

Gibside School

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mrs Emily Aitken-Fell	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mrs Leanne Coxon	Co-opted	16/03/2020	15/03/2024
Ms Sinead Flinders	Co-opted	12/07/2021	11/07/2025
Ms Pat Gilbert	Co-opted	07/03/2020	06/03/2024
Mrs Cynthia Holley	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mr David Mitchell	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mrs Gillian Moffat	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mr Brian Pereira	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mrs Amanda Smith	Co-opted	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mrs Judith Donovan	Headteacher	01/09/2014	01/09/2021
Ms Joyce McAndrew	Local Authority	01/09/2019	31/08/2023
Mrs Jane Ackinclose	Parent	24/01/2020	23/01/2024
Mrs Emily Buckley	Parent	05/06/2019	04/06/2023
Mrs Andrea Gourley	Staff	14/11/2018	13/11/2022
<i>Mrs Sarah Johnson</i>	<i>Associate Member</i>	<i>21/11/2018</i>	<i>20/11/2022</i>

Positions	Type
Mr David Mitchell	Chair
Mrs Sarah Johnson	School Business Manager
Ms Joyce McAndrew	Vice Chair
Mrs Amanda Smith	Vice Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	9	9	0
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Staff	1	1	0
Totals	14	14	0

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Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- Governors are appointed/elected as follows:
 - Co-opted - appointed by the governing body
 - Foundation - appointed by the Diocese
 - Local Authority - appointed by the governing body, following approval of the nomination from cabinet
 - Parent/Staff - elected by parents/staff respectively
- Governing bodies must have at least seven governors, including the Headteacher; one and only one Local Authority governor; one and only one Staff governor; at least two Parent governors; and for Voluntary Aided schools, there must be exactly two more Foundation governors than all other categories combined.
- The total number of Co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as Staff governors, when counted with the Staff governor and the Headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
- The term of office for any governor shall be four years (unless otherwise stated in the Instrument of Government), save that this time limit shall not apply to any post which is held ex officio. Associate Members can be appointed for between one and four years. Parent governors may serve out their term of office when their child leaves the school, but Staff governors must resign when they leave the school.
- Associate Members and governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair. Associate Members also do not count towards a quorum and do not have voting rights for governing body meetings (but can be appointed with voting rights on committees).
- The governing body must hold at least three meetings in every school year, and the quorum for a meeting of the governing body and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting, is one half (rounded up to a whole number) of the membership of the governing body, i.e. the number of governors in post at the date of the meeting.
- Every question to be decided at a meeting of the governing body is to be determined by a majority of the votes of the governors present and voting on the question, and where there is an equal division of votes the Chair, or as the case may be, the person who is acting as Chair for the purposes of the meeting (provided that such person is a governor), will have a second or casting vote (the governing body may approve alternative arrangements for governors to participate or vote at meetings of the governing body including but not limited to by telephone or video conference).