Current Transition Board

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|  |  | **Interests** |
| **Name and appointment** | **Confirmed** | **Organisation** | **Type of interest** | **Notes** | **From** | **To** |
| **Name:** Jenny Barnard-Langston***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2027****Appointed by:*** *- DCAT* | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | Bluebell Federation | Chair of Governors | - | 08/12/2020 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | East Sussex County Council | Consultant Trainer | Design and deliver range of training | 14/04/2014 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | Heene CE Primary School | Consultant Chair of Governors |  | 01/06/2023 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | A1(Sussex)Ltd | Director | Support and deliver training and leadership development modulesDeliver development training to governing boards, Academy Trustees, Charity Trustees | 16/07/2002 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | Brighton & Hove City Council | Consultant Trainer | Design and deliver governance leadership modules to develop quality governance leadership | 15/07/2017 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | St Mark's C E Primary School | Other governance role | LA Governor | 16/07/2024 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | DCAT / St John's Meads CE Primary School | Consultant Chair of Governors | - | 22/04/2024 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | DfE/NGA | National Leader of Governance | Support for governance Deliver reviews of governanceDevelop quality leadership of governing boards | 18/09/2012 | 27/10/2023 |
|  | *Confirmed: 16/12/2024* | Bishop Otter Academy Trust (BOAT) | Trustee | St Nicolas and St Mary's Academy has been transferred into DCAT | 12/04/2018 | 01/12/2024 |
| **Name:** Hayley Edmondson***Appointment:*** *Transition Board Member****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2030****Appointed by:*** *- DCAT* | *Confirmed: 18/10/2024* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Business or finance interests | Employed as Head of Finance | 01/10/2022 | - |
| **Name:** Phil Matthews***Appointment:*** *Executive Headteacher* | Nothing to Declare | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Name:** Jo Saunders***Appointment:*** *Transition Board Member****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2030****Appointed by:*** *- DCAT* | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Employee | Employed as Head of Operations and Governance | 03/07/2019 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | St Columba CE Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 01/01/2020 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | St. Blasius Shanklin CE Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 01/05/2021 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | St Francis Catholic and CE Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 01/05/2021 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | Heene CE Primary School | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 01/06/2023 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | St John's Meads CE Primary School | Other governance role | Member of the Transition Board | 02/05/2024 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | St James' CE Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 10/02/2022 | 31/08/2023 |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/11/2024* | Willingdon Community School | Parent Governor and co-Vice Chair | Parent to child in Y10 | 20/03/2020 | 19/03/2024 |
| **Name:** Karen Stant***Appointment:*** *Transition Board Member****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2030****Appointed by:*** *- DCAT* | *Confirmed: 23/04/2025* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Business or finance interests | Employed as Co-Head of HR | 11/06/2023 | - |
| **Name:** Victoria Stevens***Appointment:*** *Transition Board Member****Term of office start:*** *01/01/2025****Term of office end:*** *31/12/2028****Appointed by:*** *DCAT* | *Confirmed: 23/04/2025* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Senior Education Lead | - | - | - |

Other positions

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| **Name:** Annamarie Park***Appointment:*** *Clerk to Governors* | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | Portsdown Primary School | Clerk to Governors | - | 05/03/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | Petersfield Infant School | Clerk to Governors | - | 06/05/2019 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | United Lerning MAT | Clerk to Governors | - | 01/10/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | DCAT | Clerk to Governors | - | 01/10/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | Mengham Junior School | Clerk to Governors | - | 07/02/2020 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 04/03/2025* | UNICAT | Clerk to Governors | - | 14/02/2022 | - |
| **Name:** Laura Turner***Appointment:*** *Head of School* | *Confirmed: 24/04/2025* | - | - | - | - | - |

