Omega Multi-Academy Trust

Member schools

Great Sankey High School (GSHS)

Burtonwood Primary School (BPS) Chapelford
Village
Primary
School
(CVPS)

Park Road Primary School (PRPS) Westbrook
Old Hall
Primary
School
(WOHPS)

Omega Multi-Academy Trust – governance structure

Members

Responsible for:

- Appointing Trustees
- Holding Trustees to account

Andrew Bent (Former Chair GSHS)

Gillian Harrison (Vice-chair BPS)

David Platt (Chair PRPS)

Gavin Brown (Chair WOHPS)

Steve Tottie (Chair CVPS)

Trustees

Responsible for:

- Vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account
- Overseeing the financial performance

Andrew Bent (Chair of Trustees & NLG)

Naheem Shafiq (Vice-chair) Jon Wright (CEO)

Rich Hannibal

John Joyce

Brendan Conboy

Katie Hinds

Ruth Young

Lisa Jordan

Local Governing Boards (LGBs)

Michael Platt (Chair GSHS)

Paul Carr (Chair BPS) David Platt (Chair PRPS)

Gavin Brown (Chair WOHPS)

Steve Tottie (Chair CVPS)

These are technically committees of the board, and any responsibilities have to be delegated to them from the board of Trustees, set out in the scheme of delegation.

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Trustees' background info

- •Chair of Trustees and National Leader of Governance
- Asset Manager at United Utilities PLC, responsible for risk management and investment planning
- •12+ years of governance experience at Primary and Secondary level

Andrew Bent



- Vice-Chair of Trustees
- Previous governor at Chapelford Village Primary School
- •Finance Manager at Halton Borough Council
- •Chair of the Finance, Audit & Risk Committee

Naheem Shafiq

- •Chief Executive Officer
- Previous Executive Headteacher at Great Sankey High School
- •Over 12 years of headship experience at Secondary level
- National Leader of Education

Jon Wright

- National Logistics Manager at Amazon distribution
- Previous experience as a senior leader in the Royal Mail
- Former Police Officer

Rich Hannibal

- •Former Chair of Governors at Burtonwood Primary School
- Now retired, but previous roles included a local Councillor, Trade Union Official, and senior manager at the Fire Service

John Joyce

- Retired Secondary Headteacher with 15 years headship experience
- Former Chair of the Lancashire Association of Secondary Headteachers
- Previous experience as a governor/trustee

Brendan Conboy

- Education Psychologist with expertise in SEN and primary education
- Former Chair of Governors at a primary school
- Prospective parent at Great Sankey High School

Katie Hinds

- •Senior HR manager at the University of Bradford (Head of Employee Relations & Wellbeing), but living in Warrington
- •23 years' HR experience with good knowledge of education and employment legislation
- Former governor at Great Sankey High School

Ruth Young

- Commercial Solicitor at United
 Utilities PLC
- Expertise in commercial law, data protection and procurement contract negotiations
- •Also qualified in French law

Lisa Jordan