

St Mary & St Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School, Gateshead

Appointments	Type	Start Date	End Date
Mrs Lynne Gough	Co-opted	28/09/2016	27/09/2020
Mr Nicholas Cowie	Foundation	01/09/2016	31/08/2020
Mr Timothy Dillon	Foundation	01/09/2016	31/08/2020
Mrs Louise Jokelson	Foundation	01/09/2016	31/08/2020
Mrs Mary Kearney	Foundation	01/09/2016	31/08/2020
Mrs Sarah Meikle	Foundation	01/09/2016	31/08/2020
Fr Jonathan Rose	Foundation	06/09/2017	05/09/2021
Dr Tom Smulders	Foundation	29/09/2019	28/09/2023
Mr Phil Watkins	Foundation	31/10/2016	30/10/2020
Mrs Elaine White	Headteacher	01/09/2000	
Cllr Chris Buckley	Local Authority	04/07/2018	03/07/2022
Mrs Jane McWilliams	Parent	22/11/2016	21/11/2020
Miss Sarah Peart	Parent	30/11/2016	29/11/2020
Mrs Louise Gourley	Staff	18/09/2017	17/09/2021
<i>Ms Theresa Costello</i>	<i>Associate Member</i>	<i>20/03/2019</i>	<i>19/03/2023</i>

Positions	Type
Mrs Louise Gourley	Assistant Headteacher
Mrs Sarah Meikle	Chair
Ms Theresa Costello	School Business Manager
Mr Timothy Dillon	Vice Chair

Establishment	Required	Appointees	Vacancies
Co-opted	1	1	0
Foundation	8	8	0
Headteacher	1	1	0
Local Authority	1	1	0
Parent	2	2	0
Staff	1	1	0
Totals	14	14	0

Governing body regulations (maintained schools)

- The total number of Co-opted governors who are also eligible to be elected as Staff governors, when counted with the Staff governor and the Headteacher, must not exceed one third of the total membership of the governing body.
- Associate Members and governors who are members of staff cannot be Chair or Vice-Chair.
- Associate Members do not count towards a quorum and do not have voting rights for governing body meetings..
- The quorum for a meeting of the governing body and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting, is one half (rounded up to a whole number) of the membership of the governing body (i.e. half of the number of governors currently in post, not half of the total number of governors required).
- For Academies, please refer to the Articles of Association.