

Synergy Education 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

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Ainsley Cheetham Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 28/08/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Gemma Duxbury Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2024	Nothing to declare	Nothing to declare	-	15/11/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2024	(ATC) Achievement Through Collaboration	Director	-	03/09/2020	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 18/09/2024	Roseacre Primary Academy	Governor	-	15/11/2019	-

	Confirmed: 18/09/2024	(ATC) Achievement Through Collaboration	Director	-	15/09/2021	-
	Confirmed: 18/09/2024	Roseacre Primary Academy	Governor	-	15/09/2021	-
	Confirmed: 18/09/2024	Forbes Solicitors LLP	Business or finance interests	-	29/09/2023	-
Name: Nicola Farrer Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/09/2024	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Fellow	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/09/2024	Highfurlong PTFA accounts	Independent Examiner - as required	Not a member of the PTFA	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/09/2024	Horne, Brooke and Shenton Chartered Accountants	Former employee	-	-	-
Name: Edwina Grant OBE Appointment: member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Lesley Gwinett Appointment: member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	- - - - -
Name: Joanne Hirst Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/09/2024	Hawes Side Primary Academy Trustee Vice-Chair of Trustees 22/09/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/09/2024	St John's Church of England Primary School Governor Vice-Chair of Governors 16/11/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/09/2024	St John's Trust Fund Trust Board Member Trust Fund linked to St John's Church of England Primary School 23/03/2021 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/09/2024	NAHT Branch Treasurer for Blackpool - - -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/09/2024	Synergy Education Trust Trustee - 05/02/2024 -
Name: Gill Hughes Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 05/09/2024	- - - - -

Name: Matt McIver Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	Kirkham St Michael's Church of England Primary School	Other governance role	Foundation Governor (Vice Chair of Governors)	22/02/2018	-
	Confirmed: 16/10/2024	Cidari Multi Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Chief Operating Officer	01/09/2016	-
Name: Jenny Olivine Appointment: member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Susan Strother Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Lancashire County Council	Employee	Property Asset Principal Completed 29.09.20	-	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Synergy Education Trust	Other governance role	Interim Chair of Trustees	10/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Synergy Education Trust	Other governance role	Appointed Chair of Trustees	01/04/2024	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Highfurlong School	Governor	-	-	31/03/2024

	<i>Confirmed: 17/09/2024</i>	Lotus School	Governor	-	-	31/08/2024
Name: Rachel Tax Appointment: trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2024</i>	Stanley Scamps OSC	Proprietor	-	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2024</i>	7th Blackpool Scouts	Trustee	-	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2024</i>	Blackpool Reform Jewish Congregation	Trustee	-	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2024</i>	Blackpool and Fylde Light Opera Company	Other governance role	Amateur Dramatics Trustee	01/02/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2024</i>	IAG - Independent Advisory Group	Other governance role	Advisory Group for Lancashire Constabulary	21/11/2023	-
Name: Jamie Truelove Appointment: member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare: 02/10/2024</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Anne Clark Appointment: Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2024	Cidari	Other governance role	Co-opted Maths Governor on Baines Endowed C of E School Local Governing Board	05/10/1998	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2024	Girlguiding Uk	Business or finance interests	Leader of a Local Brownie Group (16th Blackpool Brownies), and Treasurer of Marton District Girlguiding	20/11/1978	-
Name: Jacqueline Currey Appointment: clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 12/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Suzanne Hamilton Appointment: Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 24/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Neill Oldham Appointment: ceo Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2024	Blackburn Festival for Speech Music and Drama	Treasurer	-	-	-

	Confirmed: 06/11/2024	European Youth Summer Music (Summer School)	Trustee	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2024	NAHT	Member	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2024	Sam's Place	Business or finance interests	A local SEND charity providing education and social activities for young adults with additional needs	01/11/2023	-
Name: Dawn Parkinson Appointment: Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 15/10/2024	FCAT - Hambleton Primary Academy	Parent Governor	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2024	Blackpool Council	Employee	Governor Services	-	-
Name: Lisa Tupman Appointment: coo Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/11/2024	Highfurlong School PTFA	Business or finance interests	Trustee/ Treasurer	15/11/2019	-
Name: Hilary Wood Appointment: cfo Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	Sea View Trust	Other governance role	I am a Member of this Trust.	01/09/2023	-

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Paul Barker Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 05/09/2024	Nothing to Declare: 22/08/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Susan Strother Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/01/2024		-	-	-	-	-