

## The Ladder School Governing Body Information

The School is part of the Mercian Trust, a multi-academy trust, which was incorporated on 1 January 2018.

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Following the formation of the Mercian Trust, the Trustees established Local Governing Boards (LGBs) for each of its Schools and which serve as committees of the Mercian Trust Board. The Ladder School and the Walsall Studio School share the same Local Governing Board.

The role of the LGB includes:

- Day to day oversight of the running of the School in terms of learning, standards, safety and well-being and the general provision of pastoral care.
- Implementation of the Trust's vision, policies and priorities.
- Holding the School's leadership team to account for academic performance.
- Supporting the Trust Board and its other sub-committees in relation to the proper use of funds and the delivery of high quality educational provision.
- To advise and act as a 'critical friend' to the Headteacher and to inform the Trust Board of any issues at the School which may require their consideration.
- To provide support to the Leadership Team at the School by facilitating disciplinary and complaint procedures.

The membership of the LGB is set out in the Mercian Trust's Terms of Reference and which is approved by the Board from time to time.

LGB Membership shall include:

- At least 2 parent members. *(One of these positions is presently vacant)*
- At least 2 staff members. *(One of these positions is presently vacant)*
- The Headteacher.
- Up to 4 members as may be appointed by the Mercian Board of Trustees.
- Up to 3 members as may be co-opted by the LGB subject to Trust approval.
- Such a number of members appointed by the Vine Trust Charity and which shall outnumber all of the members in all of the other categories by one.

The details below are of the Members of the Mercian Trust, the Mercian Trustees and of the LGB. The attendances are for the last academic year and the details of the LGB resignations are those that occurred in the last 12 months. The LGB has no additional committees except for Admissions, Staffing, Student Discipline, Pay, Headteacher's Review and Complaints. These are convened when required.



## Details of Members of the Mercian Trust from 1.1.18.

Name	Role
Mr John Punch	Member
Mrs Vivian Fairbank	Member
Mrs Lorraine Johnson	Member
Mr John Vallance	Member
Mr Brian (Phillip) Powell	Member

## Details of the Mercian Trustees

Name	Role
Mr Kevin Davis	Chair
Ms Rebecca Hearsey.	Vice-Chair and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee (ARC)
Mrs. Jane Bonner	Chair of AIMS Committee
Mr Paul Lee	Chair of Finance and Resources Committee (FRC)
Mr Mark Harland	Trustee
The Reverend Beverley Boden	Trustee
Mr Eddie Stride.	Trustee
The Rt Hon.Sir Gary Hickenbottom	Trustee
Mrs Jacqueline L'Herroux	Trustee
Mr Robert Quayle	
Mr Roland Roberts	Trustee
Mr Winston Weir	Trustee

Further details relating to both Mercian Members and Mercian Trustees are available on the Mercian Trust Website [www.themerciantrust.org](http://www.themerciantrust.org)

