbey, 7 June 2021 to 6 June 2025

Durham Association of Secondary Headteachers (DASH) (one observer)

- Wendy Pattison, 8 March 2021 to 7 March 2025

Looked After Children /Special Educational Needs / Hospital Education (one member)

- Melanie Stubbs, 10 March 2021 to 9 March 2025

Elected County Council Observers (one member)

- Councillor Ted Henderson

Forum Substitute Membership

Substitute members are listed below by category, showing the number of members included in the constitution, their school, (for maintained school members) and the term of office. There is provision in the constitution of the Forum for a substitute member for all members, with substitute members able to attend in place of an absent member. For both nursery and special school governors there is an extra substitute member. The extra substitute members are to recognise that in the event of a vacancy for the governor member there may be a significant period of time before the election of a replacement member.

Nursery Head Teacher Substitute (one member)

- Julia Graham (Beechdale Nursery), 20 April 2018 to 19 April 2022

Nursery school Governor Substitutes (two members)

- Two vacancies

Primary Headteacher Substitutes (nine members)

- Tricia Monk (North Park Primary), 9 May 2019 to 8 May 2023
- Joanne Shaw (Catchgate Primary), 9 May 2019 to 8 May 2023
- Emily Stevens (Cockton Hill Junior), 9 May 2019 to 8 May 2023
- Six vacancies

Primary Governor Substitutes (seven members)

- Vanessa Kind (St Oswald's CE Primary & Nursery), 10 October 2019 to 9 October 2023
- Jenny Linsley (Tow Law Millennium Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Councillor Mamie Simmons (Newton Hall Infants, Framwellgate Moor Primary & Durham Blue Coat CE Junior), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Pam Monaghan (Silver Tree Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- David Bowes (St Francis CE Junior, St Michael's CE Primary School & Evenwood CE Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Angela Smith (St Anne's CE Primary), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- Stephen Forster (Lumley Junior), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025

Secondary Headteacher Substitutes (two members)

- Andy O'Sullivan (Durham Johnston), 1 March 2020 to 29 February 2024
- One vacancy

Secondary School Governor Substitutes (one member)

- One vacancy

Special Headteacher Substitutes (one member)

- Andrea English (The North & South West Durham Learning Federation), 28 March 2019 to 27 March 2023

Special School Governor Substitutes (two members)

- Stephen Bowron (The North & South West Durham Learning Federation), 16 August 2021 to 15 August 2025
- One vacancy

Representative of Maintained Pupil Referral Unit Substitute (one member)

- Sharon Henderson, 12 November 2019 to 11 November 2023

Academies Substitutes (twelve members)

- Shawn Laws, 19 June 2019 to 18 June 2023
- Gillian Pigott, 11 September 2019 to 10 September 2023
- Ten vacancies

Special Academies Substitute (one member)

- Adele Pearson (Hopewood Academy), 10 June 2019 to 9 June 2023

Providers of 16 to 19 education Substitute (one member)

- One vacancy

Private, Voluntary and Independent Nurseries Substitutes (two members)

- Dr Jane Todd, 29 April 2021 to 28 April 2025
- One vacancy

Roman Catholic Diocese Substitute (one member)

- Michael Tiplady, 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2023

Church of England Diocese Substitute (one member)

- Kirsty Harrison-Brown, 10 June 2019 to 9 June 2023

National Education Union (NEU) Substitute (one member)

- Vicky Bain, 26 August 2020 to 25 August 2024

NASUWT Representative Substitute (one member)

- Deborah Egglestone, 7 June 2021 to 6 June 2025

National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) Substitute (one member)

- One vacancy

Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Substitute (one member)

- One vacancy

Unison Substitute (one member)

- Tom McCully, 19 September 2019 to 18 September 2023

GMB Substitute (one member)

- One vacancy

Durham Association of Secondary Headteachers (DASH) Substitute (one observer)

- One vacancy

Looked After Children /Special Educational Needs / Hospital Education Substitute (one member)

- One vacancy