

WHITE ROSE ACADEMIES TRUST  
MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY BOARDS  
AS AT FEBRUARY 2017

BOARD OF DIRECTORS				
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Background</i>	<i>Date of Appointment / Term of Office</i>
1	Directors (Between 3-10 to be appointed by the Members/Sponsor)	Anthony Blackwell	Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2018
2		Colin Booth OBE	Chief Executive and Principal, Leeds City College.	1 October 2015 – 30 September 2019
3		Cllr. Caroline Gruen	Councillor for Bramley and Stanningley Ward, Leeds City Council. Former Director of Education, Calderdale Council and Head of Learning, Kirklees Council.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2018
4		Ken Hall	Former headteacher at Priesthorpe School in West Leeds. Currently teaching on the NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headteachers) at Leeds Beckett University and a mentor for Teaching Leaders.	1 August 2015 – 31 July 2019
5		Erica Hiorns (Vice Chair)	School Improvement Adviser, Leeds City Council.	19 May 2015 – 18 May 2019
6		Prof. Ray Lloyd (Chair)	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Leeds Trinity University.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2018
7		Jane Pither	Deputy Principal Corporate Services and Resource Management, Leeds City College.	1 May 2014 – 30 April 2018
8		Prof. Darren Shickle	Professor of Public Health, University of Leeds. Formerly Chair of the Standards and Curriculum Committees at both Leeds East and Leeds West Academies.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2018
9		Christine Smith	A commercial general manager with extensive cross functional experience, combining financial and commercial skills. Formerly a Category Director at Morrisons, now with Intertek Testing Services Ltd. A current governor of Leeds City College.	1 January 2016 – 31 December 2019
10	Co-optees (In accordance with the company's Articles, the Directors may appoint up to 3 co- opted Directors)	Ian Deakin	Partner in law firm (specialising in employment law).	3 November 2016 – 2 November 2020
11		Claire Rix	Human Resources consultant.	3 November 2016 – 2 November 2020

LEEDS WEST ACADEMY – LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD				
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Background</i>	<i>Date of Appointment / Term of Office</i>
1	Director/Chair	Anthony Blackwell	Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
2	College Nominee	Jeanne Rogers	Director of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Leeds City College.	1 September 2016 – 31 August 2019
3	Board Nominee	Cllr. Caroline Gruen	Councillor for Bramley and Stanningley Ward, Leeds City Council. Former Director of Education, Calderdale Council and Head of Learning, Kirklees Council.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
4	Board Nominee	Darren Finlay	Barrister (civil and employment). Former Chair of the City of Leeds School Improvement Executive Board.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
5	Parent	Christopher Carey	Parent Governor.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
6	Parent	Kim Hird	Parent Governor.	8 February 2016 – 7 February 2019
7	Support Staff	Donna Hobson	Educational Support Administrator.	25 January 2017 – 24 January 2020
8	Teaching Staff	Laura Dixon	Teacher of MFL.	17 October 2016 – 16 October 2019
9	Principal (ex-officio)	Benjamin Wheeler		

LEEDS EAST ACADEMY – LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD				
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Background</i>	<i>Date of Appointment / Term of Office</i>
1	Director/Chair	Prof. Darren Shickle	Professor of Public Health, University of Leeds. Former Chair of the Standards and Curriculum Committees at both Leeds East and Leeds West Academies.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
2	College Nominee	Andrea Cowans	Director of Student Services, Leeds City College.	1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017
3	Board Nominee	Ian Billyard	Principal & Chief Executive, Leeds College of Building.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
4	Board Nominee	Ros Hamer	Headteacher, Cross Gates Primary School.	1 January 2015 – 31 December 2017
5	Parent	Rebecca Russell	Parent Governor.	1 September 2016 – 31 August 2019
6	Parent	Helen Buckroyd	Parent Governor.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
7	Support Staff	Jason Charles	Web and Resource Designer / Learning Platform Manager.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
8	Teaching Staff	Sarah Moss	Area Team Leader – Physical Education.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
9	Principal (ex-officio)	Christopher Stokes		

LEEDS CITY ACADEMY – LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD				
	<i>Status</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Background</i>	<i>Date of Appointment / Term of Office</i>
1	Director/Chair	Ken Hall	Former headteacher at Priesthorpe School in West Leeds. Currently teaching on the NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headteachers) at Leeds Beckett University and a mentor for Teaching Leaders.	1 August 2015 – 31 July 2018
2	College Nominee	Emma Sullivan (Note: Gemma Simmons appointed to replace Emma Sullivan as College Nominee wef 1 September 2016 for the period of Emma's maternity leave.)	Director of 14-19, Leeds City College.	1 September 2015 – 31 August 2018
3	Board Nominee	Ann Nicholl	Lay Minister – Parish of Leeds City. Formerly Head of Agnes Stewart Church of England High School.	1 September 2014 – 31 August 2017
4	Board Nominee	Erica Hiorns	School Improvement Adviser, Leeds City Council.	19 May 2015 – 18 May 2018
5	Board Nominee	Sophie Greenwood	Programme Manager, The Ahead Partnership.	1 March 2016 – 28 February 2019
6	Parent	Jasmin Gani	Parent Governor.	6 December 2016 – 5 December 2019
7	Support Staff	Helen Ward	Student Receptionist and Employability Co-ordinator.	9 February 2016 – 8 February 2019
8	Teaching Staff	David Pedro	Teacher of History.	6 December 2016 – 5 December 2019
9	Principal (ex-officio)	Jackie Rose		