

**BURSCOUGH PRIORY ACADEMY**  
**Local Academy Council Membership – 2025-26**

| Academy Councillors    | Nominating Authority  | First Appointed | Term Start  | Term End    |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mrs Lucy MacLaren*     | Headteacher           | 01 Nov 2022     |             | N/A         |
| Mrs Gabrielle Gray     | Trust Board Appointed | 01 Sep 2018     | 01 Sep 2022 | 31 Aug 2026 |
| Mrs Nikky Roby (Chair) | Trust Board Appointed | 01 Sep 2018     | 01 Sep 2022 | 31 Aug 2026 |
| Mrs Amy Watkinson      | Trust Board Appointed | 16 Mar 2023     | 16 Mar 2023 | 15 Mar 2027 |
| Mr Andrew Grant        | Trust Board Appointed | 12 Dec 2024     | 12 Dec 2024 | 11 Dec 2028 |
| Mrs Jane Lea           | Elected Parent        | 24 Oct 2022     | 24 Oct 2022 | 23 Oct 2026 |
| Mr Mark Taylor         | Staff                 | 03 Jun 2025     | 03 Jun 2025 | 02 Jun 2029 |
| Parent Vacancy (1)     |                       |                 |             |             |
| Vacancy                |                       |                 |             |             |
| Space (1)              |                       |                 |             |             |
| Space (2)              |                       |                 |             |             |
| Space (3)              |                       |                 |             |             |

\*Appointed Headteacher on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2022, previously Head of School (GIAS 24 Jan 2020) with Exe HT.

Constitution refreshed March 2023: 12 positions (minimum 9)

5 - 8 Academy Councillors (Trust Appointed following recommendations / nomination by LAC),

1 HT, 2 Parents (elected), 1 Staff (nominated by Staff and appointed by Trustees).

**Historical Members (last academic year 2024-25)**

| Name                | Leaving Date | Removal Reason | Councillor Type    | First Appointed | From         | To          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Barry Farrington | 03 Jun 2025  | Resignation    | Academy Councillor | 03 Oct 2018     | 03 Oct 2022  | 02 Oct 2026 |
| Mr Simon Patton     | 24 Feb 2025  | Resignation    | Parent Councillor  | 24 Oct 2022     | 24 Oct 2022  | 23 Oct 2026 |
| Mrs Valerie Nelson  | 31 Dec 2024  | End of term    | Staff Councillor   | 01 Sept 2021    | 01 Sept 2021 | 31 Aug 2025 |

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