Bournemouth School has a Board of Trustees, the composition of which is set out in the Academy's Articles of Association. The Academy has three main Committees: Board of Trustees, Futures and Audit and Risk to which Trustees are appointed. The Academy will also call on members of the Board of Trustees to sit on a Staff Dismissals Appeal Committee on an ad hoc basis should this committee be required. The Board of Trustees have Terms of Reference which are reviewed annually and contain details of meeting dates, compositions, responsibilities, delegated authorities and matters reserved for the Board of Trustees itself.

Trustees are appointed for a four year period, except that this time limit does not apply to the Headteacher. Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular type of Trustee, any Trustee can be re-appointed or re-elected.

A chairperson and vice-chairperson are elected at the AGM (held in December) from the trustees' and hence are appointed for a one year period.

Trustees who are also Members are noted in the table below.

Name of Member / Trustee	**Sub-Committee Membership for 2026/27 Academic Year**	**Job Title if a Member of Staff**	**Date of Appointment**	**Date Stepped Down (where applicable)**	**Who Appointed Member / Trustee**	**Details of Interests Declared and date interest began**	**Date of Last Declaration**
Dr Esther Anwuzia			10th Sep 24		Co-opted by Governing Body	Employee of Bournemouth University since Oct 2021. Ceased August 2025. Trustee of the Crescencio & Esther Ferreira Foundation since Aug 2024. Member of the British Educational Research Association (BERA) from Oct 2023 to Jan 2026. Own/control shares in Inwesol Global Private Limited social enterprise based in India as an adviser from Sept 2025. Employee of Youth Futures Foundation since October 2025.	23rd Sep 26
Mrs Katie Ateaque	Audit and Risk Futures	Headteacher Accounting Officer	1st Sep 26		Ex-officio	Trustee of Bournemouth School Fund and Roberts Thomson Scholarships Foundation (linked to employment) from 1 September 2026. Daughter works in the school as an invigilator from June 2025 and temporary LSA 1-17 Sept 2026.	16th Sep 26
Mr Simon Bennett			10th Dec 24		Parent	Partner of My Fibre Ltd from 2020 to Sept 2024. Director of My Fibre Holdings Ltd from Sept 2024 and own/control shares in My Fibre Holdings Ltd.	8th Sep 26

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Dr David Biggins			9th Nov 21		Co-opted by Governing Body	Senior Lecturer at Bournemouth University from 2012 Member of Higher Education Academy from 2014 Member of Association for Project Management from 2023	22nd Oct 26
Dr Jeffery Bray (Member)	Audit and Risk Futures		8th Dec 20		Parents	Parent of children at the school from 1 Sep 2020 Board Trustee at Bournemouth University from August 2026.	8th Sep 26
Mr Michael Jones (Member) Chair of Full Governing Body from 7 July 21	Audit and Risk Futures (Chair)		12th Dec 16		Co-opted by Governing Body	Director from Feb 2018 and employee of Park Place Properties Ltd from Feb 1995 to Apr 2018 Partner of Park Place Management from Apr 2018 Finance Director of Primetower Properties Ltd, appointed Feb 1995 Finance Director of Primetower Leisure Ltd, appointed 1999 Company Secretary of Regency Park Christchurch Ltd, appointed 1999 A director of a number of dormant companies that do not trade Parent of child at the school from 1 Sep 2013 Director of Jade Poole Limited from 18 Aug 2023	8th Sep 26
Mr Amit Kumar			18th Jun 24		Co-opted by Governing Body	Employee of JP Morgan Chase, Bournemouth since 4 Feb 2013.	29th Sep 26
Dr Dorian Lewis		Headteacher Accounting Officer	18th Aug 11	31st Aug 26	Ex-Officio	Trustee of Bournemouth School Fund and Roberts Thomson Scholarships Foundation (linked to employment) from 1 Sep 2009. Trustee of Bournemouth School Charitable Trust, appointed 6 Nov 2009 – resigned 13 Feb 2025 Daughter worked in the school from Jan 2024 to April 2025	16th Sep 26
Mrs Cara Lloyd-Hopkins (Member)		Teaching Assistant	5th Dec 17		Staff	Father works as a cleaner at the school.	8th Sep 26

