

Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust
Governance Composition 2024-25 and Self Evaluation 2023-24

School	Conversion date and type <i>(Converter or Sponsored)</i>	Previous status <i>(Voluntary controlled or Voluntary aided)</i>	Chair and Vice Chair of Governors & contact details <i>(Include phone number in case of urgency)</i>	Clerk & contact details <i>(Include phone number in case of urgency)</i>	Date of most recent Skills Audit
Swainswick	Converter	VC	Jess Price 07971 242838, Paula Malone 07928 318338	Robert Beesley 07737002957	July 2021
Access to LGC minutes and agendas: <i>(Please provide a link to school Sharepoint site where LGC papers can be accessed centrally if required).</i>		01. Academic Year 2023-24			

Summary Governance rating: emerging (E), developing (D), or secure (S)

Whole board capacity (vacancies, number of new members) <i>Please detail any challenges eg. succession plan for Chair, significant vacancies arising in near future, high number of governors also parents with children at the school.</i>	S	Level of Challenge: <i>Observation of meetings</i> Reduction of meetings to LGC and Resources only. Upon departure of SBM, Trust business partner has yet to meet governors	D	Engagement with training Mandated training only	D
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2 new governors this year, one foundation governor renewed.		Both OFSTED and SIAMS agree school is outstanding / excellent. <i>New Head of School and Exec Head for September 2024</i>			
Effectiveness <i>Ways of working, planning of agendas, sub-committee structures etc</i> New governance structure as proposed by Trust to be adopted. Though only LGC and Resources were held in '23-24 anyway	D	Documentation in minutes, learning walks etc As received. Communicated in meetings.	D	Engagement with MAT staff and Trustees Co-chairs engagement with Trust over new leadership model	S

Board composition (min 9 – 12 max) (include end of Terms of Office date)

MAT/Trust Appointed	Foundation Appointed (Minimum 3 for former VC schools, and minimum 50% LGC for former VA schools)*	Elected Parents Governors (2)	Staff Governors (2, including the Headteacher)	Co-opted governors (where applicable) (Non-voting, appointed for professional expertise)
Jess Price	H Roberts (26 09 23), renewing	Floella Sicolo	<i>J Hall (Head)</i>	<i>None</i>
Paula Malone	vacancy	K Edmunds	<i>J Hitchcock</i>	
Emma Perryman				

**Please note that since academisation, members of the clergy are no longer ex-officio appointments and should be appointed as Foundation governors with agreement of the Diocese.*

Lead Governors:

Safeguarding	SEND	Pupil Premium	Health and Safety	Admissions		
H Roberts	Emma Perryman	K Edmunds	K Edmunds			
CPD/Training	EYFS (where applicable)	Data Protection	Other (please specify)			
	K Edmunds					

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