

Published Governance Information 2025/26

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Register of Interests

Trustees

Name	Appointed	Term End Date	Meetings attended 2024/25	Employment, Appointment and Directorships	Non-profit Membership	Other Education Appointments
David Tucker	01/11/22	31/10/26	Board: 6/6 Comm: 5/5	Director of Rivington Street Studio Ltd (Architects)	None	None
Anita Etheridge	27/03/23	26/03/27	Board: 4/6 Comm: 5/5	None	Trustee for Tushinde Children's Trust	None
Phil Harrison	27/03/23	26/03/27	Board: 5/6 Comm: 1/3	Chief Executive Officer, Manor Hall Academy	None	Baldwin's Gate CofE Primary School, Chair of governors Horizons Specialist Academy Trust, Trustee Equals Charity, Trustee St Barts Academy trust, Member Fallibroome Trust, member
Sarah Milne	28/09/23	27/09/27	Board: 6/6 Comm: 3/3	Director of Safeguarding & SEND, Three Spires Academy Trust	AOCPP NAHT ACAMH	Alpha Academies Trust Christ the King Catholic Collegiate (from 1 November 2025, this will close and it will become part of the St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi Academy Trust)
Craig Richards	22/05/25	21/05/29	Board: 1/1 Comm: 0/1	Founder Director of EA Holdings Ltd. and Metimur Global Ltd.	Member Chartered Institute Personnel and Development (CIPD) Member and Accredited Coach International Coaching Federation (ICF)	None
James Schafe	14/07/25	13/07/29	NA	Director, Monzo Bank	None	None

No Trustees declared interests in the following categories: LAT Connections; Related Party Transactions; Gifts and Hospitality; Contractual Interests; Shareholdings and Investments. No declarations have been made in respect of those with family relationships.

Trustees resigned in the previous 12 months

Name	Appointed	Term End Date	Meetings attended 2023/24	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Non-profit Membership	Other Education Appointments
<i>Former Trustees Serving Within the Last 12 Months (not applicable as at 1st September, 2024)</i>						
Sharan Matharu	31/01/24	01/09/25	Board: 5/5	Headteacher, Kingsthorpe College	None	None
Stuart McDougall	13/03/23	01/03/25	Board: 6/6 Comm: 5/5	None	None	The Brigshaw Learning Trust, Chair of Trustees Brigshaw High School, Chair of Governors
Michael Stanton	22/02/21	22/02/25	Board: 5/6 Comm: 2/3	Director, Critical Mass Media Ltd.	Family member, National Autistic Society	None
Libby Nicholas	01/11/22	20/11/24	Board: 5/6 Comm: 6/8	Managing Director, Dukes Education	None	None
Jason Howard	29/03/23	20/11/24	Board: 4/6 Comm: 1/3	Creative Education Trust, Director of Quality Assurance.	None	Governor at: Weavers Academy, Wellingborough Thistley Hough Academy, Stoke on Trent Three Peaks Primary, Tamworth Ellis Guilford School Bulwell Academy

Members

Name	Appointed	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Non-profit Membership	Other Education Appointments
Margaret Mulholland	19/12/22	ASCL Policy Specialist Co-Learn Collective Ltd (Director)	Centre for Education and Youth (Non-Executive Director)	None
Simon Tanner	19/12/22	National Director of SEND - E-ACT (Co-Chair of MAT SEND Leaders Network)	None	(Co-Chair of MAT SEND Leaders Network) Whole Education SEND Mentor
Des Hewitt	19/12/22	Professor, University of Warwick	None	Member of Trust Boards North Star Community MAT, Enfield Harmony Trust, Oldham
Charlotte Jordan	18/05/23	Deputy Headteacher, Heath Park School	None	None

No Members declared interests in the following categories: LAT Connections; Related Party Transactions; Gifts and Hospitality; Contractual Interests; Shareholdings and Investments.

Accounting Officer

The Accounting Officer declared no interests in the following categories: LAT Connections; Related Party Transactions; Contractual

Name	Appointed	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Other Education Appointments	Gifts and Hospitality
Dr Nicola Crossley	04/01/22	<p>CEO of Liberty Academy Trust</p> <p>Director of Education and Children's Services for the National Autistic Society from 04/01/22 – 21/12/22 (end date might be sooner)</p> <p>Trustee at the Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors</p>	<p>Council Member at Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)</p> <p>Member of the Ethics, Inclusion and Equalities Committee for ASCL</p> <p>Chair of the Women Leaders Network for ASCL</p> <p>Honorary Teaching Fellow for the University of Warwick</p> <p>Associate Tutor for Leeds Beckett University</p>	None declared

Interests; Shareholdings and Investments.

Chief Financial Officer

Name	Appointed	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Other Education Appointments	Gifts and Hospitality
Lynn Hadfield	03/01/2024	Liberty Academy Trust	None	None declared

The Chief Financial Officer declared no interests in the following categories: LAT Connections; Related Party Transactions; Contractual Interests; Shareholdings and Investments.

Executive Directors

Name	Appointed	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Other Education Appointments	Gifts and Hospitality
Jo Galloway	03/01/2024	Liberty Academy Trust Related Party Transaction – MMA Education (marketing services)	Trustee, Pioneer Education Trust	None declared
Nicola Law	10/06/22	Liberty Academy Trust	Member, National association of academy safeguarding advisors	None declared
Chris Rossiter	03/01/2023	Liberty Academy Trust	Trustee, Astrea Academy Trust Member, British Psychological Society Member, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply Member, Institute of School Business Leadership	None declared

One Executive Director declared an interest in the following categories: Related Party Transactions. The transactions are managed in accordance with the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook.

Senior staff

Name	Employment, Appointments and Directorships	Other Education Appointments	Gifts and Hospitality
Gemma Buley	Principal, Thames Valley School	None declared	None declared
Paul Scales	Principal, Church Lawton School	None declared	None declared
Rachael Clements	Principal, Vanguard School	None declared	None declared
Sarah Burton	School Business Manager, CLS Liberty Academy Trust Related Party Transaction - DB Auto Electrics	None declared	None declared
Lisa Saunders	School Business Manager, TVS	None declared	None declared
Andy Richardson	HR Manager	Member, Local Committee, CLS Member Chartered Institute Personnel and Development (CIPD)	None declared
Lisa Thompson	Head of Data, Digital and IT	Chair, Local Committee, CLS	None declared
Jane Read	Trust Accountant	Member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	None declared

One school business manager declared an interest in the following categories: Related Party Transactions. The transactions are managed in accordance with the requirements of the Academy Trust Handbook.