



WELLFIELD ACADEMY
Local Academy Council Membership - 2025-26

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	01 Dec 2023	02 Sep 2026
Mr Jamie Lewis	Headteacher	15 Sept 2022	15 Sept 2022	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 12 months Including 24-25

Name	Leaving Date	Removal Reason	Councillor Type	First Appointed	From	To
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
Mrs Nichola Sanderson**	21 Aug 2025	Resignation	Appointed Parent	27 Nov 2019	27 Nov 2019	27 Nov 2027

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

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