

# The Auriga Academy Trust - Register of Interests

(updated 01 October 2025)

## In accordance with the Academy Trust Handbook:

The academy trust's **register of interests** must capture relevant business and pecuniary interests of members, trustees, local governors of academies within a MAT and senior employees, including:

- directorships, partnerships and employments with businesses
- trusteeships and governorships at other educational institutions and charities

For each interest the following information is required: the name of the business; the nature of the business; the nature of the interest; and the date the interest began

The register must identify any relevant material interests from close family relationships between the academy trust's members, trustees or local governors. It must also identify relevant material interests arising from close family relationships between those individuals and employees.

Please note this is a public document and will be available on the Trust website. Should you require additional information please refer to the Academy Trust Handbook.

(<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/academy-trust-handbook>)

Name of Member	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
Otto Benz von Albkron  Appointment by Members : 05/02/25	Nationwide Building Society	Retail Banking	Payments Director	1-Mar-21	
Julia Morley  Appointment by Members : 05/02/25	UCL  LSE  Valence Mary Trust  Social Spider CiC	Education  Education  Educational Trust  Social Enterprise in London	Associate Professor  Associate Professor  Trustee  Non-executive Director	1-Aug-25  Aug- 11  Jan-12  2020	  Jul-25   22-Aug-22
Mark Nicholson  Appointment by Members : 05/02/25	Hampton School  Reach Academy Feltham	Education  Education	Senior Leader  Other Governance Role	2006  1-Sep-18	

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Jeremy Reynolds  Appointment: member – original signatory	Nothing to declare (12/10/24)				
Keith Tysoe  Appointment: member – original signatory	Hammersmith & Fulham Council		Education Advisor	01-Oct-16	
Carla Whelan  Appointment by Members : 05/02/25	Empower Multi Academy Trust	Education	CEO	1-Sep-23	
James de Bass  Appointment: member – original signatory  Resigned: 05/02/25	Educate School Services Ltd  Enterprise Gateway International (sustainable building systems)  Bowhill Ltd	Management consultancy activities other than financial management  Management consultancy activities other than financial management; Other business support service activities not elsewhere classified; Educational support services	CEO  Director  Director	18-Jul-16  19-Apr-23  23-Oct-20	
David Leeming  Appointment: member – original signatory  Resigned: 05/02/25	No interest declared.			18-Jul-16	

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Name of Trustee / Position	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
Sarah Baker  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2026 Appointed by: Members	Lindon Bennett School	Education	Governor	01-Jan-11	
Lucinda Christian-Lim  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 12/09/2023 Term of office end: 11/09/2027 Appointed by: Members	South West London Integrated Care board	Healthcare Commissioning	Children and Young People's Lead for Mental Health Transformation	06-Sep-22	
Jane Curzon  Appointment: parent trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Elected by: parents	Friends of Strathmore School	PTA	Chair of Charity	29-Oct-18	
Chris Euden  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028 Appointed by: Members	Guys and St Thomas' NHS Trust	Healthcare	Delivery Director, Data and Analytics Strategy	July 2022	
Paul Giuffredi  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2026 Appointed by: Member	No interest to declare			01-Jan-23	
Rebecca Gonyora  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/07/2024 Term of office end: 30/06/2028 Appointed by: Members	Every Child Every Day Trust	Education	Director of Inclusion	01-Jun-2024	

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Jonathan Pallas ( <i>Chair</i> )  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/07/2024 Term of office end: 30/06/2028 Appointed by: Members	Vehicles for Change  PentUp  Emmaus Lambeth	Providers of mobile accessible toilets/changing rooms Support for military veterans recovering from PTSD Addressing the impact of homelessness in London	Chair  Chair  Chair of Trustees	08-May-24  25-Aug-20  08-Oct-10	31-Dec-23
Andrew Whiteside ( <i>Vice-Chair</i> )  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 1/10/2024 Term of office end: 30/09/2028 Appointed by: - Members	AJW Associates	Management Consultancy activities other than financial management	Owner	22-Dec-23	
Mark Roe Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/10/2024 Term of office end: 30/09/2028 Appointed by: - Members  Effective Removal date: 03/05/2025	Rochdale Gateway Leisure	Residential care activities for learning difficulties, mental health and substance abuse; Social work activities without accommodation for the elderly and disabled	Director	23-Nov-23	
Dr Lorna Goodwin  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/07/2024 Term of office end: 30/06/2028 Appointed by: Members  Effective removal date: 02/09/2025	First Star Scholars UK  Every Child Every Day Trust  Lindon Bennet Special School	Education  Education MAT  Education	Executive Director  Trustee  Chair of Governors	14-Dec-18  23-Feb-18  26-Jan-19	8-May-24  9-Dec-21  24-Jan-23
Paul Roberts ( <i>Co-Vice-Chair</i> )  Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 08/12/2021 Term of office end: 07/12/2025 Appointed by: - Members Effective Removal Date: 31/08/2025	Bodmin Capital	Commodity Trading	Partner	06-Apr-21	

