

Trustees and Governing Body (2023-24)

Endeavour Academy is part of the Apollo Schools Trust, of which Endeavour Academy is currently the only Academy within the Trust. As we are a very small provision, our Trustees and Governing Body work closely to ensure all statutory duties / responsibilities are fulfilled.

Their role is to:

Determine the strategic direction of the Academy

To monitor and evaluate the performance of the Academy

To ensure that the Academy continues to succeed.

The Trust is made up of 5 members

Trust Membership

Maggie Saxton

Appointed by the Trust - Chair of the Trust

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2014 – 31st August 2018

Date of re-appointment: 1st September 2018 – 31st August 2022

Date of re-appointment: 1st September 2022 – 31st August 2026

Link Responsibility: SEND

Other involvement in Educational Trusts: North East Learning Trust

Meetings Attended: 3/4

Carina Tomlinson

Appointed by the Trust - Vice Chair of the Trust

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2021

Date of re-appointment: 1st September 2021 – 31st August 2025

Link Responsibility: Admissions / Careers

Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Vice Principal, East Durham College

Meetings Attended: 3/4

Suzanne Duncan**Trust Sponsor / Member (Ex Officio)**

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2014 – 31st August 2025
Link Responsibility: Safeguarding, Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Principal, East Durham College
Meetings Attended: 3/4

Alex Hook**Trustee Sponsor (Ex Officio)**

Date of Appointment: 1st May 2023
Link responsibility: Teaching and Learning
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Executive Headteacher for North East Learning Trust /
Headteacher for The Academy at Shotton Hall
Meetings Attended: 4/4

Debbie Redshaw**Appointed by the Trust**

Date of Appointment: 1st December 2023 – 30th November 2027
Link Responsibility: Attendance
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Director of Assurance and Compliance for North East Learning Trust
Meetings Attended: 2/3 (appointed during the academic year)

Governing Body

Endeavour Academy operates with a Governing Body consisting of 11 Governors, which along with their statutory duties also offer advice to support the work of the Trust. Governors meet termly to discuss matters relating to Special Education needs and children and young people's mental health and to identify areas the school can develop to improve the service for students and their families.

Membership

1 Headteacher (Ex Officio)

2 Co-sponsor Governors

2 Staff Governors (1 Teaching and 1 Non-Teaching)

2 Parent Governors

4 Local Academy Governors (representing Multi Agencies including Health, Community and Education)

Kerrie Whelan (Endeavour Academy Head of School)

Head of School (Ex Officio)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2018

Meetings Attended: 3/3

Alfie Wilkinson

Co-sponsor Governor - Appointed by the Trust

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023

Link Responsibility: Safeguarding / Personal Development / Pastoral / Attendance

Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Head of Safeguarding – East Durham College

Meetings Attended: 2/3

Greg Corcoran

Co-sponsor Governor - Appointed by the Trust

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023

Link Responsibility: Behaviour and Attitudes

Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Head of Engage Provision – East Durham College

Meetings Attended: 3/3

Lesley Wood

[Staff Governor - Appointed by the School](#)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023
Link Responsibility: N/A
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Governor at Easington Academy
Meetings Attended: 3/3

Valerie Cornish

[Staff Governor - Appointed by the School](#)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023
Link Responsibility: N/A
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: None
Meetings Attended: 2/3

Ashleigh Beattie

[Parent Governor - Appointed by the School](#)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023
Link Responsibility: SEND
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: None
Meetings Attended: 3/3

Richie Lloyd

[Local Academy Governor - Appointed by the Trust \(Education\)](#)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023
Link Responsibility: Curriculum / Teaching & Learning
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: Advance Learning Partnership Trust / Dene Academy
Meetings Attended: 2/3

Lindsey Wood

[Local Academy Governor - Appointed by the Trust \(Community\)](#)

Date of Appointment: 1st September 2023
Link Responsibility: Careers
Other involvement in Educational Trusts: None
Meetings Attended: 2/3