



Governor Constitution and Governor Roles and Terms of Office

The governing body is constituted in accordance with the Articles of Association of Aspire Multi-Academy Trust. It includes foundation, parent, staff and ex-officio governors. Foundation governors are appointed by the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham (DBE) and the Parochial Church Council (PCC), with the Archdeacon of Nottingham serving as an ex-officio governor.

The governing body consists of:

- Headteacher (ex-officio)
- Staff governor(s)
- Parent governor(s)
- Foundation governors appointed by the DBE
- Foundation governors appointed by the PCC
- One foundation ex-officio governor

Vacancies are filled in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Governors hold specific responsibilities including safeguarding, SEND and curriculum leadership. They use a range of evidence, including performance data and monitoring visits, to provide effective challenge and support.

Name	Category	Appointed by	Term of Office	First Appointed	Role(s)
Dr Richard Bullock	Foundation Governor	DBE	23 Sep 2023 – 22 Sep 2027	23 Sep 2019	Chair, DBE 1
Sarah Rowe	Parent Governor	Elected	8 Oct 2024 – 7 Oct 2028	4 Oct 2019	Vice Chair, PCC 3, Training
Dr Amy Taylor	Foundation Governor	DBE	19 Apr 2022 – 18 Apr 2026	18 Apr 2018	DBE 2
Gina Cresswell	Foundation Governor	PCC	14 Sep 2025 – 13 Sep 2029	24 Feb 2012	PCC 1
Linda Blackburn	Foundation Governor	PCC	30 Apr 2026 - 29 Apr 2030	30 Apr 2026	PCC 2
Ann Rowen	Foundation Governor	PCC	3 Feb 2025 – 2 Feb 2029	3 Feb 2025	PCC 4
Tim Chambers	Foundation (Ex-Officio)	Archdeacon of Nottingham	From 7 May 2020	7 May 2020	Ex-Officio Governor
Melanie Stevens	Headteacher (Ex-Officio)	Ex-Officio	Ongoing	1 Jan 2019	Headteacher
Lorraine Wilkinson	Staff Governor	Elected	16 Nov 2023 – 15 Nov 2027	26 Sep 2019	Staff Governor