



MacIntyre Academies
Quest Academy

Quest Academy Local Advisory Board

Membership		
<i>LAB Member</i>	<i>Area of Responsibility</i>	<i>Type of LAB Member</i>
Brin Linsell	LAB Chair / Safeguarding, Leadership & Governance	Co-opted LAB Member
Michael (Mick) Prendergast	Health & Safety, Personal Development & Wellbeing	Co-opted LAB Member
Mark Matthews	Pupil Voice	Staff Representative
Gemma Batchelor	-	Staff Representative
Adrian Peberdy	Curriculum & Teaching, Achievement	Co-opted LAB Member
Laura Thackaberry	Principal	Ex-Officio

Left in the last 12 months:

Lynn Bayliss 07/10/2024
Gary Underhill 03/03/2026

Clerk:

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* The term of office is 4 years

Declaration of Interest

<i>Name</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Area of responsibility</i>	<i>Date of declaration</i>	<i>Interest declared</i>	<i>Conflict</i>
Michael Prendegast	LAB Member	Co-opted Governor /Health & Safety Rep	10/10/2025	None	No
Brin Linsell	LAB Chair	Co-opted / Safeguarding Rep	17/09/2025	Ofqual - Employee (since April 2021) Family Friend of Learner, Jemima Stephenson's family. Friend of Trust Board Member	Yes, employee of Ofqual who regulate qualifications which may be taken at Quest
Mark Matthews	LAB Member	Staff Rep	19/09/2025	Relationship with Teaching Assistant at Quest	No
Gemma Batchelor	LAB Member	Staff Rep	10/09/2025	Family members employed as Teacher and CSC Team Leader at Quest Academy	No
Adrian Peberdy	LAB Member	Co-opted Governor	11/10/2025	Professional connection with Quest Principal through chairing an education committee at a school where she was previously employed as Headteacher. CEO of current employer is the husband of Quest Principal.	No
Laura Thackaberry	Ex-Officio	Principal	17/09/2025	Friendship with a Quest LAB Member Professional connection with a Quest LAB Member through former employment and husband's current employer	No No

Register of Attendance 2024/25

Board member:	10/10/24	05/12/24	27/03/25	10/07/25
Brin Linsell LAB Chair	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael Prendergast	✓	Ap	✓	✓
Lynn Bayliss	✓	✓	R	R
Gary Underhill	-	-	✓	✓
Mark Matthews	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gemma Batchelor	✓	✓	✓	✓