Create Partnership Trust
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

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Scott Brierley ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Create Partnership Trust*	*Confirmed: 18/09/2026*	BASBM	Other governance role	Chair	09/01/2026	-
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	Broadleaf Partnership Trust	Other governance role	Trustee	01/03/2023	-
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	George Dixon Academy	Other governance role	Member - Interim Executive Board	21/07/2026	-
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	British School of Tenerife	Business or finance interests	Gerente Generale & Business Director	19/10/2026	-

	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	Holland House Infant School & Nursery	Other governance role	Co-Opted Governor	01/03/2020	31/08/2020
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	BASBM	Other governance role	Committee Member	01/06/2021	31/08/2022
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	Holland House Infant School & Nursery	Other governance role	Vice Chair	01/09/2020	31/03/2023
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	BASBM	Other governance role	Vice Chair	01/09/2026	08/01/2026
	Confirmed: 18/09/2026	Star Academies - Small Heath Leadership Academy	Business or finance interests	Director of Resources	05/06/2023	18/10/2026
Name: Gerry Crofts ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/07/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/06/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 17/10/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sarah Crowe ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *03/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *02/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 10/12/2025*	Commercial and Contracts Specialist	Self Employed	-	-	-

	Confirmed: 10/12/2025	Bridge Street School, Malvern	Other governance role	-	-	-
Name: Michelle Gabriel ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Create Partnership Trust*	*Confirmed: 11/09/2026*	Saltley Academy	Other governance role	Governor - appointed by CEO - P Weir Part of Washwood Heath MAT	14/02/2026	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	Edwin People	Business or finance interests	Associate Director of People advisory Services - provide HR Consultancy services	14/02/2026	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	M Higgins	Personal or close family relationship	Used to work with M Higgins (2009 - 2012)	14/02/2026	-
Name: Justin Gray ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 18/03/2025*	Bishop Challoner Catholic College	Governor	I am a foundation governor at Bishop Challoner. I chair their designations committee.	-	-
	Confirmed: 18/03/2025	DRB Ignite MAT	Other governance role	I am a Trustee of DRB Ignite Multi Academy Trust.	01/03/2025	01/03/2027
Name: Mary Higgins ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	St Theresa of Calcutta MAC	Director	-	-	-

	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	CREATE PARTNERSHIP	Director and member	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	St Mary's Harborne	Foundation Governor	-	-	-
Name: Mary Higgins ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *09/10/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *08/10/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	St Theresa of Calcutta MAC	Director	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	CREATE PARTNERSHIP	Director and member	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	St Mary's Harborne	Foundation Governor	-	-	-
Name: Lynn Howard ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/07/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/06/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	GovernSandwell	Other governance role	Sandwell's independent local governor association	08/07/2019	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	Sandwell MBC SACRE	Other governance role	-	01/06/2025	-

	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	Lyng Primary School	Other governance role	-	01/04/2016	01/04/2027
	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	Hamstead Primary School	Other governance role	The Primary School is an amalgamation of Hamstead Infant and Junior schools of which I have been a governor for some years.	01/09/2007	31/07/2028
Name: Natalie Johnson ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/12/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/11/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 28/09/2026*	Kidz Come First	Business or finance interests	We provide wraparound care at Brookfield Primary School	-	-
Name: Kate Joiner ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Not Confirmed*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Emma Knights ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *19/06/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *18/06/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Joanne Leishman ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/12/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/11/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 07/09/2026*	ASTREA Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Director of Primary	06/05/2025	-
	Confirmed: 07/09/2026	ELEVATE Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	-	-	-

Name: Rob Ratcliffe ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *02/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *01/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 04/11/2025*	King Edward VI Multi Academy Trust Birmingham	Estates and Facilities Manager	-	01/09/2014	-
Name: James Wright ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *18/01/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *17/01/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Janine Gardner*	*Confirmed: 30/09/2026*	Personal	Business or finance interests	I am a DfE accredited SRMA	01/09/2019	-

Historical positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Richard Ellam ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *19/06/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *11/03/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 11/03/2026	*Confirmed: 06/10/2025*	Edu-Gov	Business or finance interests	EDUCATION GOVERNANCE CONSULTANCY & RECRUITMENT BUSINESS	23/06/2025	-
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Grange Primary School, Scunthorpe	Other governance role	Chair of Governors of the IEB	01/03/2024	28/02/2026
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Create Partnership Trust	Trustee		19/06/2025	19/06/2029

Name: Stella Blackmore ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 15/01/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 02/12/2025*	-	-	-	-	-