SIMONSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNANCE

The Local Governing Body (LGB) of Simonside Primary School complies with the constitution, terms of reference and Scheme of Delegation of the ONE Trust.

Reference to the LGBs is set out on pages 4-11 of the Scheme of Delegation December 2024 and the Appendix. Covered are:

- MEMBERSHIP including appointment, terms of office, resignation and removal.
- DELEGATED POWERS- including operational matters.
- FUNCTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

SUMMARY

LGB to have a minimum of 6 governors including the Headteacher and not subject to a maximum to ensure a sufficient number of governors to carry out their role.

LGB must have two parents who are elected by the parents of the school.

The Board of Trustees may appoint up to nine persons to serve on the LGB and attend any meetings of the LGB.

LGB can have two staff employed by the Trust providing that the total number of staff (including the Headteacher) does not exceed one third of the total number of persons on the LGB.

LGB may appoint up to three co-opted governors. The LGB may not co-opt a person who is employed at the Academy if thereby the number of persons employed at the Academy serving the LGB would exceed one third of the total number of persons serving on the LGB (including the Headteacher).

The LGB will be appointed annually by the Board of Trustees and shall hold office from either the date of their appointment until their resignation or their omission from membership of the LGB on subsequent consideration by the Board of Trustees, whichever occurs first.

The Directors of the Trust Board (or all of them) shall also be entitled to attend any meetings of the LGB. Any Director attending a meeting shall count towards the quorum for the purposes of the meeting and shall be entitled to vote on any resolution being considered by the LGB.

Subject to remaining eligible to be a particular member of the LGB, any person may be reappointed or re-elected (including being co-opted again) to the LGB.

Quorum for the LGB is 50% of the total number on the Local Governing Body.

COMPOSITION OF THE LGB September 2025

Category Green = statutory Amber = optional	Appointed by	Term of Office	Name	Term of Office
Headteacher	Ex- officio	N/A	Emma Hills	N/A
Parent	Parents	4 years	Martin Harbottle	
Parent	Parents	4 years	Jessica Mohan	
Staff	Trust Board	4 years	Amy Thomas	
Staff	Trust Board	4 years	Sarah Betts	
Co-opted	LGB	1 year	Vicky Armstrong	
Co-opted				
Co-opted				
Trust Appointed	Trust Board	4 years	Georgina Anderson	
Trust Appointed	Trust Board	4 years	Lynn Rae	
Trust Appointed				