School Name: St Cuthbert's Catholic High School
Board Type: Local Governing Committee (LGC)
Academic Year: 2025 – 2026

Name	Appointed by	Date Appointed	Current Term of Office	Category	Roles	Declaration of interests
Tony Connolly	Diocese	26.11.2025	26.11.2025 – 25.11.2029	Foundation		• Trustee of Fulwell Community Association
Valerie Douglass	Diocese	19.07.2021	19.07.2025 – 18.07.2029	Foundation	• Link governor for attendance, Children in Care and safeguarding	• None
Rachael Gundlach	LGC	31.03.2022	31.03.2026 – 31.08.2026	Associate		• None
Chris Jones	Diocese	10.03.2021	12.03.2025 – 11.03.2029	Foundation	• Chair of Governors • Link governor for Catholic life • Link governor for SEND	• Trustee / Director of Highlights Rural Touring
Peter Leighton	Diocese	31.03.2025	31.03.2025 – 30.03.2029	Foundation		
Ann Logan	Trust Board	1.09.2004	17.02.2025 – 16.02.2029	MAT Appointed		• None
Doreen McDonnell	Diocese	25.02.2026	25.02.2026 – 24.02.2030	Foundation		• Jenni Westwood, niece.
Gerard Murphy	Diocese	27.01.2023	27.01.2023 – 26.01.2027	Foundation	• Link governor for behaviour	• None
Dan Murray		4.01.2021	4.01.2021 -	Headteacher		• Joe Murray, brother, is director of Monument Roofing • Member of Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)
John Noone	Trust Board	27.07.2010	25.09.2025 – 24.09.2029	MAT Appointed		• Head of Office at Marsh Commercial • Member of ACII, Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute
Mary Riley	Diocese	9.02.2026	9.02.2026 – 8.02.2030	Foundation		• None
Ashley Simpson	Diocese	13.04.2016	9.03.2025 – 8.03.2029	Foundation	• Vice-Chair of Governors • Link governor for careers	• Solicitor, DAC Beachcroft LLP

Helen Smith	LGC	31.03.2022	31.03.2026 – 30.03.2030	Associate		• None
David Swindells	LGC	25.04.2022	25.04.2026 – 24.04.2030	Associate		• Member of ASCL • Parent Governor at St Mary's Catholic Primary, Newton Aycliffe, 4 November 2024 – 3 November 2028
Marlena Weber	Parents	10.03.2025	10.03.2025 – 9.03.2029	Parent	• Link governor for relationships and sex education	• Employed as Senior Business Support Officer, Children Safeguarding, Newcastle City Council
Jenni Westwood	LGC	10.07.2025	10.07.2025 – 9.07.2029	Associate		• Member of ASCL • Doreen McDonnell, aunt.
Historic Governors (previous twelve months)						
Domenic Manfredi	Staff	1.12.2021	1.12.2021 – 30.11.2025	Staff		