

VALOUR MAT INFORMATION & ATTENDANCE

LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD (LAB) – BEECH HILL						
Name	Category	Appointed / Elected By	Appointed	End of Term	Links / Committees	Pecuniary/Personal Interests
Jess Eatock - Head	Staff	Trustees / LAB	Ex-Officio			Governor at Shiremoor Primary Trustee at Prosper Learning Trust
Jo Scott – V-Chair	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	09/07/2021	08/07/2028		TBC Member of the Law Society
Vacancy	Co-opted					
Lee Rochester - Chair	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	18/03/2025	17/03/2028	SEN / Safeguarding	Newcastle City Council employee
Shakeel Ahmed	Parent	Parents / LAB	25/03/2025	24/03/2028	Careers	Employee – Movin Legal
Zoe Osman	Parent	Parents / LAB	25/03/2025	24/03/2028	Early Years	Volunteer – Safe Families for Children
Diane Morren	Associate	Staff / LAB	26/11/2021	25/11/2027		None
Jackie Aittis	Associate	Staff / LAB	26/11/2021	25/11/2027		None

LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD (LAB) – WALBOTTLE VILLAGE						
Name	Category	Appointed / Elected By	Appointed	End of Term	Links / Committees	Pecuniary/Personal Interests
Alison Oliver - Head	Staff	Trustees / LAB	Ex-Officio			None
Gareth Harrison – Chair	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	29/03/2019	28/03/2028	Safeguarding / Standards	None
Lisa Rayson – Vice Chair	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	18/03/2022	03/07/2028	Attendance	Newcastle City Council employee
Kim Moore	Parent	Parents / LAB	29/04/2024	28/04/2027	SEND	Husband is a Valour MAT Trustee
Daryl Richardson	Parent	Parents / LAB	01/12/2025	30/11/2028	Early Years	None
Vacancy	Co-opted					

TRUST BOARD						
Name	Category	Appointed/Elected By	Appointed	End of Term	Links/Committees	Pecuniary/Personal Interests
Kate Chisholm - Chair	Trustee/Member	Members/Trustees	11/07/2022	10/07/2028	Finance Staffing	Director – I-Deal-Me Employee – Smart Academy Trust Chair of Trustees – Valour Academy Trust Trustee – Schools North East
Chris Wade	Trustee	Members/Trustees	23/03/2017	14/06/2026 14/06/2029	Audit	Gamma Communications TBC
Barbara Dixon – V-Chair	Trustee	Members/Trustees	01/09/2022	31/08/2028	Finance	Willmott Dixon
Paul Gurteen	Trustee	Members/Trustees	13/06/2023	12/06/2026 12/06/2029	Audit	Director - Flaxen Estates Ltd
Helen Taylor	Trustee	Members/Trustees	14/10/2025	13/10/2029	Finance Staffing	Director of People & Culture – Gosforth Group (Gosforth Federated Academies Ltd)

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John Quinn	Trustee	Members/Trustees	01/06/2026	31/05/2029		Trustee – Smart MAT Governor – St Bede’s Primary Sacriston BWCET
Maggie Anderson	Trustee	Members/Trustees	23/06/2026	22/06/2029		Trustee – Smart MAT Chair of Governors – Wyndham Primary School
Alan Keenleyside	Trustee	Members/Trustees	23/06/2026	22/06/2029		Chair of Trustees – Smart MAT Vice-Chair LGB – Prudhoe West Academy WISE Member of Regional Hub – WISE MAT Ex-colleague of Maggie Anderson Ex-colleague of Colin Lofthouse

HISTORIC (past 12 months)						
Nicola Stephenson	Trustee	Members/Trustees	12/07/2023	11/07/2026	Finance Audit Staffing	CEO Valour MAT NPQEL Mentor - Ambition Institute National Executive - NAHT Trustee – St Oswald’s Hospice Advisory Board – DfE Niece is HLTA at Beech Hill (Charlotte Ghulam)
John Moore – V-Chair	Trustee/Member	Members/Trustees	22/05/2020	21/05/2026	Staffing	Praxis Homeless, Secretary Psychiatric Training Committee Director – Offence Panel
Lynda Coulthard (WV)	Co-opted	Trustees/LAB	19/04/2023	18/04/2026		None
Amanda Wright – (WV)	Parent	Parents / LAB	29/11/2019	28/11/2025	Early Years / SEN	Contracted by NCFE (from 2023)
Kate Deakin (BH)	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	04/07/2025	24/11/2025		TBC
Mick Lewis	Trustee	Members/Trustees	22/05/2020	02/09/2025		Southlands School Head of Maths
Jane Sendall	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	01/12/2023	18/07/2025		None
Angela Campbell	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	27/11/2017	07/04/2025	Standards / Data	Lecturer at Northumbria University Governor at West Walker Primary
Naomi McGough	Co-opted	Trustees / LAB	29/11/2019	30/04/2025	Early Years	Royal Grammar School, Newcastle
Lee Rochester - Chair	Parent	Parents / LAB	01/03/2019	17/03/2025	SEND / Safeguarding	Newcastle City Council employee
Gaurav Kaushik	Parent	Parents / LAB	18/03/2022	17/03/2025	Attendance	Operations Manager, Newcastle Uni.

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ATTENDANCE 2024/25							
BEECH HILL	Mtgs		WALBOTTLE VILLAGE	Mtgs		TRUST BOARD	Mtgs
Jess Eatock	3/3		Alison Oliver	3/3		Kate Chisholm	1/3
Jo Scott	3/3		Gareth Harrison	2/3		Barbara Dixon	2/3
Naomi McGough	0/2		Lisa Rayson	0/2		Chris Wade	0/3
Angela Campbell	1/2		Amanda Wright	3/3		John Moore	2/3
Lee Rochester	3/3		Kim Moore	3/3		Mick Lewis	0/3
Gaurav Kaushik	1/1		Lynda Coulthard	2/3		Paul Gurteen	0/3
Jane Sendall	2/3					Nicola Stephenson	3/3
Shakeel Ahmed	1/1						
Zoe Osman	1/1						

ATTENDANCE 2025/26							
BEECH HILL	Mtgs		WALBOTTLE VILLAGE	Mtgs		TRUST BOARD	Mtgs
Jess Eatock	3/3		Alison Oliver	3/3		Kate Chisholm	3/3
Jo Scott	1/3		Gareth Harrison	3/3		Barbara Dixon	2/3
Zoe Osman	2/3		Lisa Rayson	3/3		Chris Wade	2/3
			Amanda Wright	0 of 1		John Moore	1/2
Lee Rochester	2/3		Kim Moore	2/3		Paul Gurteen	2/3
Shakeel Ahmed	2/3		Lynda Coulthard	1/2		Nicola Stephenson	1/2
						Alan Keenleyside	1/1
						Maggie Anderson	1/1
						John Quinn	1/1

2025-26/June 2026