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Mrs Emily Marshall	Audit and Risk (Chair) Futures		24th Jan 23		Co-opted	Employee of Hamwic Education Trust since Apr 22 Parent of child at the school from Sep 2022	8th Sep 26
Mrs Lakshmi Deepika Peri			10th Dec 24		Parents	Employee of Vitality UK from Oct 2019 – ceased September 2026 Husband has a business Future Scholars Ltd helping students with educational needs which I help with from Jan 2025. Parent of child at the school from Sep 2024 Employee of CETA Insurance Ltd from Sept 2026	8th Sep 26
Mr William Pyke			9th Nov 21		Co-opted by Governing Body	Chair of Governors at Hampreston First School from 2019 to 2026. Trustee of Hamwic Trust from Oct 2025	8th Sep 26
Mrs Jennifer Roche		Teacher of Business Studies	10th Dec 19		Staff	No interests declared	18th Sep 26
My Byron Scott			3rd Mar 26		Co-opted by Governing Body	Employee of Lester Aldridge LLP from May 2023. Member of Association of Tax Technicians (ATT) since August 2025 – no control outside AGMS.	8th Sep 26
Mr Alan Turle			10th Mar 16	17th Jul 26	Co-opted by Governing Body	Director of Ford Anglia 105e Owners Club Ltd since 2004 - ceased April 2025 Shares in Ford Anglia 105e Owners Club Ltd since 2004 – ceased April 2025 Director of Ford Anglia 105e Spares Ltd since 2004 – ceased April 2025 LDN Society Member since 1977 – ceased April 2025 Solicitors Regulatory Authority since 2001 – ceased April 2025	9th Sep 25
Ms Angela Karen Turton (Member)	Audit and Risk Futures		27th Mar 18		Co-opted by Governing Body	Parent of child at the school from 1 Sep 2017-July 2024.	4th Sep 26

The Full Board of Trustees has formally met 7 times during the year ended 31st August 2026, including the AGM which was held in December. Attendance during the year at meetings of the governing body was as follows:

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr M Jones (Chair)	7	7
Dr D Biggins	5	7
Dr J Bray	7	7
Mr A Kumar	6	7
Dr D Lewis	7	7
Mrs C Lloyd-Hopkins	4	7
Mrs E Marshall	7	7
Mr W Pyke	7	7
Mrs J Roche	3	7
Mr A Turle (Vice-Chair until 9/12/26)	6	7
Ms K Turton (Vice Chair from 9/12/26)	5	7
Ms O E Anwuzia	5	7
Mr S Bennett	6	7
Mrs L D Peri	7	7
Mr B Scott (member from 10/2/26)	4	4

The Audit and Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its main purpose is to review the effectiveness of financial controls and financial risk management. Also, to liaise with the internal and external auditors and to monitor the financial management within the Academy.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31st August 2026 was as follows:

Trustee	**Meetings attended**	**Out of a possible**
Mrs E Marshall (Chair)	3	3
Dr J Bray	3	3
Mr M Jones	3	3
Ms K Turton (member from 9/12/26)	2	2
Dr Lewis	3	3

The Futures Committee is a sub-committee of the main Board of Trustees. Its main functions are to agree and monitor the work of the Board of Trustees and its committees for the school year based on known cycles of school improvement, financial management, staffing issues and communicating with parents.

Attendance at meetings in the year ended 31st August 2026 was as follows:

Trustees	**Meetings attended**	**Out of a possible**
Mr M Jones (Chair)	3	3
Mr A Turle (member until 9/12/26)	2	2
Dr J Bray	0	3
Mrs E Marshall	2	3
Ms K Turton (member from 9/12/26)	2	2
Dr D Lewis	3	3
Mr W Pyke (invited to one meeting, not a member)	1	1