

PENWORTHAM PRIORY ACADEMY

Trustee Body 2025-26 (Details @ November 2025)

Name	Type	Appointing Body	Committee Allocations	Link Trustee area	Original Appt Date	Re-elected	Appt End	Employment Background
Dr Phil Range Member & Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Chair of Trustees – academic year 2025-2026 Members meeting	Safeguarding	01/09/17	01/09/21 24/06/25	31/08/26	Retired - Director of Learning and Research Information Services
Mrs Rachel Lancaster Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Chair of Resources, Audit & Risk Committee	---	03/09/18	05/09/22	04/09/26	Micro:bit Educational Foundation - Head of Products and Channels
Miss Jemma Oliver Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Vice Chair of Trustees – academic year 2025-2026 Chair of Curriculum & Standards Committee	Trustee Training & Development	22/11/22	N/A	21/11/26	Physiotherapist
Mrs Florica Patel Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Curriculum & Standards Committee	Safeguarding	12/03/24	N/A	11/03/28	Nurse
Mr Owen Hughes Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Resources, Audit & Risk Committee	---	12/03/24	N/A	11/03/28	Retired
Mrs Susan Brown Trustee	Trustee appointed by the Members	Members	Curriculum & Standards Committee	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities	12/03/24	N/A	11/03/28	Retired
Mr Matt Eastham Principal	Ex-Officio	Ex-Officio	Ex-Officio all meetings	N/A	01/09/14	N/A	Ex Officio	Principal
Mr Damien Savage Trustee <i>Resigned 31/08/2025</i>	Parent Trustee	Parents	Vice Chair of Resources, Audit & Risk Committee	General Data Protection Regulations / Cyber Security Behaviour and Management	17/03/21	29/04/25	16/03/25 31/08/25	Director, Infrastructure
Mr Mark Russel Trustee <i>Resigned 31/08/2025</i>	Parent Trustee	Parents	Curriculum & Standards Committee	Careers Quality of Education	17/03/21	N/A	16/03/25	Financial Services

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Ms Gillian Hayhurst Trustee	Parent Trustee	Parents	Resources, Audit & Risk Committee	Digital – Cyber Security/GDPR	01/09/25	N/A	31/08/29	Management – Progress Housing
Mr Michael Ham Trustee	Parent Trustee	Parents	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Journalism
<i>VACANT POST – in the process of being filled</i>	<i>Parent Trustee</i>							
Mr Pete Faulkner Trustee	Co-opted Trustee	Trustees	Vice Chair of Curriculum & Standards Committee	N/A	01/10/18	Re- elected as per new AoA 01/09/22	31/08/26	Pastoral Manager
Mrs Elle Diamond-Bugler Trustee	Co-opted Trustee	Trustees	Resources, Audit & Risk Committee	N/A	26/06/16	Re- elected as per new AoA 01/09/22	31/08/26	Assistant Business Manager – Business Services
Rev D Kevin Jones Trustee	Co-opted Trustee	Trustees	Curriculum & Standards Committee	---	12/03/24	N/A	11/03/28	Free Methodist Minister
Miss Chrissie Church Trustee	Co-opted Trustee	Trustees	Vice Chair of Resources Committee	Careers	12/03/24	N/A	11/03/28	Retired
Members								
Mr Kevin Burke Lead Member only (Independent) Previous Chair of Governors	N/A	Members	Members meeting	N/A	01/09/21	N/A	Ongoing	Retired - Department for Education
Margaret Scrivens Member only (Independent)	N/A	Members	Members meeting	N/A	21/03/22	N/A	Ongoing	Retired local government officer
Mr Stephen Grafton Member only (Independent)	N/A	Members	Members meeting	N/A	Previously as Vice Chair of Govs – Independent member only from 12/03/24	N/A	Ongoing	Human Resources Manager
Mr David Barnes	N/A		Members meeting	N/A	12/03/24	N/A	Ongoing	Programme Integration Engineer

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Member only (Independent) <i>Resigned 18/11/2025</i>		Members						
Dr Phil Range Member (& Trustee)	N/A	Members	Members meeting	N/A	As Chair of Trustees	N/A	Ongoing	Retired - Director of Learning and Research Information Services

Members – 3 independent and 1 trustee (Chair of Trustees)

Information

Trustee Body composition -

- Up to 6 Trustees appointed by the members
- 3 Parent Trustees
- Co-opted Trustees (2 are typically allocated to Academy staff) – no min or max
- The number of trustees who are employees must not exceed one third of the total number of trustees
- Periods of office are for 4 years
- Under 20% must have LEA employment (1 Member only)