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS Members + Senior Management	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
<p>Ivan Pryce</p> <p>Appointment: CEO Term of office start: 01/07/2024</p> <p>Appointed by: Trust Board</p> <p><i>(Spouse – D Pryce)</i></p>	<p>Strathmore School</p> <p>Auriga Academy Trust</p> <p>Sybil Elgar School (National Autistic Society)</p> <p>Orchard Hill Academy Trust</p> <p>Strathmore School</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Music teacher – 1 day pw</p>	<p>Head Teacher</p> <p>CEO</p> <p>Governor</p> <p>Member</p> <p>Employee</p>	<p>1-Oct-16</p> <p>1-Sep-22</p> <p>Nov-19</p> <p>1-Mar-21</p>	<p>31-Aug-22</p> <p>31-Sep-25</p>
<p>Susie Connor</p> <p>Appointment: COO Term of office start: 01/07/2024</p> <p>Appointed by: Trust Board</p>	<p>Auriga Academy Trust</p> <p>Clarendon School PTA</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Trustee</p>	<p>COO</p> <p>Added to undertake reporting Compliance issues</p>	<p>1-Nov-2010</p> <p>17-Dec-24</p>	
<p>Kerri Morgan</p> <p>Appointment: Director of Therapies Term of Office start: 01/09/2023</p>	<p>Auriga Academy Trust</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Director of Therapies</p>	<p>1-Sep-23</p>	
HEADTEACHERS	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
<p>Dominic Sunderland</p> <p>Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2021</p>	<p>Capella House School</p> <p>Last night a DJ saved my life</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Music Charity</p>	<p>Headteacher</p> <p>Trustee</p>	<p>01-Sep-21</p> <p>26-Mar-25</p>	
<p>Niall Dumigan</p> <p>Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2023</p>	<p>Clarendon School</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Headteacher</p>	<p>01-Sep-23</p>	

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Toni Edmond-Smith  Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2025	Strathmore School	Education	Headteacher	01-Sep-2025	
<b>OTHER SENIOR STAFF</b>	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
Maria Landera de Frais (Head of Primary)	Capella House School	Education	Teacher	1-Sep-21	
Philip John (Head of Secondary)	Capella House School	Education	Teacher	1-Sep-23	
Michael Sinanan (Head of Secondary)	Clarendon School	Education	Teacher	22-Apr-14	
Angela Mason (Head of Primary)	Clarendon School	Education	Teacher	1-Jan-03	
Jayne Gray (Head of Gateway)	Clarendon School (Gateway)	Education	Teacher	1-Sep-03	
Vicky Baker (Assistant Head)	Strathmore School	Education	Teacher	1-Jun-25	
Adriana Martyr (Assistant Head)	Strathmore School	Education	Teacher	01-Jun-14	
Amy Upton (Assistant Head)	Strathmore School	Education	Teacher	01-Jul-17	
Laura Wrigglesworth (Assistant Head)	Strathmore School	Education	Teacher	01-Sep-22	

