



Board information 2026-27

Name of Trustee	Date of appointment	Trustee appointed by	Term of office ends/ended	Sub-committee seats	Attendance record 2025-26	Details of any other governance role currently held
Howard Gee (Chair)	01.09.08	PFAT Members	01.10.28	Finance (Chair); PP&Ops; E&S	15/16	Councillor; Reepham Parish Council
Simon Richardson (Vice-Chair)	01.10.12	Sponsor	01.10.28	PP&Ops (Chair)	6/8	Councillor; Tuxford Town Council; Bassetlaw District Council
Ian Jones (Chief Executive Officer)	01.04.12	PFAT Members	N/A	Finance; PP&Ops; E&S	16/16	
Lesley Tyreman	01.11.20	Sponsor	31.10.28	E&S	6/7	
Clare Allen	14.07.21	Sponsor	31.08.29	E&S (Chair)	7/7	Chair of Governors, Stathern Primary School; Member of IEB, Leicestershire CC
Steve Dixon	09.02.22	Sponsor	31.03.30	Audit (Chair)	6/7	
Damien Keogh	10.12.24	Members	31.12.28	E&S	6/7	Head & Trustee at Axholme Academy, Scunthorpe

Kate Beardmore	01.09.25	Members	31.08.29	Audit	2/7*	Chair of Governors at The Priory Belvoir Academy
Emma Murray	23.01.26	Members	31.01.30	Finance	5/5	
Co-opted Committee members (advisory only; no Trustee status)						
Tim Verdon	01.09.24	Trustees	31.08.28	E&S	3/3	
*K Beardmore has external commitments which limit her availability at certain times. Her appointment was approved (a) with this knowledge and (b) in order to add her legal expertise to the Board.						
Priory Federation of Academies Trust – Member information, 2026-27						
Name of Member	Date of appointment	Member appointed by	Term of office ends/ended	Sub-committee seats	Attendance record 2025-26	Details of any other governance role currently held
Howard Gee	01.09.12	Sponsor	31.08.28	N/A	1/1	PFAT Trustee; Councillor, Reepham Parish Council
Deborah Harry	07.09.16	PFAT Members	31.08.28	N/A	1/1	Finance Director, Royal Northern College of Music
Richard Partington	09.02.22	Sponsor	31.08.30	N/A	1/1	Senior Tutor and Fellow at St John's College, Cambridge
Peter Houten	11.03.22	PFAT Members	31.08.30	N/A	1/1	Governor at Henshaws Specialist College, Harrogate

Frank Knowles	01.01.25	PFAT Members	01.10.29	N/A	1/1	Adviser to the Akaal Academy Trust, Derby
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