

Cheshire West and Chester Schools Forum Membership (February 2024)

Chair: Duncan Haworth **Vice chair:** David Rowlands

The Cheshire West and Chester model comprises 32 members in total, representing both schools and non-schools sectors and is constituted as follows:

School members (15)

Primary heads (five)

Jan Diamond	Hartford Manor Primary School & Nursery
Kate Docherty	Rivacre Valley Primary
Nicky Dowling	Highfield Community Primary School
Beth Hacking	Cherry Grove Primary
Vacancy	

Term of office ends

November 2026
September 2027
November 2026
October 2026

Substitutes

Kerry Forrester	Tarporley Church of England Primary
Vacancy	

Primary governors (four)

Sharon Broughton	Overleigh St Marys C of E Primary School
Nick Lacey	Whitby Heath Primary
Lisa Rigby	Antrobus St Mark's Church of England Primary
Vacancy	

November 2024
December 2024
October 2025

Substitutes

Heather Lewis	Meadow Primary
Vacancy	

Secondary heads (one)

David Curry	Bishop Heber High
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November 2025

Substitute

Vacancy

Secondary governors (two)

David Rowlands	Upton-by-Chester High School
Vacancy	

January 2026

Substitute

Vacancy

Special school head and governor (two)

Neil Oxley	Oaklands School
Philip Hopwood	Greenbank School

August 2024
November 2024

Substitute

Jude McGuinness	Dee Banks School
Vacancy	

Pupil referral units (one)

Andy Stewart	The Bridge Short Stay School
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July 2025

Substitute

Sian Thomas	Ancora House School
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Academies (including Free Schools) members (nine)

Primary/Secondary (eight)

Deborah Beaumont	The Fallibroome Trust	October 2025
Simon Faircloth	Concordia Multi Academy Trust	December 2026
Duncan Haworth	Neston High School	September 2027
Darran Jones	The Learning Trust	April 2024
Cathryn McKeagney	The Catholic High School, Chester	December 2026
Karen Vitalis	Weaver Trust	October 2027
Vacancy		
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Substitutes

Steven Ellis	Cheshire Academies Trust	
Vacancy		

Special (one)

Michelle Duval	Kaleidoscope Learning Trust	September 2027
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Substitute

Emma Leach	The Russett School	
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Non-schools members (eight)**Chair of Primary Headteachers Association (one)**

Ian Devereux Roberts	CWAPH	August 2025
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Diocesan authorities (two)

Kathryn Magiera	Witton Church Walk CE School	October 2027
Caroline Vile	Ellesmere Port Catholic High School	April 2024

Private, voluntary and independent early years' providers (two)

Natasha Kirkwood	Little Weavers Day Nursery	
Vacancy		

Substitute

Angela Thornton	Dandelions	
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Trade unions (two)

Greg Foster	Joint Consultative Negotiating Panel	December 2024
Geoff Wright	Joint Consultative Negotiating Panel	October 2026

Substitute

Bevanie Robinson		
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16-19 providers (one)

Vacancy		
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Total: 32**Non-voting observers**

Councillor Adam Langan	Cabinet Member for Children and Families	
Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) representative		

Clerk Charlotte Fenn	Schools Monitoring Officer	
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