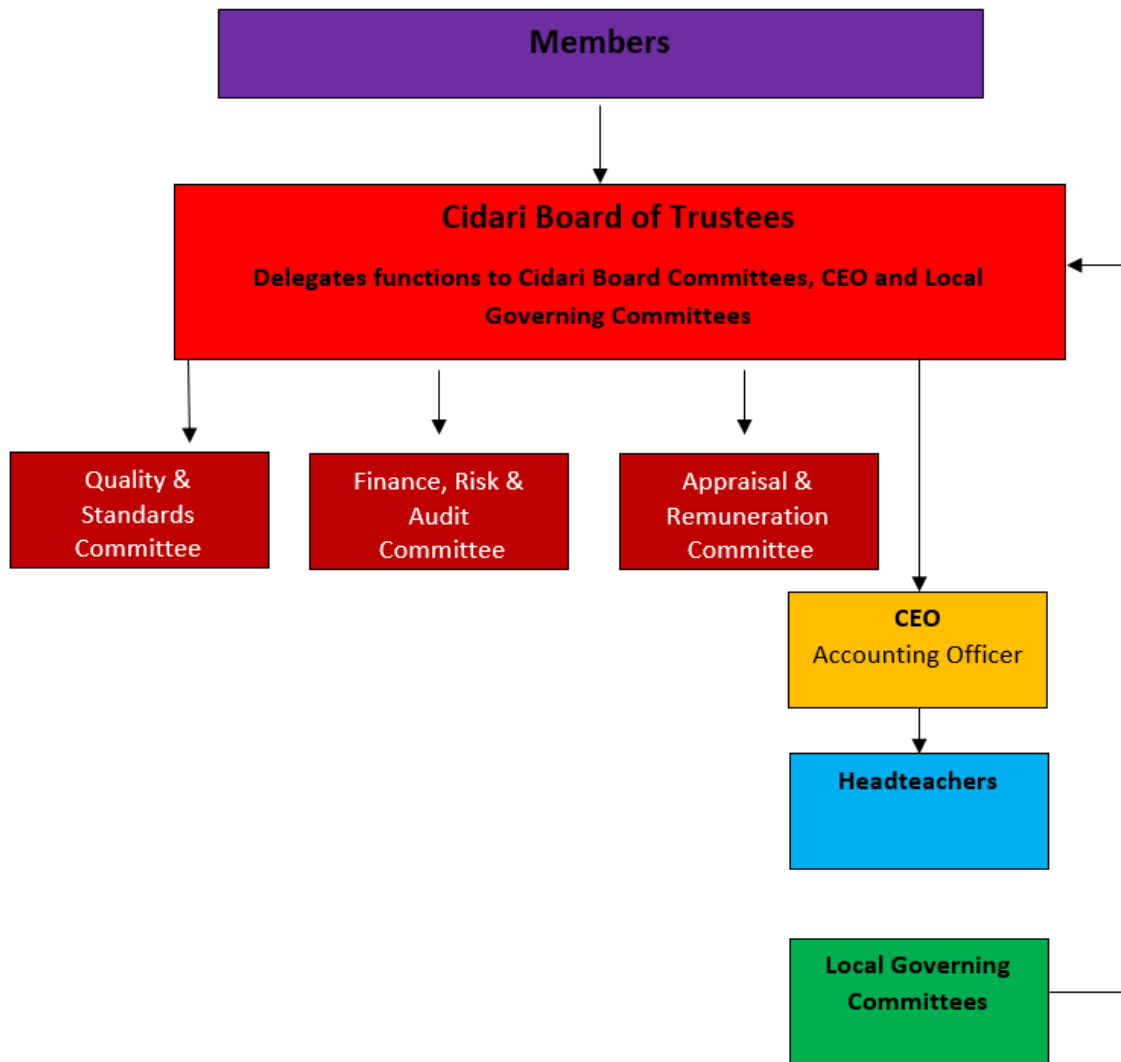


Cidari Multi Academy Trust Governance Structure

Under the umbrella of the Diocese of Blackburn, Cidari Education Ltd is a Multi-Academy Trust which is governed through a Board of Trustees, the majority of whom are appointed by the Trust Members. The Board of Trustees delegate responsibility for the Trust, including the performance of the Trust's academies, to the Chief Executive Officer.

A central team provide operational support in all areas including finance, buildings, staffing and school improvement, whilst through a Scheme of Delegation, a range of powers are delegated to each individual Academy Local Governing Committee who act as a committee of the Cidari Board. The governance structure for the Trust is shown below. Further information on the roles and responsibilities of Members, Trustees and Local Governing Committees can be found in the Trust's Scheme of Delegation.



St George's Local Governance Structure

The Local Governing Committee works within the agreed scheme of delegation to fulfil three core functions, as set out in the Department for Education's Governance Handbook:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent

	Purpose	Membership
Full Local Governing Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor, challenge and hold School Leaders to account for the educational performance of the school• Monitor and challenge school development and action plans to ensure targets and key priorities are being met• Drive forward the school Vision• Hold leaders to account for creating a culture which enables staff and pupils to flourish and excel	Chair: Cheryl Drabble Acting Vice Chair: Jo Venn Clerk: Cidari Clerking services All Governors to attend

Governor Information

Governor Name	Appointed by	Type	Role	Term of Office	Date Appointed	End Date	Business Interest	Meeting Attendance 2023/24
Graham Warnock	Cidari	Headteacher (ex-officio)	Headteacher	While in Post	01.03.2016	Ex-Officio	None	4/4
Cherryl Drabble	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	Chair Safeguarding Leadership Attendance Pupil Premium	4 Years	16.03.2021	15.03.2025	None	4/4
Carolene Sargeant MBE	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	Pastoral & Behaviour	4 Years	10.05.2017	09.05.2025	Governor at St Nicholas CE Primary School Committee Member – Descendants Children’s Charity; Council Member – UKA Dance Body Blackpool Spirit of Youth Junior Football – School Liaison; Member – United Kingdom Alliance	3/4
Jo Venn	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	Christian Distinctiveness PHSE SIAMS RE & Worship	4 Years	14.05.2018	13.05.2026	Governor - Emmanuel School; Governor – Runshaw College; Trustee – Cidari Education Ltd.; Chair – Wigan SACRE; Council Member – Blackburn Cathedral; Trustee – Balshaw’s Foundation	4/4
Zoe Uphill	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	Careers Electives	4 Years	27.01.2023	26.01.2027	Trustee – Cidari Education Ltd	3/4

Aly Spencer	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	Assessment & Data Teaching & Learning	4 Years	27.01.2023	26.01.2027	None	3/4
Carly Dawson	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	To be assigned	4 Years	17.09.24	16.09.28	None	N/A
Ben Whittaker	Trust Appointed	Foundation Governor	To be assigned	4 Years	07.10.24	06.10.28	None	N/A
Staff Governors								
Chris Connaughton	Staff	Staff Governor	Staff Governor	4 Years	01.01.2025	31.12.2029	None	4/4
John Kerr	Staff	Staff Governor	Staff Governor	4 Years	26.06.24	25.06.28	None	N/A
Parent Governors								
Lindsey Taylor	LGC Appointed	Parent Governor	To be appointed	4 Years	13.05.24	12.05.28	Governor - Baines' Endowed CofE Primary Academy	1/1
George Atherton	LGC Appointed	Parent Governor	To be appointed	4 Years	18.06.24	17.06.28	None	N/A