

How We Govern Our Schools

About BeyondAutism

Our vision is to ensure autistic children and young adults access an education that empowers a life full of choice, independence, and opportunity.

BeyondAutism is a registered charity providing specialist autism education from early years through to young adulthood (0–25). We deliver positive educational experiences, expert-led training, and dedicated support for families and carers, ensuring that autistic individuals have every opportunity to thrive. BeyondAutism is the proprietor of two independent special schools: Park House School (DfE No.:212/6405) and Tram House School (DfE No.:212/6003)

Board of Trustees

Our Trustees work closely with the Chief Executive Officer and Senior Management Team to define our vision and strategic direction, ensuring we achieve our charitable goals. Trustees have legal responsibility for overseeing financial stability, safeguarding resources, approving annual budgets, quarterly forecasts, and reviewing proposals for new services or initiatives.

- **Chair of Trustees:** Angus Johnston
- **Chair of Governors:** Gina Coladangelo
- **Trustee Representative on School Governors Board:** Donna Fidler

School Governors

The Trustees delegate responsibility for the oversight of BeyondAutism Schools to a dedicated governing body, a sub-committee of the Board. Governors collaborate with the Chief Executive Officer, Heads of Schools, and the schools' Senior Leadership Teams to maintain the highest standards of teaching and learning.

Responsibilities of Governors:

- Establish and review the vision, aims, and objectives of our schools.
- Provide support and constructive challenge to school leaders.
- Ensure rigorous policies and procedures are in place for safeguarding and protecting pupils.

Governors provide oversight and accountability without involvement in daily operational management.

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