



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 2029
Mrs Barbara Godby	Trust Board Appointed	20 Nov 2025	8 Dec 2025	7 Dec 2029
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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