CLARENDON SCHOOL LOCAL GOVERNING BODY Governors	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
Nataliya Bennett  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 02/10/2024 Term of office end: 01/10/2028 Appointed by: LGB	Sutton Grammar School  Southborough High School	Education  Education	Director of Finance and Operations  School Business Manager (CFO)	01-Sep-25  Oct-12	  Aug-25
Jenny Bissett ( <i>Co-Vice Chair</i> )  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 02/10/2024 Term of office end: 01/10/2028 Appointed by: LGB	Nothing to declare (13/10/24)				
Niall Brady  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: LGB	ARPD  MI-Blox Ltd	Digital Strategy  Other Services	Self Employed  Director /Part Owner	Jun-25  01-Jun-21	  Dec-24
Kelly Faulkner ( <i>Co-Vice Chair</i> )  Appointment: Trust Term of office start: 17/07/2025 Term of office end: 16/07/2029 Appointed by: Board	No interest declared.			11-Oct-24	
Beth Reynolds  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 01/10/2025 Term of office end: 30/09/2029 Appointed by: LGB	Villiers High School	Education	Deputy Headteacher	1-Jul-24	
Hanna Shepard  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: LGB	No interest declared.			28-Mar-24	

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<p>Aminta Townshend (<i>Co-Vice Chair</i>)</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 26/09/2023 Term of office end: 25/09/2027 Appointed by: LGB</p>	<p>Challengers Disability</p> <p>Richmond Parent and Carers Forum</p> <p>SENDIASS</p>	<p>Voluntary Organisation</p> <p>Voluntary Organisation</p> <p>SEND Service Provider contracted by LA</p>	<p>Parent Ambassador representing Richmond &amp; Kingston</p> <p>Co-founder of forum, and steering group member</p> <p>Member of Advisory Group</p>	<p>1-Nov-19</p> <p>01-Oct-19</p> <p>24-Apr-23</p>	
<p>Bharat Gopalan</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 06/07/2021 Term of office end: 05/07/2025 Appointed by: LGB</p> <p>Effective Removal Date: 08/05/2025</p>	<p>No interest declared.</p>			<p>11-Oct-24</p>	
<p>James Rimmer</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: LGB</p> <p>Effective Removal Date: 31/08/2025</p>	<p>Participation People</p>	<p>Youth engagement</p>	<p>Support worker</p>	<p>05-Sep-22</p>	

STRATHMORE SCHOOL LOCAL GOVERNING BODY Member + Senior Management	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Role	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
<p>Ayushi Bagga</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: LGB</p>	No interests declared			25-Nov-24	
<p>Chris Buckley-Reynolds (<i>Chair</i>)</p> <p>Appointment: trust Term of Office start: 16/7/25 Term of office end: 15/07/28 Appointed by: Board</p>	ArtsED	Education	Deputy Headteacher	01-Sep-23	ArtsED
<p>Rebecca Branch (<i>Co-Vice Chair</i>)</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 05/07/2021 Term of office end: 04/07/2025 Appointed by: LGB</p>	No interests declared.			22-Sept-23	
<p>Dev Desai</p> <p>Appointment: parent Term of office start: 26/09/2022 Term of office end: 25/09/2026 Appointed by: Governing Board</p>	Watson Farley & Williams LLP	Legal Firm	Partner	01-May-2016	
<p>Marc Dodi (<i>Co-Vice Chair</i>)</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 07/07/2022 Term of office end: 06/07/2026 Appointed by: LGB</p>	No interests declared			05-Mar-24	
<p>Michael Jacob</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: LGB</p>	No interests declared			25-Nov-24	

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John Nicholl  Appointment: parent Term of office start: 11/03/2024 Term of office end: 10/03/2028 Elected by: Parents (Ballot)	No interests declared			28-Mar-24	
Mitch Pender  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 21/03/2022 Term of office end: 20/03/2026 Appointed by: LGB  (Spouse - J Pender)	Skylarks Charity  V4 Capital  Syngap Research Fund (UK)	SEN local charity  Venture capital/family office  Charity dedicated to research on SYNGAP 1	Trustee  Director  Trustee	01-Oct-18  02-Feb-15  01-May-20	
Krystyna Tsochlas  Appointment: trust Term of office start: 19/09/2025 Term of office end: 18/09/2025 Appointed by: Board	James Fisher and Sons	Specialist Services	Head of Maritime Transport Division	Jan-23	
Jane Curzon ( <i>Chair</i> )  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 21/03/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: LGB  Effective Removal Date:31/08/2025	Friends of Strathmore School	PTA	Chair of Charity	29-Oct-18	
Sarah Hurtado  Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 01/09/2023  Effective Removal Date:31/08/2025	Strathmore School		Headteacher	15-Dec-17	31-Aug-25
Laura Dyer  Appointment: staff	Strathmore School	Educational -		5-Jul-21	

