

Middlesex Learning Partnership

Committee membership – 2025/2026

The Articles of Association set out how the Trust is governed.

- Article 101 gives the trustees power to determine the constitution, membership and proceedings of any committee, and to review these at least every twelve months.
- Article 101 states that the membership of any committee may include persons who are not trustees, provided that (with the exception of the LGBs) a majority of members of any committee are trustees.
- Article 53 requires there to be a minimum of two parent governors on each LGB, unless there are a minimum of two parent trustees on the Trust Board.

TRUST BOARD	Up to 10 Trustees appointed by the Members plus the CEO	Term of office ends
Simon Arnold (Vice Chair)	Trustee/LGB Governor	31.12.2028
Andrew Singer	Trustee	31.03.2027
Akin Akintola	Trustee	31.12.2025
Hilary Morris	Trustee	26.11.2028
Jacque Smith (Chair)	Trustee/LGB Governor	27.11.2026
Russell Middleton	Trustee/LGB Governor	31.12.2028
Ben Spinks	CEO (ex officio)	-

FINANCE, AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE	A minimum of three and a maximum of six members. The quorum is three members of which a majority must be Trustees. The CFO attends to present reports. The CEO does not participate in audit discussions.
Akin Akintola (Chair)	Trustee
Andrew Singer (Vice Chair)	Trustee
Ben Spinks	Trustee/CEO
Russell Middleton	Trustee/LGB Governor
Simon Arnold	Trustee/LGB Governor

HUMAN RESOURCES AND PAY COMMITTEE	A minimum of three and a maximum of six members. The quorum is three members of which a majority must be Trustees. A sub-group of three members who are not employees of the Trust will form a Pay Committee to consider pay recommendations.
Jacque Smith (Chair)	Trustee/LGB Governor
Russell Middleton (Vice Chair)	Trustee/LGB Governor
Ben Spinks	Trustee/CEO

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY (BARNHILL)	Up to ten governors to include at least 50% Co-opted Governors and up to three elected Parent Governors, one Staff Governor, and the Head of School (ex officio).	Term of office ends
Peter Banks (Chair)	Co-opted	23.01.2028
Jacque Smith	Co-opted/Trustee	19.10.2025
Jackie Knight	Co-opted	19.10.2025
Russell Middleton	Co-opted/Trustee	01.02.2026
Jasjot Dhot	Co-opted	05.10.2026
Robin Clapham	Co-opted	23.01.2028
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Co-opted</i>	<i>Tbc</i>
James Church	Staff Governor	16.01.2028
Katarzyna Bozetka	Parent Governor (elected)	12.07.2026
Raghavan Logan	Parent Governor (elected)	12.07.2026
John Jones	HoS – Barnhill (ex officio)	ex officio

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY (PRIMARY)	Up to thirteen governors to include at least 50% Co-opted Governors and two elected Parent Governors, two Staff Governors, and the Head(s) of School (ex officio).	Term of office ends
Andrew Batchelor (Chair)	Co-opted	30.04.2029
Barbara Turner (Vice Chair)	Co-opted	30.04.2029
Labina Basit	Co-opted	02.11.2026
Aarthi Ilangovan	Co-opted	22.09.2028
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Co-opted</i>	<i>Tbc</i>
Lucy Ballinger	Co-opted	28.01.2029
Hayley Weaver	Co-opted	27.11.2026
James Holmes	Co-opted	14.07.2025
Ruth Haras-Gummer	Parent Governor – William Byrd (elected)	18.10.2027
Shanae Blake	Parent Governor – Belmore (elected)	14.03.2025
Caitlin Morgan	Staff Governor – William Byrd	30.04.2029
Sam Hardman	Staff Governor – Belmore	30.04.2029
Nicola Edwards	HoS – William Byrd (ex officio)	ex officio
Rose Taunt	HoS – Belmore (ex officio)	ex officio