Historical positions

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| **Name and appointment** | **Confirmed** | **Organisation** | **Type of interest** | **Notes** | **From** | **To** |
| **Name:** Linda Appleby***Appointment:*** *Interim Headteacher***Effective removal date:** 01/02/2024 | *Confirmed: 08/06/2023* | Ofsted | Inspector  |  | - | - |
| **Name:** Stephen Barrett-Kinsley***Appointment:*** *COO/Governor on RAP***Effective removal date:** 16/12/2024 | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 10/02/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | St Francis Catholic & Church of England Primary Academy | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 10/02/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | St Columba C of E Primary School | Governor | Member of the Transition Board | 10/02/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) | Member |  | 01/09/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | Inclusive Multi-Academy Trust | Other governance role | MAT in Watford | 01/09/2024 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | St Albans City and District Council | District Councillor |  | 02/05/2019 | 06/05/2022 |
|  | *Confirmed: 09/09/2024* | Queen Elizabeth School, Luton | Chair of Governors |  | 01/12/2020 | 31/12/2024 |
| **Name:** Beruk Berhane***Appointment:*** *D-CEO/Governor on RAP****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/12/2024***Effective removal date:** 08/01/2025 | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Employed as Deputy CEO |  | 01/01/2017 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | Relationship | Sibling employed as a Headteacher at a Trust School | Solomon Berhane - Headteacher at St Catherine's College | 01/09/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | St Francis Catholic and CE Primary Academy | Member of the Transition Board |  | 01/05/2021 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | St Blasius CE Primary Academy | Member of Transition Board |  | 01/05/2021 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | Relationship | Contractor | Friendship with Barry Frankham, contracted via University of Brighton Academy Trust, to undertake a Risk Review for the Trust | 01/11/2021 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | Hurst Multi Academy Trust | Trustee |  | 09/02/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | Relationship | Friend of Ian Loats | Website Developer | 01/09/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | The Old Bank Wellbeing Trust | Trustee | https://theoldbankwellbeing.org.uk/Registered Charity Number: 1201806 | 01/06/2023 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 29/11/2024* | St Columba CE Primary School | Member of the Transition Board |  | 01/01/2020 | 31/08/2024 |
| **Name:** Val Clay***Appointment:*** *Governor****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2027***Effective removal date:** 15/12/2023 | *Confirmed: 15/06/2023* | Heene School Trust | Wife of Trustee | My husband, as churchwarden of St Botolph's Heene, is a trustee of the Heene School trust which owns the land that the school is built on and administers a fund whose interest is available to the school. | 01/06/2023 | - |
| **Name:** Kathryn Flenley***Appointment:*** *Governor****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2027***Effective removal date:** 15/12/2023 | *Nothing to Declare: 20/07/2023* | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Name:** Chris Skilton***Appointment:*** *Governor****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/05/2027***Effective removal date:** 24/07/2023 | *Nothing to Declare: 08/06/2023* | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Name:** Mark Talbot***Appointment:*** *CEO/Governor on RAP****Term of office start:*** *01/06/2023****Term of office end:*** *31/12/2024***Effective removal date:** 08/01/2025 | *Confirmed: 05/09/2023* | Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) | Member |  | 02/07/2019 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 05/09/2023* | Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust | Employed as CEO | I undertook the role of part-time interim CEO alongside Headteacher of a DCAT school in the academic year 2017-18. | 01/09/2018 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 05/09/2023* | Safer Families | Volunteer | National Christian charity working with vulnerable families - whilst I remain as a volunteer I am not active at present due to time constraints | 01/09/2022 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 05/09/2023* | Church of England Education Department  | SIAMs Inspector | This year I am undertaking SIAMs Inspector training  | 11/09/2023 | - |
|  | *Confirmed: 05/09/2023* | Church of England Education Department  | Trainer | I am a trainer on the NPQEL programme. Remuneration for this work is paid to the Trust and used to top up our CPD budget. | 01/06/2023 | - |
| **Name:** Simon Trahern***Appointment:*** *Governor****Term of office start:*** *-****Term of office end:*** *-***Effective removal date:** 31/08/2023 | *Nothing to Declare: 22/06/2023* | - | - | - | - | - |