

Brierley Forest Primary and Nursery School

Local Governing Body Membership 28-03-2026

Appointment	Name	Appointed by	First Appointed	Term Length	Term Start	Term End
Community governors	Mr Colin Barnard - Chair	Transform Trust	16/11/2021	3 years	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Community governors	Jo Bell	Governing Body	16/10/2025	3 years	16/10/2025	15/10/2028
Community governors	Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Governing Body	07/05/2021	3 years	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Community governors	Grace Walters	Governing body	17/10/2024	3 years	17/10/2024	16/10/2027
Headteachers	Miss Sarah Griffith	Ex-Officio	15/11/2018	-	-	-
Parent governors	Leah Longmate	Governing Body	11/12/2025	3 years	11/12/2025	10/12/2028
Parent governors	Vacancy (1)					
Staff governors	Julia Day	Elected by staff	16/01/2023	3 years	16/01/2026	15/01/2029
Staff governors	Miss Emma Smedley	Elected by staff	05/12/2018	3 years	01/10/2025	30/09/2028
Trust Governors	Lucy Savage	Transform Trust	01/09/2025	3 years	01/09/2025	31/08/2028

Historical Members

Appointment	Name	Appointed by	First Appointed	Term Length	Term Start	Term End
Parent governors	Jodie Conway	Elected by parents	21/03/2024	3 years	21/03/2024	26/03/2026
Trust Governor	Claire McKendrick	Transform Trust	01/09/2024	3 years	01/09/2024	31/08/2025

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Register of interests - 28-03-2026

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	Interests	
					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: 24/09/2025	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: 24/09/2025	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: 24/09/2025	Caunton Dean Hole 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: 24/09/2025	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: 06/11/2025	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: 17/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
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	Nothing to Declare: 13/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sarah Griffith Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	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: 29/09/2025	Holgate Primary School	Other governance role	Appointed as a Co-opted Governor	12/02/2025	11/02/2029

Name: Leah Longmate Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 11/12/2025 Term of office end: 10/12/2028 Appointed by: Governing Body	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 19/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lucy Savage Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2028 Appointed by: Transform Trust	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2025	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	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	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	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 12/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

Name	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
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	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 11/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Claire McKendrick Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/03/2025	Other professional roles or information	Employed by Transform Trust	Working at Trust HQ	14/06/2015	-
Name: Claire McKendrick Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/03/2025	Cantrell Primary School	Other governance role	Member of the Governing Body at Cantrell Primary School & Nursery	01/03/2025	-
Name: Claire McKendrick Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/03/2025	Other professional roles or information	Chair at Robert Shaw Primary School		30/08/2022	31/08/2024
Name: Claire McKendrick Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: Transform Trust Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/03/2025	Other professional roles or information	Governor at Whitegate Primary and Nursery School		30/08/2022	05/09/2024

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Attendance 2026-2027

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Governor	Governor Type	16 Oct 2025	11 Dec 2025	29 Jan 2026	26 Mar 2026	21 May 2026	09 Jul 2026
		Autumn 1 - Brierley Forest	Autumn 2 - Brierley Forest	Spring 1 - Brierley Forest	Spring 2 - Brierley Forest	Summer 1 - Brierley Forest	Summer 2 - Brierley Forest
Mr Colin Barnard	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Jo Bell	Community governor	Y	N	Y	Y		
Jodie Conway	Parent governor	Y	Y	N	N		
Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Community governor	NS	Y	Y	Y		
Julia Day	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Miss Sarah Griffith	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Leah Longmate	Parent governor		Y	Y	N		
Lucy Savage	Trust Governor	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Miss Emma Smedley	Staff governor	Y	N	Y	Y		
Grace Walters	Community governor	NS	Y	Y	N		

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Governor	Governor Type	Brierley Forest - Autumn 1 17 Oct 2024	Brierley Forest - Autumn 2 12 Dec 2024	Brierley Forest - Spring 1 30 Jan 2025	Brierley Forest - Spring 2 27 Mar 2025	Brierley Forest Summer 1 22 May 2025	Brierley Forest - Summer 2 10 Jul 2025
Mr Colin Barnard	Community governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jodie Conway	Parent governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mr Olumuyiwa Dada	Parent governor	NS	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Julia Day	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss Sarah Griffith	Headteacher	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Claire McKendrick	Trust Governor	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Miss Emma Smedley	Staff governor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grace Walters	Community governor		Y	Y	N	Y	N