

Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy Trust

Developments Sept 2019

Trust Board

Recruited 5 new members.

Trust Intervention Board (TIB) remains in place as effective.

Development of the Trust is happening in parallel to improvement at St. John Fishers so one does not become a distraction to the other or vice versa.

Board members

Edwin Kirkwood

Chartered Accountant, Licenced Insolvency Practitioner, company secretary experience.

Experienced governor at all phases and clerk to governing bodies.

Fr Martin Kelly (Vice Chair)

Dean in Halifax, parish priest St Mary's Halifax. Vice Chancellor, Diocese of Leeds Chancery. Lawyer and linguist. Significant experience of strategic planning at local and national level. Experienced school governor and youth worker.

Beverley Peartree

Lecturer at Leeds Trinity University, Institute for Childhood & Education. Specialist in Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH), course leader for MA in Mental Health in Children and Young People. Highly experienced school leader, SENCO and SEMH. Specialist in support for refugee children, and emotional regulation strategies. Qualified youth worker.

Patricia Stabler (Chair)

Retired, Senior Manager Post Office. Role in organisational development of teams at senior levels. Significant project management including chairing groups and working with third parties linked to the business. Experienced governor and chair of governors.

Karen Dack

Operations manager for academy trust with responsibility for property, health and safety, strategic planning and procurement working closely with finance director. Corporate business manager for large consumer finance business. Experienced in governance.

Martin Gonzalez

Senior council officer responsible for strategies relating to public activities and provision across Kirklees. Tribunal, legal and budgetary responsibilities including capital project management, and partnership development. Involved in local youth sports events. Experienced governor.

Professor Michael McPherson

Professor of Biomolecular Engineering, Pro Dean for Student Education, Deputy Chair of the University Committee on Student Applications, University of Leeds. Experienced senior manager with strategic responsibilities. Ex-director of Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust.