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Membership of the Blackpool Schools Forum - 2023/2026

School members

Member name	Representing	Date of initial appointment	Date of last appointment	Expires
Jonathan Clucas (Layton) Vice Chair	Maintained Primary Headteacher	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Claire Taylor (St Nicholas)	Maintained Primary Headteacher	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Michelle Lonican (Our Lady of the Assumption)	Primary School Governor	16 January 2018	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Vacant	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives			30 September 2026
Neill Oldham (Highfurlong)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	12 January 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Simon Brennand (Unity / FCAT)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	1 June 2012	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Roger Farley (Roseacre / ATC) CHAIR	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	16 January 2018	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Caroline Boothroyd (Hawes Side)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Jane McCumiskey (FCAT)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Laura Watts (The Sea View Trust)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026

Simon Eccles (St Mary's / BEBCMAT)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	12 January 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Abrar Hussain (Highfield / Star Academies)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	1 September 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Matt McIver (St Georges / Baines Endowed / Cidari)	Academy / Free School Headteacher/ Headteacher Representatives	12 January 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Gill Hughes (Park Academy /The Sea View Trust)	Special School Academy / Free School Representative	12 January 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Victoria O'Farrell (Educational Diversity)	Headteacher, Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)	1 September 2021	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Vacant	Maintained special school Representative			30 September 2026

Non school members

Member name	Representing	Date of initial appointment	Date of last appointment	Expires
Lucy Cross (Kincaig Primary)	Early years	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Charlotte Walker (Unison)	Staff / Teacher Associations	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Amanda Baines (National Education Union)	Staff / Teacher Associations	16 January 2018	1 September 2023	30 September 2026
Simon Hughes (Blackpool and The Fylde College)	Post 16	1 September 2023	1 September 2023	30 September 2026

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