

# Omega Multi-Academy Trust

## Member schools



Alsop High School  
(AHS)



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)

**John Joyce**

**Lisa Jordan**

**Don Jones**

**VACANCY**

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## Local Governing Boards (LGBs)

**Danielle Preston**  
(Chair GSHS)

**Paul Carr**  
(Chair BPS)

**Pauline Crosthwaite**  
(Chair PRPS)

**Gavin Brown**  
(Chair WOHPs)

**Heather Da Luz Vieira**  
(Chair CVPS)

**VACANCY**  
(Chair AHS)

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
- 14+ 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 17 years of headship experience at Secondary level
- 23 years school leadership experience
- 13 years National Leader of Education

Jon Wright

- 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

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

Lisa Jordan

- Head of Data Analysis at Ormiston Academies Trust
- Former Assistant Principal and Teacher of ICT and Business
- Experienced educational data strategist
- A demonstrated history of positively impacting on the outcomes of students through the relentless focus on quality teaching and learning

Don Jones

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