

Blue Coat Federation Governors 2025-2026

Name	Governor type, date of appointment and term of office	Pecuniary / Business interest	Governor Role
Mr A Orlik	<b>Executive Head teacher</b>  First appointed: 01.09.12	Governor for Blue Coat Academy  Member of NAHT  Trustee for St Chads MAT	Designated Safeguarding Co-ordinator
Revd J Trood	<b>Foundation Ex-Officio Governor</b>  First appointed: 01.02.15	Governor of Blue Coat Academy  Chair of Blue Coat Foundation Trust  St Matthews Church Trustee  Harper Marsh and Crumps Almshouse Charity	Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee
Vacancy	<b>Local Authority Governor</b>		
Ms A Edwards	<b>Foundation Governor</b>  Start date: 09.11.25 End date: 08.11.2029 First appointed: 03.11.15	None Disclosed	Chair of Governors  Chair of Finance & Resources Committee  Member of Planning Committee  Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee

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			Link Governor – RE & Worship, Safer Recruitment, Training & Skills
Mr J Jones	<b>Foundation Governor</b> Start date: 13.12.23 End date: 12.12.27 First appointed: 01.11.11	None Disclosed	Committee Chair of Finance & Resources  Member of Planning Committee  Member of Pay Committee  Link Role – Health & Safety
Mr O Esomchukwu	<b>Foundation Governor</b> Start date: 12.2.25 End date: 11.3.29 First appointed: 01.11.11	None Disclosed	Member of Finance & Resources
Mrs B Parker	<b>Foundation Governor</b> Start date: 28.6.22 End date: 27.6.26 First appointed: 28.6.22	None Disclosed	Member of Pay Committee  Vice Chair – Finance & Resources Committee  Link Role – SEND, EYFS
Ms J Ridgeway	<b>Foundation Governor</b> Start date: 1.9.22 End date: 31.8.26 First appointed: 1.9.14	None Disclosed	Vice Chair of Curriculum & Standards Committee  Link Governor - Literacy

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Mrs S Sargent	<p><b>Foundation Governor</b></p> <p>Start date: 1.9.22</p> <p>End date: 31.8.26</p> <p>First appointed: 1.9.14</p>	None Disclosed	<p>Member of Finance &amp; Resources Committee</p> <p>Member of Pay Committee</p> <p>Link Governor – Safeguarding and Health and Safety and PSHE</p>
Mr D Smith	<p><b>Foundation Governor</b></p> <p>Start date: 1.3.25</p> <p>End date: 28.2.29</p> <p>First appointed: 01.03.17</p>	<p>Principal of Blue Coat Academy</p> <p>Director of Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education</p> <p>Educate2Innovate Partnership – representing LDBE as a member</p> <p>St Chads MAT - representing LDBE as a member</p>	<p>Member of Finance &amp; Resources Committee</p> <p>Link Governor - Maths</p>
Mr M Cronogue	<p><b>Foundation Governor</b></p> <p>Start date: 17.3.26</p> <p>End date: 16.3.30</p> <p>First appointed: 17.3.26</p>	Non disclosed	Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee
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Mrs A Barrington	<b>Co-opted Governor</b> Start date: 22.11.23 End date: 21.11.27 First appointed: 27.9.23	None Disclosed	Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee
Mrs A Timmins	<b>Co-opted Governor</b> Start date: 22.11.23 End date: 21.11.27 First appointed: 22.11.23	None Disclosed	Member of Finance & Resources Committee  Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee  Link Role – Digital and Technology Standards and Careers and Staff Wellbeing
Mrs O Brettell	<b>Staff Governor</b> Start date: 5.10.22 End date: 4.10.26 First appointed: 5.10.22	None Disclosed	Member of Finance & Resources Committee
Mr G Obasa	<b>Parent Governor</b> Start date: 10.11.25		Member of Curriculum & Standards Committee

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	End date: 9.11.29 First appointed: 10.11.25		
T Siziba	<b>Parent Governor</b> Start date: 5.10.22 End date: 4.10.26 First appointed: 5.10.22		Link Role – Attendance