

Applebee Wood School

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				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Julie Beaghan Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 06/11/2024 Term of office end: 05/11/2028 Appointed by: Applebee Wood Community Specialist School	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 03/03/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: John Cockerill Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 25/02/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sam Drummond Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/11/2025 Term of office end: 19/11/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 12/03/2026	The Sea View Trust	Employee	Trust Business Lead	01/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 12/03/2026	Applebee Wood School Governor and Observer at other setting in the Trust	Other governance role	-	20/11/2025	19/11/2029

Name: James Findlay-Pidcock Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/11/2025 Term of office end: 19/11/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 04/12/2025	The Sea View Trust	Business or finance interests	Head of Embrace SCITT Husband is employed within The Sea View Trust Mother is a Governor at Anchorsholme Academy	01/09/2024	-
	Confirmed: 04/12/2025	Applebee Wood School	Other governance role	SEND Link Governor	13/11/2025	-
	Confirmed: 04/12/2025	Abacus NW Maths Hub	Other governance role	Strategic Board Member	06/11/2025	-
	Confirmed: 04/12/2025	Park Community Academy	Other governance role	-	06/03/2025	-
Name: James Kewley Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 12/01/2026	Accrington Benjamin Hargreaves C.E. Primary School	Other governance role	Governor role due to being the headteacher.	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 12/01/2026	Applebee Wood	Personal or close family relationship	Husband of Sarah, who is also a Governor at Applebee Wood.	03/02/2025	-
Name: Sarah Kewley Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 07/02/2025 Term of office end: 06/02/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 12/01/2026	-	Personal or close family relationship	Wife to James, who is another governor on the same board.	10/02/2025	-

Name: Fiona Nickeas Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: Governing Body	Nothing to Declare: 25/02/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Fiona Turpin Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/11/2025 Term of office end: 19/11/2029 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 15/04/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Michael George Woods Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 05/03/2026	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

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		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Helen Bleasdale Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 03/03/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Edward Blundell Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Nicola Chester Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 25/02/2026	The Sea View Trust	Employee	Chief Operating Officer	07/06/2021	-
	Confirmed: 25/02/2026	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chorley	Other governance role	LA appointed Chair of Resources Committee	15/06/2022	-
Name: L Parrish Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 11/12/2025	The Hollins, LET Trust	Other governance role	-	01/09/2022	-
Name: Kirsty Turner Appointment: Observer Term of office start: 03/02/2025 Term of office end: 03/02/2029 Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Laura Watts Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 23/09/2025	The Sea View Trust	Employee	Chief Financial Officer	19/02/2021	-

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To

Name: Fiona Turpin Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/11/2025 Term of office end: 19/11/2029 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 17/04/2026	Confirmed: 26/02/2026	Lancashire County Council	Other governance role	Employed as a Governing Body Adviser serving a number of maintained primary schools and high schools including in the South Ribble and Chorley areas.	01/01/2023	-
	Confirmed: 26/02/2026	BEB C-MAT	Personal or close family relationship	My spouse is a long standing trustee of this Catholic multi-academy trust, which is Blackpool based.	31/12/2015	-
Name: Melvyn Gardner Appointment: Local Authority Governor Term of office start: 21/08/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Holly Hall Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: SK Farrow Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 16/10/2023 Term of office end: 15/10/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 02/06/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Matthew McMurray Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 01/09/2019 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/03/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Andrea Barnes Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 06/11/2024 Term of office end: 05/11/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 13/02/2025	Nothing to Declare: 07/01/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Carol Wooldridge Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 15/06/2015 Term of office end: 14/06/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/02/2025	Nothing to Declare: 28/11/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ian Watkinson Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 06/11/2024 Term of office end: 05/11/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 23/01/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: J Reed Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 16/10/2023 Term of office end: 15/10/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 23/01/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lauren Ashworth Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 03/12/2021 Term of office end: 02/12/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 29/11/2024	Nothing to Declare: 13/03/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Julie Beaghan Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 27/11/2020 Term of office end: 26/11/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/11/2024	Nothing to Declare: 03/12/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Fiona Nickeas Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 07/10/2012 Term of office end: 06/10/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/10/2024	Nothing to Declare: 30/04/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sue Vendy Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 19/11/2018 Term of office end: 18/11/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 18/07/2024		-	-	-	-	-

