

St John's Meads Church of England Primary 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: Jenny Barnard-Langston Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	A1(Sussex)Ltd	Director	Support and deliver training and leadership development modules Deliver development training to governing boards, Academy Trustees, Charity Trustees	16/07/2002	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	East Sussex County Council	Consultant Trainer	Design and deliver range of training	14/04/2014	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	DCAT / Heene CE Primary School	Consultant Chair of Governors		01/06/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	Brighton & Hove City Council	Consultant Trainer	Design and deliver governance leadership modules to develop quality governance leadership	15/07/2017	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	St Mark's C E Primary School	Other governance role	LA Governor	16/07/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	DCAT / St John's Meads CE Primary School	Consultant Chair of Governors	-	22/04/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	Chantry Community Primary	Chair	Interim with a view to building capacity on the board and recruit a CoG	24/07/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	DfE/NGA	National Leader of Governance	Support for governance Deliver reviews of governance Develop quality leadership of governing boards	18/09/2012	27/10/2023
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	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: Beruk Berhane Appointment: Executive Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 29/09/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employed as Deputy CEO	-	01/01/2017	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 29/09/2025	Relationship	Sibling employed as a Headteacher at a Trust School	Solomon Berhane - Headteacher at St Catherine's College	01/09/2018	-

	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	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: 29/09/2025	Hurst Multi Academy Trust	Trustee	-	09/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	Relationship	Friend of Ian Loats	Website Developer	01/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	The Old Bank Wellbeing Trust	Trustee	https://theoldbankwellbeing.org.uk/ Registered Charity Number: 1201806	01/06/2023	-
	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	DNEAT	Guest Trustee	-	01/09/2025	-
Name: Hayley Edmondson Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 17/09/2025 Term of office end: 16/09/2029 Appointed by: Transition Board / DCAT	Confirmed: 16/09/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Director of Finance	01/09/2025	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Head of Finance	01/10/2022	31/08/2025

<p>Name: Dominique Ivil Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: -</p>	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 20/10/2025</p>	<p>DCAT</p>	<p>Business or finance interests</p>	<p>DCAT Head of Safeguarding and People Operations Manager</p>	<p>15/04/2024</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>Name: Claire Martin-O'Donoghue Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2025 Term of office end: 31/08/2029 Appointed by: DCAT</p>	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>Ofsted</p>	<p>Ofsted inspector</p>	<p>Requirement to offer availability and carry out inspections (3 a term). Conflict of interest with DCAT schools is recorded.</p>	<p>01/09/2022</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>Relationship</p>	<p>Niece and nephew attend Little Common School (due to become a DCAT School)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>01/09/2023</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>Chartered College</p>	<p>Advisory Board Member</p>	<p>Project entitled 'Rethinking the Curriculum'</p>	<p>01/06/2023</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>Relationship</p>	<p>Nephew attends St Peter and St-Paul's CE Primary School (due to become a DCAT School)</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>01/09/2023</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>St John's Meads</p>	<p>Other governance role</p>	<p>Transition Board member for St John's Meads</p>	<p>02/05/2024</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025</p>	<p>Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust</p>	<p>Business or finance interests</p>	<p>Employed as Director of Education</p>	<p>01/09/2025</p>	<p>-</p>

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	DCAT	Business or finance interests	Employed as SEL	01/09/2022	31/08/2024
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Interim Director of Education	01/09/2024	31/08/2025
Name: Jo Saunders Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	St. Blasius Shanklin CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/05/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	St Francis Catholic and CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/05/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Heene CE Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/06/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	St John's Meads CE Primary School	Other governance role	Member of the Transition Board	02/05/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Lanesend Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	02/06/2025	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employee	Employed as Director of Operations and Governance	01/09/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	St James' CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	31/08/2023
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Willington Community School	Parent Governor and co-Vice Chair	Parent to child in Y10	20/03/2020	19/03/2024
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employee	Employed as Head of Operations and Governance	03/07/2019	31/08/2025

Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Gaynor Newnham Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2023	Downs Infant School	clerk	-	-	-

<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Seaford Learning Trust, Seaford Head School and Chyngton Primary School	clerk	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Bourne School	clerk	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Stone Cross School	Clerk	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Swale Academies Trust	Clerk	Swale Eastbourne Primaries and Secondary schools; Peacehaven Community School	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Hamilton Lodge School and College for the Deaf	clerk	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Groombridge St Thomas	clerk	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2023</i>	Holy Cross School	Clerk to IEB	-	-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2023	Step Academy Trust	Clerk	-	01/03/2022	-
Name: Lucy Pomeroy Appointment: Staff Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	DCAT	Work	1 Year secondment from All Saints Junior Academy	01/09/2025	22/07/2026

