

# Combined High School LGB

## Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

### Current governing board

| Name and appointment                                                                                                                                                                         | Confirmed                         | Interests                                |                               |                                             |              |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   | Organisation                             | Type of interest              | Notes                                       | From To      |
| <b>Name:</b> Sam Ashley<br><b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 03/12/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 02/12/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Governing Board | Confirmed:<br>07/09/2026          | Staffordshire University Academies Trust | Business or finance interests | Director of Learning and School Improvement | 01/09/2022 - |
| <b>Name:</b> Sue Atkinson<br><b>Appointment:</b> Trust Appointed Governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 12/06/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 12/06/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -      | Nothing to Declare:<br>24/09/2026 | -                                        | -                             | -                                           | - -          |
| <b>Name:</b> Deborah Blower<br><b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 20/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 19/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -              | Nothing to Declare:<br>07/09/2026 | -                                        | -                             | -                                           | - -          |
| <b>Name:</b> Kevin Graham<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -                                     | Nothing to Declare:<br>12/09/2026 | -                                        | -                             | -                                           | - -          |

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| <b>Name:</b> Alistair Herbert<br><b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 16/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 15/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees  | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>08/09/2026          | iStandUK           | Other governance role | Volunteer director of local government partnership organisation. No known conflict with governor role. | 01/09/2022 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Rowena Jukes<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -                                     | <b>Nothing to Declare:</b><br>11/09/2026 | -                  | -                     | -                                                                                                      | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Abigail Rourke<br><b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 16/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 15/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees    | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>19/11/2025          | CFLP               | Employee              | CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership                                                         | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Alexandra Waters<br><b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 18/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 17/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Parent Body | <b>Nothing to Declare:</b><br>08/09/2026 | -                  | -                     | -                                                                                                      | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Rachel Wright<br><b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 11/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 10/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Parent Body    | <b>Confirmed:</b><br>29/09/2026          | Westwood Preschool | Other governance role | Trustee for Westwood Preschool                                                                         | 24/08/2015 | - |

## Other positions

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| Name and appointment                                                                                                                                                         | Confirmed                         | Organisation | Type of interest | Notes | From | To |
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| <b>Name:</b> Samantha Ball<br><b>Appointment:</b> Clerk<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -                          | Nothing to Declare:<br>07/09/2026 | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |
| <b>Name:</b> Paul Phillips<br><b>Appointment:</b> Other<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 21/09/2026<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 20/09/2030<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees | Not Confirmed                     | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |

### Historical positions

| Interests                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |              |                  |       |      |    |
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| Name and appointment                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Confirmed                         | Organisation | Type of interest | Notes | From | To |
| <b>Name:</b> Michael Smissen<br><b>Appointment:</b> Other<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2025<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2029<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 11/09/2026        | Nothing to Declare:<br>30/09/2025 | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |
| <b>Name:</b> Neil Healy<br><b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 16/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 17/07/2026<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 22/07/2026 | Nothing to Declare:<br>22/09/2025 | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |
| <b>Name:</b> Elizabeth Allbutt<br><b>Appointment:</b> Other<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 04/12/2025                               | Nothing to Declare:<br>05/09/2025 | -            | -                | -     | -    | -  |

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| <b>Name:</b> Liam McDaid-Jones<br><b>Appointment:</b> Trust Appointed Governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 16/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 15/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 21/07/2025 | Confirmed:<br>28/01/2025          | Big Life School MAT                | Other governance role         | Vice chair of the multi academy trust | 01/01/2014 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Confirmed:<br>28/01/2025          | Longsight Community Primary School | Other governance role         | Chair of of the LGB                   | 01/01/2014 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Confirmed:<br>28/01/2025          | Greater Manchester Youth Network   | Other governance role         | Chair of the charity                  | 01/05/2024 | - |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Confirmed:<br>28/01/2025          | Rapid and Sustained Ltd            | Business or finance interests | Education Consultant                  | 01/06/2023 | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Emma Carr<br><b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/11/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 21/07/2025                   | Nothing to Declare:<br>22/01/2025 | -                                  | -                             | -                                     | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Carl Gliddon<br><b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 16/10/2024<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 15/10/2028<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 18/07/2025      | Confirmed:<br>17/09/2024          | Vodafone                           | My Brother is a director      |                                       | -          | - |
| <b>Name:</b> Ellie Thorpe<br><b>Appointment:</b> Other<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 07/02/2025                                           | Nothing to Declare:<br>06/11/2024 | -                                  | -                             | -                                     | -          | - |

