Lancaster Royal Grammar School Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is responsible for making strategic decisions and for overseeing the operation of the school. As an academy is also a charitable company limited by guarantee, the Trustees have duties both as directors under company law and as trustees under charity law.

The main role of the Trustees of Lancaster Royal Grammar School is to work with the Headmaster to set the strategic direction and guiding principles of the school. Trustees are also responsible for:

- Ensuring the quality of the educational provision
- Challenging and monitoring the performance of the school
- Ensuring the effective management of the resources, finances, property and employees of the school

The Board of Trustees works at a strategic rather than operational level delegating operational matters to the Headmaster. The Board of Trustees, which includes members of stakeholder groups including parents, puts the education and welfare of the pupils at the heart of their decision making. They monitor the work, standards and performance of the school. They work collectively, offering their time and effort on a purely voluntary basis because they are proud to be associated with the school and are dedicated to its continuing excellence.

The LRGS Board of Trustees is constituted as follows:
8 x Trustees appointed by the Members
3 x Trustees appointed by the Old Lancastrian Club
1 x Trustee appointed by the Duchy of Lancaster
2 x Trustees appointed by the Parents of the school
1 x Trustee – Headmaster
5 x Co-opted Trustees (co-opted by the Trustees)

Nominated / appointed by	**Name**	**Term of Office start date**	**Term of Office end date**
Members	Mr Mark Hodgett	09 December 2022	08 December 2026
Members	Mr Jacob Johny	06 January 2026	05 January 2030
Members	Mrs Wendy Preston	01 October 2026	30 September 2030
Members	Dr Nina Parekh	01 October 2026	30 September 2028
Members	Mr Douglas Walker	01 October 2026	30 September 2030
Members	Mr Andrew Lund	19 September 2023	19 September 2027
Members	Mr Russell Worthington	26 September 2026	25 September 2030
Members	Capt. Bernard York	01 September 2025	01 September 2029
Old Lancastrians Club	Mr Peter Dyer	01 February 2025	01 February 2029
Old Lancastrians Club	Dr Robin Jackson	09 December 2022	09 December 2026
Old Lancastrians Club	Mr Steve Aughton	02 October 2024	02 October 2028
Duchy of Lancaster	Mr Howard Roberts	01 April 2023	31 March 2027
Trustees (Co-Opted)	Mr Ian Whitehouse	01 September 2026	31 August 2030
Trustees (Co-Opted)	Mr Richard Taylor	08 December 2023	08 December 2027
Trustees (Co-Opted)	Mr John Ashworth	17 November 2025	17 November 2029
Trustees (Co-Opted)	Mr A Hodgson	01 December 2024	01 December 2028
Trustees (Co-Opted)	Mrs Claire Geddes	01 September 2025	01 September 2029
Parents	Dr R Yerramsetty	01 September 2025	01 September 2029
Parents	Dr Jo Heaton Marriot	01 September 2025	01 September 2029
Trustee - Headmaster	Dr Chris Pyle	01 December 2012	

LRGS Trustee Committees

The regular business of the school is considered by Trustees in specialist committees which take reports, analyse information in detail and provide advice to the Headmaster and his staff. They meet termly, reporting to the Board of Trustees with actions and recommendations.

FINANCE, AUDIT & RISK

Prof J Ashworth
Mr M Hodgett
Mr A Hodgson
Mr A Lund (C)
Mr M Maxwell Scott
Mr H Roberts
Dr C Pyle
Dr N Parekh
Mrs W Preston
Mr D Walker
Capt. B York

In attendance
Mr A Daykin - Staff Rep
Director of Finance & Support Services
Estates & Operations Manager

HR / STAFF & PUPIL WELFARE

Mr S Aughton
Mr P Dyer
Dr J Heaton Marriott
Dr R Jackson (C)
Dr N Parekh
Mr A Lund
Mr I Whitehouse
Dr C Pyle

In attendance
G Thompson - Staff Rep
Director of Finance & Support Services
Estates & Operations Manager

PROPERTIES

Prof J Ashworth
Mr S Aughton
Mr M Hodgett
Dr C Pyle
Mr H Roberts
Mr R Taylor
Capt. B York
Mr M Maxwell Scott
Dr R Yarramsetty

In attendance
Director of Finance & Support Services
Estates & Operations Manager

CURRICULUM

Prof J Ashworth
Mr S Aughton
Mrs C Geddes
Dr J Heaton Marriott
Mr A Hodgson
Dr R Jackson
Dr C Pyle
Mr H Roberts
Mr D Walker (C)
Mr I Whitehouse
Dr R Yerramsetty

In attendance
Damon Hall - Staff Rep
A Daykin – Staff Rep
Deputy Head (Academic)
Director of Finance & Support Services

BOARDING

Mr P Dyer (C)
Dr R Jackson
Mrs W Preston
Dr C Pyle
Mr H Roberts
Mr D Walker
Mr I Whitehouse

In attendance
Head of Boarding
Marketing Manager
Senior Housemaster
Director of Finance & Support Services
Estates Operations Manager
G Thompson - Staff Rep

SAFEGUARDING

Mr P Dyer
Mrs C Geddes
Mr A Lund
Dr N Parekh (C)
Mr I Whitehouse

In attendance
Deputy Head (Pastoral)
G Thompson - Staff Rep
D Hall – Staff Rep

Register of Business Interests

Lancaster Royal Grammar School is committed to ensuring that all Trustees and Members understand and comply with their statutory and moral duties to avoid conflicts of interest, not to accept benefits from third parties, and to declare interests in proposed transactions or arrangements.

No Trustee, Member, employee or related individual or organisation uses their connection to Lancaster Royal Grammar School for personal gain, including payment under terms that are preferential to those that would be offered to an individual or organisation with no connection to the school.

To ensure that the highest standards are maintained, all Trustees and Members complete a pecuniary interest declaration that is included in the school's register of interests and is published for public inspection.