

SCHOOLS FORUM

Membership

Schools Members	;			
Primary LA (7) (4=Head 3=Governor)				
Primary (Head)	Karen O'Donnell	Athelstan Community Primary School	Feb 2026	
Primary (Head)	Helen Thompson	Heritage Coast Federation	June 2027	
Primary (Head)	Ian Mottram	Le Cateau Community Primary School	July 2028	
Primary (Head)	Vacancy			
Primary (Governor)	Vacancy			
Primary (Governor)	Ray Wells	Barlby Bridge Community Primary School	May 2026	
Primary (Governor)	Anna Kirkham	Athelstan Community Primary School	May 2026	
Secondary LA (3) (2	2= Head 1=Gov)			
Secondary	Vacancy			
Secondary	Julia Polley	Wensleydale School	Jan 2028	
Secondary (Governor)	Becki Bulmer	Risedale School	Jan 2029	
Academies (15)	•			
Primary	Ian Yapp	Yorkshire Learning Trust	May 2026	
Primary	David Barber	Ebor Academy Trust	Feb 2028	
Primary/Secondary	Vacancy			
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Primary	Jon Watson	Carlton Primary School (SET)	April 2028	
Primary	Claire Hurworth	Elevate Multi Academy Trust	Jan 2028	
Primary	Simon Smith	East Whitby Primary Academy	April 2028	
Primary	Kerry Young	Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust	April 2028	
Primary/Secondary	Samantha Williams	Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust	Feb 2028	
Primary/Secondary	Louise Sagar	Northern Star Academies Trust	June 2027	
Primary/Secondary	Rebecca Broadbent	Venn Academy Trust	April 2028	
Secondary	Alison Kaye	The Skipton Academy (Moorlands LT)	Nov 2026	
Secondary	Helen Williams	Moorlands Learning Trust	Feb 2028	
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Nursery =1, Special= 1LA 1 Academy, PRS=1LA 1 Academy (5)				
Nursery LA	Kathryn Firth	Childhaven Nursery School	March 2027	
Special LA	Anne-Marie Ellis	The Dales School	Jan 2029	
PRS LA	Gareth Morton	The Rubicon Centre	Jan 2029	
Special Academy	Michelle Hockham	The Woodlands Academy	Nov 2027	
PRS Academy	Vacancy			

Non-Schools Members (6)				
Early Years	Emily Freeman	Mill House Nursery	Jul 2025	
RC Diocese	Martin McCauley	Middlesbrough RC Diocese	Oct 2027	
C of E Diocese	Mari Palmer	York CE Diocese	Feb 2029	
Unison	Michelle Jones		Nov 2028	
Teachers Unions	Anne Swift		Jan 2028	
16-19 Providers	Simon Gummerson	Scarborough TEC	July 2028	

Observers			
County Councillor	Annabel Wilkinson	Education, Learning and Skills, including Early Years, Schools, Apprenticeships, FE colleges and UTC's and engagement with the Skills part of the LEP	
County Councillor	Janet Sanderson Children's and Young People's Services with responsibility for fostering and adoption, children's social care, safeguarding and prevention and disabled children's service		

Vacancy Update: 8

Primary LA (gov) - 1

Primary LA (Head) - 1

Secondary LA - 1

Academy - 4

PRS Academy-1