

ORMSKIRK SCHOOL
Local Academy Council Membership – 2026-27

Academy Councillors	Nominating Authority	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Mr Gareth Dowling	Ormskirk Foundation Trust	30 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2026	29 Jun 2030
Mr Mike Wainwright	Ormskirk Foundation Trust	30 Jun 2022	30 Jun 2026	29 Jun 2030
Mr Reay Illingworth	Trust Board Appointed	06 Oct 2022	06 Oct 2022	05 Oct 2026
Mrs Sarah James	Trust Board Appointed	16 Mar 2023	16 Mar 2023	15 Mar 2027
Mr John Burnham*	Headteacher	01 Feb 2023	01 Feb 2023	N/A
Mr Tim McGrath	Staff	10 Feb 2023	10 Feb 2023	09 Feb 2027
Mrs Rosalind Leahy	Elected Parent	11 Nov 2024	11 Nov 2024	10 Nov 2028
Mr Stuart Haynes	Co-opted by LAC	17 Jun 2025	12 July 2025	11 July 2029
Mrs Tabitha Walker-Simmonds	Co-opted by LAC	17 Jun 2025	17 July 2025	16 July 2029
Vacancy (Parent)				
Space (1)				

*Previously Head of School from 1st April 2022.

Constitution / Scheme of Delegation updated March 2024: 12 positions (minimum 9)

3 - 6 Academy Councillors (3 Trust Appointed following LAC nomination; 3 self-appointed by LAC),
2 Foundation (nominated by Ormskirk School Foundation Trust and appointed by Trustees)
1 HT, 2 Parents (elected), 1 Staff (nominated by Staff and appointed by Trustees).

Historical Members (last academic year 2025-26)

Name	Leaving Date	Removal Reason	Councillor Type	First Appointed	From	To
Mr Scott McLellan	19 Jun 2026	Term of Office	Academy Councillor	20 Jun 2022	20 Jun 2022	19 Jun 2026
Mrs Sarah Crosby	17 Jun 2026	Resignation	Academy Councillor	16 Mar 2023	16 Mar 2023	15 Mar 2027

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