Brierley Forest Primary and Nursery School

Membership 2026-2027 - 06.11.2026

Term of office - 3 years

Appointment	Name	Appointed by	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Community governors	Mr Colin Barnard - Chair	Transform Trust	16/11/2021	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Community governors	Jo Bell	Governing Body	16/10/2025	16/10/2025	15/10/2028
Community governors	Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Governing Body	07/05/2021	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Community governors	Grace Walters	Governing body	17/10/2024	17/10/2024	16/10/2027
Headteachers	Miss Sarah Griffith	Ex-Officio	15/11/2018	-	-
Staff governors	Kiera Lowe	Elected by Staff	01/09/2026	01/09/2026	31/08/2029
Staff governors	Miss Emma Smedley	Elected by staff	05/12/2018	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Trust Governors	Lucy Savage	Transform Trust	01/09/2025	01/09/2025	31/08/2028

Historical Membership

Appointment	Name	Appointed by	First Appointed	Term Start	Term End
Parent governor	Jodie Conway	Elected by parents	21 Mar 2024	21 Mar 2024	26 Mar 2026
Staff governor	Julia Day	Elected by staff	16 Jan 2023	16 Jan 2026	31 Aug 2026
Parent governor	Leah Longmate	Elected by parents	11 Dec 2025	11 Dec 2025	21 Sep 2026

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Register of interests 2026-2027

Current governing board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Colin Barnard **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 01/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 30/09/2028 **Appointed by:** Transform Trust	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Abbey Gates Primary School	Chair of Governors	-	01/10/2022	-
Name: Colin Barnard **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 01/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 30/09/2028 **Appointed by:** Transform Trust	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Sherwood Junior School	Chair of Governors	-	01/10/2022	-
Name: Colin Barnard **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 01/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 30/09/2028 **Appointed by:** Transform Trust	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Brierley Forest Primary School	Chair of Governors	-	01/09/2023	-
Name: Jo Bell **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 16/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 15/10/2028 **Appointed by:** Governing Body	*Confirmed: 13/10/2026*	Transform Trust	I undertake contracts of work for the school for Art projects and art workshops other schools within the Trust	-	16/10/2025	-
Name: Olumuyiwa Dada **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 01/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 30/09/2028 **Appointed by:** Governing Body	*Nothing to Declare: 26/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sarah Griffith **Appointment:** Headteacher **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** Ex-Officio	*Confirmed: 07/10/2026*	Other professional roles or information	Employed by Transform Trust	Headteacher at Brierley Forest	01/10/2022	-

Name: Sarah Griffith **Appointment:** Headteacher **Term of office start:** - **Term of office end:** - **Appointed by:** Ex-Officio	*Confirmed: 07/10/2026*	Holgate Primary School	Other governance role	Appointed as a Co-opted Governor	12/02/2025	11/02/2029
Name: Kiera Lowe **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 01/09/2026 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2029 **Appointed by:** Elected by Staff	*Nothing to Declare: 16/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lucy Savage **Appointment:** Trust Governor **Term of office start:** 01/09/2025 **Term of office end:** 31/08/2028 **Appointed by:** Transform Trust	*Confirmed: 08/09/2026*	Transform Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed by Transform Trust as an EYFS Associate Headteacher	-	-
Name: Emma Smedley **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 01/10/2025 **Term of office end:** 30/09/2028 **Appointed by:** Elected by staff	*Confirmed: 13/10/2026*	Other professional roles or information	Employed at Brierley Forest	-	30/08/2022	-
Name: Grace Walters **Appointment:** Community governor **Term of office start:** 17/10/2024 **Term of office end:** 16/10/2027 **Appointed by:** Governing body	*Nothing to Declare: 13/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Leah Longmate **Appointment:** Parent governor **Term of office start:** 11/12/2025 **Term of office end:** 10/12/2028 **Appointed by:** Governing Body **Effective removal date:** 21/09/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 19/11/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Julia Day **Appointment:** Staff governor **Term of office start:** 16/01/2026 **Term of office end:** 15/01/2029 **Appointed by:** Elected by staff **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 13/10/2025*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Jodie Conway **Appointment:** Parent governor **Term of office start:** 21/03/2024 **Term of office end:** 20/03/2027 **Appointed by:** Elected by parents **Effective removal date:** 26/03/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 11/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-

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Attendance 2026-2027

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Governor	Governor Type	Autumn 1 - Brierley 13 Oct 2026	Autumn 2 - Brierley 10 Dec 2026	Spring - Brierley 11 Feb 2027	Summer 1 - Brierley 13 May 2027	Summer 2 - Brierley 01 Jul 2027
Mr Colin Barnard	Community governor	Y				
Jo Bell	Community governor	Y				
Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Community governor	NS				
Miss Sarah Griffith	Headteacher	Y				
Kiera Lowe	Staff governor	Y				
Lucy Savage	Trust Governor	Y				
Miss Emma Smedley	Staff governor	Y				
Grace Walters	Community governor	Y				

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Mr Colin Barnard	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jo Bell	Community governor	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jodie Conway	Parent Governor	Y	Y	N	N		
Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Community governor	NS	Y	Y	Y	NS	Y
Julia Day	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss Sarah Griffith	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Leah Longmate	Parent Governor		Y	Y	N	Y	N
Lucy Savage	Trust Governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss Emma Smedley	Staff governor	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Grace Walters	Community governor	NS	Y	Y	N	Y	N