

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 |
| Mrs Tracy Bedwell | Elected Parent | 29 Sept 2025 | 13 Oct 2025 | 12 Oct 2024 |
| Vacancy | | | | |
| Space (1) | | | | |
| Space (2) | | | | |
| Space (3) | | | | |

*Appointed Headteacher on 1st 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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