

**WELLFIELD ACADEMY**  
**Local Academy Council Membership - 2026-27**

| Academy Councillors         | Nominating Authority  | First Appointed | Term Start   | Term End    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr Dave Brennand            | Trust Board           | 28 Sep 2018     | 01 Dec 2023  | 27 Sep 2026 |
| Mrs Hazel Nicholson (Chair) | Trust Board           | 17 Sep 2018     | 01 Dec 2023  | 16 Sep 2026 |
| Mr Martin Walker            | Trust Board           | 03 Sep 2018     | 02 Dec 2026  | 02 Sep 2030 |
| Mr Scott Parker             | Executive Headteacher | 01 Sept 2026    | 01 Sept 2026 | N/A         |
| Mrs Donna Williams*         | LAC Co-opted          | 05 Nov 2020     | 06 Nov 2024  | 05 Nov 2028 |
| Miss Lauren Bellemey        | Staff                 | 04 Nov 2020     | 06 Nov 2024  | 05 Nov 2028 |
| Mrs Rachel Bradshaw         | Elected Parent        | 28 Oct 2024     | 28 Oct 2024  | 27 Oct 2028 |
| Miss Megan Wheeler          | Trust Board           | 20 Nov 2025     | 04 Feb 2026  | 03 Feb 2030 |
| Mr Dave Swanton             | LAC                   | 19 Nov 2025     | 16 Dec 2025  | 15 Dec 2029 |
| Vacancy (Parent)            |                       |                 |              |             |
| Space (1)                   |                       |                 |              |             |
| Space (2)                   |                       |                 |              |             |

\*\*nee Hindle; previously elected as a parent and co-opted once term of office finished.

Constitution updated 01 Dec 2023 on conversion to Trust: 12 positions (minimum 9)  
5 - 8 Academy Councillors (Trust Appointed following recommendations / nomination by LAC),  
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 Jamie Lewis       | 31 Aug 2026  | Resignation    | Headteacher        | 15 Sept 2022    | 15 Sept 2022 | N/A         |
| Mr Lee Bailey        | 12 Jun 2026  | Resignation    | Parent Councillor  | 14 Feb 2024     | 11 Mar 2026  | 10 Mar 2030 |
| Mr Steven Holland    | 20 Nov 2025  | Resignation    | Academy Councillor | 14 Feb 2024     | 14 Feb 2024  | 13 Feb 2028 |
| Mrs Gillian Candlish | 08 Sept 2025 | Resignation    | Academy Councillor | 21 Mar 2024     | 21 Mar 2024  | 20 Mar 2028 |

\*\* previously appointed by Governing Board as a Co-opted Governor and appointed a Parent Governor prior to school conversion.

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