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| <b>Name:</b> Matt Taylor<br><b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> Trustees<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/12/2024                | Nothing to Declare:<br>11/10/2023 | -                                      | -                     | -                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Name:</b> Louise Blackburn<br><b>Appointment:</b> IEB Member<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 24/05/2022<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 21/06/2026<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 16/10/2024 | Confirmed:<br>17/09/2024          | Challenging Education                  | Director              | 01/09/2016                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Confirmed:<br>17/09/2024          | Endeavour MAT                          | Trustee               | 01/12/2019                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Confirmed:<br>17/09/2024          | The Achieve Equity Foundation          | Founder and volunteer | I am a volunteer and co-founder of the charity 'The Achieve Equity Foundation' that gives small grants to schools. |
| <b>Name:</b> Mitchell Allsopp<br><b>Appointment:</b> IEB Member<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 01/01/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 31/12/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 16/10/2024 | Confirmed:<br>29/09/2023          | Staffordshire University Academy Trust | Vice Principal        | 01/09/2017                                                                                                         |
| <b>Name:</b> Rob Timmis<br><b>Appointment:</b> IEB Member<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 11/01/2023<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 10/01/2027<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 02/07/2024       | Confirmed:<br>22/09/2023          | Three Spires Trust                     | Employee              | 01/01/2021                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Confirmed:<br>22/09/2023          | Reginald Mitchell Primary School       | LAB Member            | 01/09/2021                                                                                                         |

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Confirmed:<br>22/09/2023          | St Thomas' Parochial Church Council | Trustee                              | 01/11/2021                                                                                 | -                     |
| <b>Name:</b> Liam McDaid<br><b>Appointment:</b> Executive Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/08/2023           |                                   | -                                   | -                                    | -                                                                                          | -                     |
| <b>Name:</b> Steve Fryer<br><b>Appointment:</b> Executive Headteacher<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 31/12/2022           | Nothing to Declare:<br>21/10/2022 | -                                   | -                                    | -                                                                                          | -                     |
| <b>Name:</b> Janine Bridges<br><b>Appointment:</b> IEB Member<br><b>Term of office start:</b> 24/05/2022<br><b>Term of office end:</b> 21/06/2026<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 08/12/2022 | Confirmed:<br>07/11/2022          | J F Bridges                         | Farmer                               | Farmer School Farm ,<br>Packmoor ST74SR                                                    | 28/02/1997 20/10/2022 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Confirmed:<br>07/11/2022          | Stoke on Trent City Council         | Cabinet member Education and Economy | Chair of Governors Virtual School,<br>Chair of Adult Education and Skills Governance Board | 31/07/2021 20/10/2022 |
| <b>Name:</b> Natalie Dartford<br><b>Appointment:</b> Clerk<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 28/09/2022                      |                                   | -                                   | -                                    | -                                                                                          | -                     |
| <b>Name:</b> Sam Burgess<br><b>Appointment:</b> Clerk<br><b>Term of office start:</b> -<br><b>Term of office end:</b> -<br><b>Appointed by:</b> -<br><b>Effective removal date:</b> 28/09/2022                           |                                   | -                                   | -                                    | -                                                                                          | -                     |

**Name:** Andrew Skelding  
**Appointment:** IEB Member  
**Term of office start:** 30/05/2022  
**Term of office end:** 21/06/2026  
**Appointed by:** -  
**Effective removal date:** 26/09/2022

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