**Barrow C of E Primary School Governing Body**

The governing body of Barrow C of E School comprises a total of 12 governors, drawn from 5 categories of governor, each of which carries equal status:

* 2 parent governors (elected by parents),
* a teaching staff governor (elected by school staff),
* the headteacher
* a local authority (Cheshire West and Chester) appointed governor,
* 2 foundation governors appointed by the Diocese of Chester, and
* 5 co-opted governors drawn from the community appointed by the governing body

Terms of office runs for 4 years, and there is currently one vacancy.

**Barrow C of E Primary School Governing Body (as at March 2025)**

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| Category | Name | Commenced | Term of Office ends |
| Co-opted | Julia Tillotson (Chair) | 12.07.1911.07.23 | 11.07.2310.07.27 |
| Foundation | Christine Merrick (Vice-Chair) | 29.09.1924.09.23 | 28.09.2323.09.27 |
| Staff | Rachael Goodwin | 28.09.21 | 27.09.25 |
| Parent | Sophie Greensill | 24.05.22 | 23.05.26 |
| Headteacher | Paul Hudson | 01.09.21 | Ongoing ex-officio |
| Co-opted | Vacant |  |  |
| Co-opted | Clair Prior | 05.07.23 | 04.07.27 |
| Foundation | Julian Osborne | 16.11.22 | Ongoing ex-officio |
| Parent | Matt Denton | 05.07.23 | 04.07.27 |
| Co-opted | Paul Rossington | 31.10.22 | 30.10.26 |
| Co-opted | Sandra Smith | 12.10.23 | 11.10.27 |
| Local Authority | Stephen Bell | 12.03.23 | 11.10.27 |

The governing body has two committees:

* Finance, Staffing & Premises Committee: Co-Chairs - Clair Prior and Paul Rossington
* Curriculum & Safeguarding Committee: Co-Chairs - Julia Tillotson and Sandra Smith

Safeguarding governor: Sandra Smith

School Designated Safeguarding Lead: Headteacher Paul Hudson