The local governors within St Benet's Multi Academy Trust are part of a team that is committed to promoting the vision and values of the Trust and the Diocese. We believe that the child must always be at the heart of our work and that our Christian ethos is instrumental in delivery of the best possible educational offer and outcomes.

The St Benet's Trust Board holds ultimate accountability and delegates some responsibilities to the Committees of the Trust Board, including the Local Governance Committee (LGC) of each academy, and roles within the School and Trust Central Team via a document called a Scheme of Delegation.

Local governors work closely with the Headteacher and senior leaders and fulfil their responsibilities through termly meetings and monitoring activities. The Headteacher is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school whereas the role of the Local Governance Committee is strategic.

The Scheme of Delegation can be found here along with the Trust governance information: https://stbenets.org/about-us/trust-structure-and-governance/

The Trust financial information can be found on the Trust website here: https://www.stbenets.org/about-us/financial-information-reports/

Our Local Governance Committee

Beacon Federation Local Governance Committee 2025-2026

Name	Appointment Type	Declared interests	Date Appointed	Term of office start date	Term of office end date
Amy Browning	Trust appointed	None	29/11/2021	29/11/2025	28/11/2029
Moira Croskell	Headteacher	None	01/07/2018	N/A	N/A
Dana Holden	Parent	None	23/10/2025	23/10/2025	22/10/2029
Carl Melville	Ex-Officio	Governor at Pulham CofE Primary	09/01/2024	09/01/2024	08/01/2028
Shelley Tisbury	Staff	None	15/07/2024	15/07/2024	14/07/2028

Beacon Federation Local Governance Committee 2024-2025

Name	Appointment Type	Declared interests	Date Appointed	Term of office start date	Term of office end date
Amy Browning	Trust appointed	None	29/11/2021	29/11/2025	28/11/2029
Sandy Clark	Staff	None	06/03/2023	06/03/2023	31/08/2025-Resigned
Moira Croskell	Headteacher	None	01/07/2018	N/A	N/A
Bruce Gordon	Trust appointed	Trustee for Evolution Academy Trust Diocese employed Governance		01/01/2023	31/01/25-Resigned

		Improvement Officer			
Carl Melville	Ex-Officio	Governor at Pulham CofE Primary	09/01/2024	09/01/2024	08/01/2028
Simon Richardson-Best	Ex-Officio	None	04/11/2023	04/11/2023	17/07/2025 - Resigned
Shelley Tisbury	Staff	None	15/07/2024	15/07/2024	14/07/2028

Governor Attendance Previous Academic Year 2024-2025

Y=Attended

N = Apologies Accepted

NA = Apologies not Accepted

NS = No Apologies Sent

	01/10/24	**09/12/24**	**11/02/25**	**18/03/25**	**13/05/25**	**15/07/25**
Amy Browning	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sandy Clark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Moira Croskell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bruce Gordon	Y	Y				
Carl Melville	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Simon Richardson-Best	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Shelley Tisbury	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y