CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Local Academy Council Membership – 2026-27

Academy Councillors	Nominating Authority	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Mrs Jinnie Payne	Headteacher	01 Sep 2013	01 Sept 2013	N/A
Ms Rachael Keeley	Trust Board	03 Dec 2024	16 Jul 2026	15 Jul 2030
Mrs Louisa Graham*	Appointed parent	21 May 2024	03 Dec 2024	02 Dec 2028
Mrs Suzanne Payne (Chair)	Trust Board	08 Dec 2023	08 Dec 2023	07 Dec 2027
Mrs Victoria Day	Trust Board	08 Dec 2023	08 Dec 2023	07 Dec 2027
Mrs Vicki Newsome	LAC Appointed	21 May 2024	21 May 2024	20 May 2028
Mrs Chloe Howard	Elected Parent	08 Oct 2025	12 Nov 2025	11 Nov 2029
Mrs Heather Scott	Trust Board	19 Mar 2026	11 Jun 2026	10 Jun 2030
Mrs Kim Suffell	Staff	2 Oct 2026	02 Oct 2026	01 Oct 2030
Space (1)				

* moved from LAC Co-opted to Appointed Parent after two unsuccessful parent elections.

The LAC constitution mirrors the standard Primary LAC constitution in the Trust agreed by Trustees on 12 December 2024: 10 positions (minimum 8)
4 - 6 Academy Councillors (four positions are Trust Appointed following nomination by LAC Chair & Headteacher on behalf of LAC Board, remaining two spaces co-opted by LAC),
1 Headteacher (Ex-Officio), 2 Elected Parents, 1 Staff (nominated by Staff and LAC co-opted)

Historical Members (last 12 months and academic year 2025-26)

Name	Leaving Date	Removal Reason	Councillor Type	First Appointed	From	To
Mr Darren Russell	13 Nov 2026	Resignation	Trust	17 May 2023	17 May 2023	16 May 2027
Mr Damian McConnochie	21 May 2026	Resignation	Trust	12 Dec 2024	12 Dec 2024	21 May 2026

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