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Term of office start: 05/07/2021 Term of office end: 04/07/2025 Appointed by: Ballot (sole candidate)  Effective Removal Date:09/07/2025					
Alexander Lee  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 05/07/2021 Term of office end: 04/07/2025 Appointed by: LGB  Effective Removal Date:13/05/2025	Deer Park School	Educational – Primary School	Headteacher of the School	5-Jul-21	

CAPELLA HOUSE SCHOOL LOCAL GOVERNING BODY Member + Senior Management	Name of business / charity / educational institution	Nature of business	Nature of Interest	Date when interest began	Date when interest ended
Peter Bailey  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 10/07/2023 Term of office end: 09/07/2027 Appointed by: LGB	Ormiston South Parade Academy	Education	Governor	18-Jan-23	
Kirsty Craik  Appointment: staff Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: Ballot (Unopposed)	Capella House School	Education	Teacher		
Meredith Hamilton  Appointment: parent Term of office start: 01/02/2024 Term of office end: 31/01/2028 Appointed by: Ballot (unopposed)	No interests declared			1-Oct-24	
Fiona Johnstone  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 30/09/25 Term of office end: 29/09/29 Appointed by: LGB	Radnor House Prep School	Education	SENCo	01-Sep-25	
Asif Mullan  Appointment: trust Term of office start: 16/07/2025 Term of office end: 15/07/2029 Appointed by: Board	Mallon Errington Consulting Ltd  SMA Real Estate  A&I Property Ventures  The Sadiq Trust  MPF Compensation Services	Executive search  Real Estate  Real Estate  Charity  Management Consultancy	Director  Director  Director  Trustee  Director	01-May-11  20-Jun-20  23-Oct-24  2023  2019	

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Secil Ozkan  Appointment – co-opted Term of office start: 25/02/2025 Term of office end: 24/02/2029 Appointed by: Board	The Brain Academy  Hillman Whole Foods	Educational support  Wholesale Trade	Director  Director	13-Dec-23  18-Aug-21	
Claire Richmond  Appointment: parent Term of office start: 01/12/2021 Term of office end: 30/11/2025 Appointed by: Ballot	Richmond Parent Carer Forum  National Network of Parent Carer Forums	Voluntary Organisation  Voluntary Organisation	Co-Chair  Director	21-Nov-19  31-Oct-2022	
Niale Cleobury  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 06/07/2022 Term of office end: 05/07/2026 Appointed by: LGB  Effective Removal Date:09/07/2025	Not yet confirmed				
Michele Coleman  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 09/07/2023 Term of office end: 09/07/2027 Appointed by: LGB  Effective Removal Date:09/07/2025	Queensmill Schools	Education	Trustee	01-Sep-21	
Simon Gordon  Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 06/07/2022 Term of office end: 05/07/2026 Appointed by: LGB  Effective Removal Date:31/08/2025	No interests declared			15-Nov-23	

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<p>Sue Holt</p> <p>Appointment – trust Term of office start: 05/02/2025 Term of office end: 04/02/2029 Appointed by: Board</p> <p>Effective Removal Date:30/09/2025</p>	<p>Not yet confirmed</p>				
<p>Kate Nepstad</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 06/07/2022 Term of office end: 05/07/2026 Appointed by: LGB</p> <p>Effective Removal Date:31/08/2025</p>	<p>The Richmond upon Thames School Trust</p> <p>The Green School Trust</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Education</p>	<p>Clerk to the Trust</p> <p>Head of Governance Services</p>	<p>Feb-18</p> <p>1-Sep-2002</p>	<p>31-Oct-22</p>
<p>Roger Mills</p> <p>Appointment: trust Term of Office start: 05/02/2025 Term of Office end: 04/02/29 Appointed by:Board</p> <p>Effective Removal Date: 14/07/2025</p>					
<p>Julia Morley</p> <p>Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 06/07/2022 Term of office end: 05/07/2026 Appointed by: LGB</p> <p>Effective Removal Date:05/02/2025</p>	<p>Valence Mary Trust Pembroke College, Cambridge Social Spider CIC</p>	<p>Educational trust</p> <p>Social Enterprise in London</p>	<p>Trustee</p> <p>Non-Executive Director</p>	<p>2012</p> <p>2020</p>	<p>22-Aug-22</p>