

Governance Structure 2026-27 including Committee Attendance and Business Interests

(please note all Trustees serve a term of 4 years)

Nature of Appointment	Name	Appointed Date	Resignation Date	Committee Membership	Committee Attendance (2025-2026)	Business/Pecuniary interests including governance roles in other educational institutions		
						Interests	Type – Business, Pecuniary, relationship, Governance, Professional Membership or Relationship	Applicable Date
Member	Jonathan Hustler	03.11.20			AGM	Trustee: Bristol Old Room	Governance	
						Trustee: Epworth Old Rectory	Governance	
						Trustee: Westminster College Oxford	Governance	7.6.19
Member	Roger Walton	03.11.20			AGM	None Declared	na	na
Member	David Harrison	16.12.25			AGM	Employed by: St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust (Chief Operating Officer)	Business	1.6.23
Member	Deborah Smith	26.05.26			AGM	Manchester DBE Services	Business	31.10.19
						Thrive CE Multi academy Trust	Governance	1.7.22
						Trinity High School	Governance	1.11.19
						Roch Valley CE Multi Academy Trust	Governance	15.6.20
						The Quill CE Trust	Governance	31.10.19
						Forward as One CE Multi Academy Trust	Governance	13.12.22
						The Sycamore CE Trust Ltd.	Governance	6.1.23
						Watergrove Multi Academy Trust	Governance	12.12.23
						Vantage CE Academies Trust	Governance	4.4.23
						The Wings' Trust	Governance	13.5.24
						Archbishop Temple CE Multi Academy Trust	Governance	5.11.24
						Leverhulme CE Multi Academy Trust	Governance	1.2.25

						Cranmer Education Trust	Governance	27.11.19
Member & Trustee	Stuart Ellis	13.12.22		Board of Trustees – Chair Finance & Audit Education & Ethos Pay & remuneration	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0) Performance Mngt (0/0)	Employed by: Methodist Church	Business	1.9.21
						Member: Brant Broughton Methodist/CoE Primary School Interim Executive Board	Governance	01.05.26
						Superintendent Minister & Trustee: Sherwood Methodist Circuit	Governance	1.9.21
Trustee	David Clayton	28.06.24		Board of Trustees Finance & Audit - Chair	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0) Pay & Remuneration (0/0)	Employed by: Endeavor Learning Trust	Business	1.8.23
						Leading Learners Trust	Governance	01.09.24
						Arther Terry Learning Partnership	Governance	01.09.2026
Trustee	James Lockwood	13.09.23		Board of Trustees Education & Ethos	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0)	Employed by: Woodhouse Grove School, Methodist Independent Schools Trust, MIST	Business	
						Heads' Conference (HMC)	Professional Membership	
						Interim CEO at MIST	Business	1.9.26
						Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Professional Membership	
Trustee	Alison Mitchell	22.01.25		Board of Trustees Education & Ethos	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Education & ethos (0/0)	Self-employed contract with DBE Services Ltd	Business	01.09.20
						Governor: St Josephs RC Primary School	Governance	05.12.22
Trustee	Kevin Meredith	12.11.20 Reappointed 9.07.24		Board of Trustees Finance & audit Resource - Chair	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & audit (0/0) Resource – Chair (0/0) Performance Mngt (0/0) Pay & Remuneration (0/0)	Trustee: Bedford Methodist Church	Governance	1.9.91
						Local Advisory Board (LAB) Governor: Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School	Governance	1.6.08
Trustee	Steve Myers	13.12.22		Board of Trustees Finance & Audit Resource Pay & Remuneration	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0) Resource (0/0) Pay & Remuneration (0/0)	Employed by: Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	Business	1.10.01
						Trustee: Methodist Academies and Schools Trust (MAST)	Governance	01.12.21
						Spouse is Registrar for the Diocese of Manchester &	Relationship	01.12.22

						Partner of HLF Berry – carrying out some legal work relating to academisations		
Trustee	Laura O'Brien	01.09.2026		Board of Trustees Resources	Board of Trustees (0/0) Resource (0/0)			
Trustee	Sana Hussain	01.09.2026		Board of Trustees Resources	Board of Trustees (0/0) Resource (0/0)			
Trustee	David Agyemang	01.09.2026		Board of Trustees Finance & Audit	Finance & Audit (0/0)			
Associate Trustee	Julie Bradley	1.1.26		Board of Trustees Education & Ethos	Board of Trustees (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0)	Star Academy	Governance	
						Wheatley Lane Methodist Primary – daughter in law is on governing body and grandchildren attend.	Relationship	
Associate Trustee	Luke Cowell	1.5.25		Resource	Resources (0/0)	Director: LC Management Consulting	Business/ Pecuniary	
						Chartered Member CIPD	Professional Membership	
Accounting Officer & Committee Attendance	Julie-Ann Hewitt			na	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0) Resource (0/0) Pay & Remuneration (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0)	Chartered College of Teaching	Professional Membership	1.9.17
						Trustee: St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust	Governance	1.9.24
						Spouse is employed by the Trust on a zero hour contract to undertake Safeguarding Supervision for DSLs.	Relationship	01.02.25
Committee Attendance	Joanne Buckley			na	Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0) Resource (0/0)	Trustee: Quest Academy Trust	Governance	26.11.24
						Spouse is self-employed joiner who occasionally carries out works for schools.	Relationship	14.09.20
Committee Attendance	Amy Burkes			na	Board of Trustees (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0)	Employed by: Ofsted (Inspector)	Business	24.1.23
Committee Attendance	Sharon Joseph			na	AGM Board of Trustees (0/0) Finance & Audit (0/0)	Joseph & Peters Ltd	Business	18.11.19
						Orb7 Ltd	Business	23.01.22

					Pay & Remuneration (0/0)			
Committee Attendance	Julie Whittaker			Na	Board of Trustees (0/0) Education & Ethos (0/0)			