



Fairfield High School for Girls

Board of Trustees – 2023-2024

Governance

Trustees (Governors) play an important role at Fairfield High School for Girls.

The overall responsibility for the Governance of the school lies with the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees delegates a significant proportion of its responsibilities to the Academy's Committees.

The Board of Trustees are the strategic decision makers and vision setters in our Academy. They play a vital role in ensuring that every pupil receives the best possible education and they set and safeguard an ethos of high expectations for everyone in the school community.

Our Board of Trustees come from a range of different backgrounds and each individual person brings different skills and expertise to the role.

Welcome from the Chair of the Trust Board – Mrs. Bev Worthington

Dear Parents and Carers

As Chair of the Trust Board, I am delighted to welcome all of our parents and carers to our website. I hope that you will find all the information you need here, but if not, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either the school or myself via school.

I am very proud of our school's reputation and for the outstanding support our pupils receive.

Fairfield High School for Girls is a fully inclusive school and every pupil matters to us; with our excellent experienced staff and the facilities we have available within school I am confident in saying that your daughters could not be at a better school. Fairfield High School for Girls is a school where we recognise each pupil's individual needs, talents and contributions.

As Chair of the Trust Board, I am extremely proud of Fairfield High School for Girls and I promise you that we will do our very best to ensure that your daughters enjoy their time with us, are kept safe and achieve their full potential. I can guarantee that they will leave the school as responsible, respectful, educated, caring members of the community with values that are second to none.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future at one of our events.

Your sincerely

Bev Worthington
Chair of the Trust Board

Trustees

Mrs. Bev Worthington – Trustee and Chair of the Trust Board

Date of Appointment	1 st April 2021
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	The Trust Board Members
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Mr. Peter Ingham – Trustee and Vice Chair of the Trust Board

Date of Appointment	25 th January 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	The Trust Board Members
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Mrs. Lisa Richards - Trustee

Date of Appointment	1 st April 2021
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	The Trust Board Members
Business and Pecuniary Interests	Principal of Ashton Sixth Form College

Mrs. Lorna Stafford – Trustee and Board of Trustees Safeguarding Lead

Date of Appointment	22 nd March 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	The Trust Board Members
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Mr. Rob Taylor - Trustee

Date of Appointment	22 nd March 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	The Trust Board Members
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Mr. Helgi Kristjánsson – Parent Trustee

Date of Appointment	25 th January 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	Parent and Carer Elected
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Staff Representatives

Mrs. Lynne Cheetham

Date of Appointment	25 th January 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	Support Staff Elected
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Mr. Matthew Knowles

Date of Appointment	25 th January 2022
Term of Office	4 Year Term
Appointed by	Teaching Staff Elected
Business and Pecuniary Interests	None

Attendees at Meetings

Mrs. Julie Murphy Governance Professional
Business and Pecuniary Interests None

Mrs. Stephanie Bateman Accounting Officer and Headteacher
Business and Pecuniary Interests None

Board of Trustees – Committee Membership 2023-2024

<u>Pupil Issues Committee</u> (incorporating Admissions Committee, Pupil Disciplinary Committee, Pupil Issues Panel)			
<u>Admissions Committee</u> (all members of the Pupil Issues Committee will be invited to attend – Quorum 3)			
Mrs. B. Worthington (Chair)	Mr. P. Ingham	Mrs. L. Stafford	
		Mrs. S. Bateman - Headteacher	
<u>Pupil Disciplinary Committee</u> (three Trustees will be invited to attend – this will comprise the Chair and two other Trustees – Quorum 3)			
Mrs. B. Worthington (Chair)	Mr. P. Ingham	Mrs. L. Stafford	
		Mrs. S. Bateman - Headteacher	
<u>Pupil Issues Panel</u> (this Panel does not have delegated powers and cannot make any decisions on behalf of the Trust Board); (it is not a Committee and therefore the panel has no voting rights)			
Mrs. B. Worthington		Mr. P. Ingham	
Mrs. L. Stafford		Dr. J. Beckett - Senior Assistant Headteacher	

<u>Personnel Committee</u> (incorporating Pay Committee, Staff Dismissal Committee, Staff Dismissal Appeal Committee)			
<u>Pay Committee/Staff Dismissal Committee/Staff Dismissal Appeal Committee</u> All members of the Personnel Committee will be invited to attend Staff Appointments, Pay Committee, Staff Dismissal or Staff Dismissal Appeal Committee Meetings. The Quorum is: Staff Appointments and Pay Committees – 3 Staff Dismissal Committee - 3 Staff Dismissal Appeal – (3) – must not be less than Staff Dismissal Committee			
Mrs. B. Worthington (Chair)	Mr. P. Ingham	Mrs. L. Richards	Mrs. L. Stafford
Mrs. S. Bateman – Headteacher (Accounting Officer and Advisor to all Committees)		Mr. M. Myers – Business Manager (Chief Financial Officer and Advisor to Pay Committee)	

<u>Quality of Education Committee</u>			
(all members of the Quality of Education Committee will be invited to attend - Quorum 3)			
Mrs. B. Worthington (Chair)	Mr. M. Knowles	Mr. H. Kristjánsson	Mrs. L. Richards
Mrs. L. Stafford			
Mrs. S. Bateman (Headteacher)		Miss F. Lealman (Deputy Headteacher)	

<u>Building and Finance Committee</u>			
(all members of the Building & Finance Committee will be invited to attend - Quorum 3)			
Mr. P. Ingham (Chair)	Mrs. L. Cheetham	Mr. M. Knowles	Mr. H. Kristjánsson
Mr. R. Taylor			
Mrs. S. Bateman – Headteacher (Accounting Officer)		Mr. M. Myers – Business Manager (Chief Financial Officer)	

<u>Audit and Risk Committee</u>			
(all members of the Audit and Risk Committee will be invited to attend - Quorum 3)			
Mrs. L. Stafford (Chair)	Mr. P. Ingham	Mrs. B. Worthington	
Mrs. S. Bateman – Headteacher (Accounting Officer)		Mr. M. Myers – Business Manager (Chief Financial Officer)	

‘The Trust Board offers both challenge and support and is steadfast in ensuring that all pupils are safe, learn and achieve exceptionally well whilst at school’