

SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERS

Each local authority must make a written record of the composition of its schools forum detailing the numbers of schools members and by which group or subgroup they were elected, the number of academies members and the number of non-schools members, their terms of office, how they were

School Type	Member	Elected by	School	MAT	Voting Rights*	Email Address	Phone Number	Substitute	Term Expires
Schools (Maintained) Members									
			% pupils / 25% representation on SF		Primary School De-Delegation; General Duties and Retained Duties				
1	Maintained - Nursery Helen Dummett Julie Davidson from	LA	Federation of Darlington Nurseries	N/A		helen.dummett@darlingtonnurseryschools.org.uk	01325 380 802	Cheryl Theakston	N/A
2	Maintained - Primary 3/11/23 Sally Hudson	LA	Maintained Primary School Rise Carr College	N/A N/A		headteacher@redhall.darlington.sch.uk shudson@riseccollege.org.uk	01325 254770 01325 348 600	ibc Kerry Loftus	N/A N/A
Academy Members - Primary									
			50% pupils / 30% representation on SF		No voting on De-Delegation or the scheme for financing schools. Can vote on Retained Duties.				
4	Academy - Primary vacant	Primary Forum	TBC Shirley Welsh from 1/11	EVAT		ibc	01325 254 770	Vacant	Aug-28
5	Academy - Primary Marco Ramsay	Primary Forum	St Johns Academy	Standalone Academy		mramsay@stjohnsacademy.co.uk	01325 380 725	Richard Gartland	Aug-28
6	Academy - Primary Peter King	Primary Forum	Federation of Mowden Schools	Federation of Mowden Schools		head@mowden.darlington.sch.uk	01325 380 820	John Armitage	Aug-28
7	Academy - Primary Jo Blackham	Primary Forum	Mount Pleasant	Lingfield		jblackham@mountpleasant.darlington.sch.uk	01325 244 950	Kath Hull	Aug-28
8	Academy - Primary Paula Ayto (Vice Chair)	Primary Forum	Reid Street Primary	Standalone Academy		paayto@reidstreet.darlington.sch.uk	01325 251 006	Sam Hirst	Aug-28
9	Academy - Primary Peter Norman	Primary Forum	St Beede's RC Primary	Bishop Hogarth		sdm@stbeedesdarlington.bhct.org.uk	01325 466 411	Gerry Mackowski	Aug-28
Academy Members - Secondary									
			36% pupils / 25% representation on SF		No voting on De-Delegation or the scheme for financing schools. Can vote on Retained Duties.				
10	Academy - Secondary Dean Judson (Chair)	11-19 Partnership	Hurworth	SWIFT		dn@swiftacademies.org.uk	07951 391 355	Glen Hart	Aug-28
11	Academy - Secondary Mike Shorten	11-19 Partnership	Carmel College	Bishop Hogarth		shortenm@carmel.bhct.org.uk	01325 254 525	Melanie Kane	Aug-28
12	Academy - Secondary Dean Lythgoe	11-19 Partnership	St Aidan's Academy	Standalone Academy		d.lythgoe@staidansacademy.org.uk	01325 373 770	Jo Keane/Chris Henderson/Nathan Smith	Aug-28
13	Academy - Secondary Kate Reid	11-19 Partnership	Polam Hall School	Woodard		reid.k@ph.woodard.co.uk	01325 463 383	Julie Mogridge	Aug-28
Governor Member - Secondary									
14	Academy - Secondary Mike Fryer		Hummersknott Academy	Hummersknott		h.fryer@live.co.uk	01325 241 191	Alan McNab	Aug-28
Special School Academy Member									
			2% pupils / 5% representation on SF		No voting on De-Delegation or the scheme for financing schools. Can vote on Retained Duties.				
15	Academy - Secondary Mike Butler		Besumont Hill Academy	EVAT		m.butler@educationvillage.org.uk	01325 254 000	Marie Roe/Lisa Dunn	Aug-28
Non School Members									
			25% representation (no more than 1/3 of total members permitted)		No voting on De-Delegation or the scheme for financing schools. ONLY PVI can vote on consultation on funding formula.				
16	Diocesan Representative Trish Abbott		Carmel College	Bishop Hogarth		t.abbott@bhct.org.uk	01325 254 525	David Leane	
17	Diocesan Representative Judith Skirving		St Georges	Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Learning Trust		djudith.skirving@stgeorges-darlington.co.uk	01325 332 230	Catherine Pollard	
18	16-19 Education Paul Richardson		Head of 16-19 Education	N/A		paul.richardson@darlington.gov.uk	01325 406 015	Vacant	Aug-28
19	PVI Early Years Ella Long	Early Years Settings	Play Hut	N/A		info@theplayhut.co.uk	01325 362 526	I Maile	Jan-25
20	PVI Early Years Dionne Evers	Early Years Settings	Darlington College Childcare	N/A		devers@darlington.ac.uk		Elizabeth Baker	Jan-25

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Apart from exceptions noted, all school, Academy and non-school members can vote on any other schools forum business. As summarised in the Operational Guidance. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-16-schools-funding-guidance-for-2019-10-2020>

Substitutes have the same rights and responsibilities including voting rights as the person on whose behalf they are participating in the School Forum. The substitute must be from the same membership category.
The number of primary, secondary and academy representatives shall be proportionate to the ratio of pupils in each.
Schools members must comprise of at least 2/3rds of the membership of Forum
Other non school members can include those in the FE sector (FE and sixth form colleges) and other post-school institutions that specialise in SEN where 20% or more of students reside in Darlington.
There MUST be a member for special adademies
Where LA maintains, there MUST be representation for: PRU, Nursery schools, Primary schools
Quorum is 40% (8 members)