

SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP

1. Full voting members

Maintained Primary Schools (3 places)

Dave Taylor – Milton Hall Governor	17 March 2024
Julia Jones – Barons Court	2 December 2024
Sarah Clements – Chakwell Hall Infant School	20th June 2027

Academy Secondary (6 places)

Robin Bevan – Southend Boys	24 th February 2024
Jane Ladner – Southend HS for Girls (Governor)	22 nd October 2024
Emma Matthews - Westcliff High School for Girls	20 June 2027
Ben Stickley / Emma Hawker - Governor/Trustee (SECAT)	t.b.a.
VACANCY – Headteacher (comprehensive sector)	
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Academy Primary (5 places)

Lisa Clark – Hamstel Infants	7 December 2024
Darren Woollard – Blenheim Primary School	4 th December 2024
Jim Johnson – Edwards Hall Primary	24 February 2024
David Allen – Academy Primary (Governor)	24 June 2024
Erica White – Academy Primary (Governor)	20 June 2027

Alternative Provision Academy (2 places)

4 December 2026

Lee Thorne – Southend YMCA Community School

Mark Jordan – Victory Park Academy (PLT)

4 December 2026

Academy Special (1 place)

Jackie Mullan – St Christophers (SEN Trust Southend) 7 December 2024

Early Years (2 places)

Jade Hartley – Professional Association
for Childcare and Early Years

Gary Croxon – Essex Pre-School Learning Alliance

20 June 2027

2. Members with restricted voting

14 – 19 sector (1 place)

Nicki Kelly – South Essex College

13 December 2026

Trade Unions (1 place)

Shireen Ayub

1 December 2025

3. Non-Voting Members / SBC Council Representation

Bev Williams – Southend CEO's

Councillor Helen Boyd – Executive Cllr (Children and Learning)

Michael Marks – Executive Director (Children and Public Health)

Liz Hunt – Director of Education, Inclusion and Early Years

Gary Bloom – Head of SEND

Paul Grout – Finance

– Early Years

Amanda Champ – Head of School Performance and Improvement

Cathy Braun – Head of Access and Inclusion