

SCHOOLS FORUM

Membership

Schools Members	:				
Primary LA (8)					
Primary (Head)	Karen O'Donnell	Athelstan Community Primary School	Feb 2026		
Primary (Governor)	Vacancy				
Primary (Governor)	Ray Wells	Barlby Bridge Community Primary School	May 2026		
Primary (Governor)	Anna Kirkham	Athelstan Community Primary School	May 2026		
Primary (Head)	Helen Thompson	Heritage Coast Federation	June 2027		
Primary (Head)	Ian Mottram	Le Cateau Community Primary School	July 2028		
Primary (Head)	Vacancy				
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Socondon LA (2)					
Secondary LA (3) Secondary	Nick Hinchliffe	Selby High School	May 2025		
Secondary	Emma Lambden	Thirsk School & Sixth Form	Jan 2028		
Secondary	Julia Polley	Wensleydale School	Jan 2028		
Academies (14)	1				
Primary	Ian Yapp	The STAR Multi-Academy Trust	May 2026		
Primary	David Barber	Ebor Academy Trust	Feb 2028		
Primary	Kevin Matchett	Malton CP School (HCAT)	Nov 2026		
Primary	Matthew Vickers	Outwood Academy	Nov 2026		
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		
Secondary	Clare Dowson	Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust	April 2028		



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Nursery, Special, PRS				
Nursery LA	Kathryn Firth	Childhaven Nursery School	March 2027	
Special LA	Vacancy			
PRS LA	Vacancy			
Special Academy	Michelle Hockham	The Woodlands Academy	Nov 2027	
PRS Academy	Josh Greaves	Wellspring Academy Trust	Sept 2024	

Non-Schools Members				
Early Years	Charlotte Hope-Harrisson	Fieldside Day Nursery	March 2025	
RC Diocese	Martin McCauley	Middlesbrough RC Diocese		
CoE Diocese	Yvonne Methley	York CE Diocese	Sept 2028	
Unison	Sarah Carter		March 2026	
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		
EFA Observer	Francis McGoldrick	Education Funding Agency		

Vacancy Update:

Primary LA – 3

LA Special School - 1

PRS LA – 1