

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: Tom Crook Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 20/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Gemma Duxbury Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	Nothing to declare	Nothing to declare	-	15/11/2019	-
	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	(ATC) Achievement Through Collaboration	Director	-	03/09/2020	-
	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	Roseacre Primary Academy	Governor	-	15/11/2019	-

	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	(ATC) Achievement Through Collaboration	Director	-	15/09/2021	-
	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	Roseacre Primary Academy	Governor	-	15/09/2021	-
	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	Forbes Solicitors LLP	Business or finance interests	-	29/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 17/12/2025	Synergy Education Trust	Trustee	-	20/03/2024	-
Name: Nicola Farrer Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Fellow	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Horne, Brooke and Shenton Chartered Accountants	Former employee	-	-	-
Name: Joanne Hirst Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	Hawes Side Primary Academy	Trustee	Vice-Chair of Trustees	22/09/2020	-

	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	St John's Church of England Primary School	Governor	Vice-Chair of Governors	16/11/2020	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	St John's Trust Fund	Trust Board Member	Trust Fund linked to St John's Church of England Primary School	23/03/2021	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	NAHT	Branch Treasurer for Blackpool	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	Synergy Education Trust	Trustee	-	05/02/2024	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2025	The Maple School	Governor	Chair of Interim Executive Board	16/07/2025	-
Name: Gill Hughes Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 01/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jean Martin Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Matt McIver Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Kirkham St Michael's Church of England Primary School	Other governance role	Foundation Governor (Vice Chair of Governors)	22/02/2018	-
	Confirmed: 25/09/2025	Cidari Multi Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Chief Operating Officer	01/09/2016	-
Name: Irene Ogunseitan Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 26/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Susan Strother Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Lancashire County Council	Employee	Property Asset Principal Completed 29.09.20	-	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Synergy Education Trust	Other governance role	Interim Chair of Trustees	10/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Synergy Education Trust	Other governance role	Appointed Chair of Trustees	01/04/2024	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Highfurlong School	Governor	-	-	31/03/2024

	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	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: -	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Stanley Scamps OSC	Proprietor	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	7th Blackpool Scouts	Trustee	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Blackpool Reform Jewish Congregation	Trustee	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Blackpool and Fylde Light Opera Company	Other governance role	Amateur Dramatics Trustee	01/02/2024	-
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	IAG - Independent Advisory Group	Other governance role	Advisory Group for Lancashire Constabulary	21/11/2023	-

Other positions

Interests

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Name: Paula Barlow Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 09/06/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ainsley Cheetham Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/03/2025	Synergy Trust Board	Personal or close family relationship	-	-	-
Name: Jacqueline Currey Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 01/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kathryn Fowler Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 10/01/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Edwina Grant OBE Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/02/2025	Grant Public Consultancy Ltd	Director	Undertakes contracts with councils and private sector organisations on children's services improvement.	22/10/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/02/2025	Grange Close Management Association	Director	Manages the communal interests of leasehold flats	01/04/2004	-

Name: Neill Oldham Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 03/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jamie Truelove Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 02/10/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lisa Tupman Appointment: COO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Highfurlong School PTFA	Business or finance interests	Trustee/ Treasurer	15/11/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Royles Brook Primary School	Other governance role	coopted governor	01/04/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Breck Primary School	Other governance role	-	13/11/2025	-
Name: Hilary Wood Appointment: CFO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/12/2025	Sea View Trust	Other governance role	I am a Member of this Trust.	01/09/2023	-

Historical positions

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Name: Lesley Gwinett Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 17/03/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jenny Olivine Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 13/03/2025	Nothing to Declare: 13/12/2024	-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-	-