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Danni Gregory Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/09/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Governance Professional and Senior Administrator		30/08/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Ninfield CE Primary School Transition Board and subsequently LGB	Trust Governor		01/05/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	St Paul's CE Academy	Locum Clerk		01/06/2025	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Little Common School	Locum Clerk		01/06/2025	-
Name: Stephen Kinsley Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Member		01/09/2018	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Inclusive Multi-Academy Trust	Trustee	MAT in Watford	01/09/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	St Albans City and District Council	District Councillor		02/05/2019	06/05/2022
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	St Francis Catholic & Church of England Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	31/08/2024
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	31/08/2024
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Queen Elizabeth School, Luton	Chair of Governors		01/12/2020	31/12/2024

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	St Columba C of E Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	31/08/2025
Name: Shevlyn Byroo Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 31/08/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Claire Martin-O'Donoghue Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/01/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/02/2025	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	Ofsted	Ofsted inspector	Requirement to offer availability and carry out inspections (3 a term). Conflict of interest with DCAT schools is recorded.	01/09/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	Relationship	Niece and nephew attend Little Common School (due to become a DCAT School)		01/09/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	Chartered College	Advisory Board Member	Project entitled 'Rethinking the Curriculum'	01/06/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	Relationship	Nephew attends St Peter and St Paul's CE Primary School (due to become a DCAT School)		01/09/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	DCAT	Business or finance interests	Employed as SEL	01/09/2022	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/05/2024	St John's Meads	Other governance role	Transition Board member for St John's Meads	02/05/2024	-
Name: Danni Gregory Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 16/12/2024	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Governance Professional and Senior Administrator		30/08/2022	-
	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Ninfield CE Primary School Transition Board	Trust Governor		01/05/2023	-
Name: Katherin Weeks Appointment: Associate Governor Term of office start: 22/04/2024 Term of office end: 21/04/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2023		employee	I am a member of staff	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2023	St John's Meads	Personal or close family relationship	I have a child at the school.	01/05/2023	-
Name: Joan Wilson Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 01/12/2021 Term of office end: 30/11/2025 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 06/09/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Christopher Pinch Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 22/06/2022 Term of office end: 21/06/2026 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 19/02/2024	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Heidi Macvean Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 18/11/2022 Term of office end: 17/11/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	Confirmed: 07/09/2023		Parent	My children attend St John's Meads 07/06/2020	31/07/2029
Name: Kim Leach Appointment: Associate Governor Term of office start: 28/11/2023 Term of office end: 27/11/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	Nothing to Declare: 03/11/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: Clement Jackson Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	Nothing to Declare: 05/09/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: June Hughman Appointment: Associate Governor Term of office start: 28/11/2023 Term of office end: 27/11/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024		-	-	-	-
Name: Rebecca Harris Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024		-	-	-	-
Name: Mark Hammond Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 08/09/2022 Term of office end: 07/09/2026 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	Nothing to Declare: 07/12/2023	-	-	-	-
Name: George Gibson Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 08/09/2022 Term of office end: 07/09/2026 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 22/04/2024	Nothing to Declare: 19/09/2023	-	-	-	-

<p>Name: Karen Fletcher-Wright Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 01/02/2024 Term of office end: 31/01/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024</p>	<p><i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 19/09/2023</p>				
<p>Name: Lara Cork Appointment: Associate Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/04/2024</p>					
<p>Name: Susanne Beesley Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 01/12/2020 Term of office end: 30/11/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 07/10/2023</p>	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 27/09/2023</p>	<p>East Sussex Foster Care Association</p>	<p>Chair</p>	<p>ESFCA provides an extensive list of support, advice, advocacy, activities and training services for foster carers, families and the children in foster care throughout East Sussex</p>	<p>29/11/2010 -</p>
<p>Name: Kay Coleman Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 28/04/2023</p>	<p><i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 24/10/2022</p>				
<p>Name: Daniel Huff Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 01/12/2020 Term of office end: 30/11/2024 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 08/09/2022</p>					
<p>Name: Peter Stone Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/01/2020 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 31/08/2022</p>					
<p>Name: Benjamin Sleep Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/01/2020 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 26/05/2022</p>					

Name: David Carter Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 27/02/2020 Term of office end: 26/02/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 15/03/2022	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Hastings Direct	Employee	Director of Hastings Insurance Company	01/07/2013	-
Name: Jan Meyer Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/01/2021 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 31/12/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Emily Teager Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 01/12/2020 Term of office end: 30/11/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 09/12/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Linda Caroe Appointment: IEB Appointed governor Term of office start: 01/02/2020 Term of office end: 31/08/2021 Appointed by: DCAT Effective removal date: 19/10/2021		-	-	-	-	-