



Heene CofE Primary School

Transition Board Register of Interests 2025/2026

Current Transition Board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests			
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From To
Name: Jenny Barnard-Langston Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - DCAT	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Bluebell Federation	Chair of Governors	-	08/12/2020 -
	Confirmed: 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 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	East Sussex County Council	Consultant Trainer	Design and deliver range of training	14/04/2014 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	DCAT / Heene CE Primary School	Consultant Chair of Governors		01/06/2023 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Brighton & Hove City Council	Consultant Trainer	Design and deliver governance leadership modules to develop quality governance leadership	15/07/2017 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	St Mark's C E Primary School	Other governance role	LA Governor	16/07/2024 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	St John's Meads CE Primary School	Consultant Chair of Governors	-	22/04/2024 -
	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Chantry Community Primary	Chair	Interim with a view to building capacity on the board and recruit a CoG	24/07/2025 -
	Confirmed: 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
	Confirmed: 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: Sean Barwell Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 12/12/2025 Term of office end: 11/12/2029 Appointed by: Staff Election	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-
Name: Val Clay Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 23/05/2025 Term of office end: 22/05/2029 Appointed by: Transition Board / DCAT	Confirmed: 23/09/2025	Heene School Trust	Wife of Trustee	My husband, as churchwarden of St Botolph's Heene, is a trustee of the Heene School trust which owns the land that the school is built on and administers a fund whose interest is available to the school.	01/06/2023 -
Name: Hayley Edmondson Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - 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
Name: Jo Saunders Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2030 Appointed by: - DCAT	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	St. Blasius Shanklin CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/05/2021 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	St Francis Catholic and CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/05/2021 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Heene CE Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	01/06/2023 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	St John's Meads CE Primary School	Other governance role	Member of the Transition Board	02/05/2024 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Lanesend Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	02/06/2025 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employee	Employed as Director of Operations and Governance	01/09/2025 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	St James' CE Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022 31/08/2023



	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Willington Community School	Parent Governor and co-Vice Chair	Parent to child in Y10	20/03/2020 19/03/2024
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employee	Employed as Head of Operations and Governance	03/07/2019 31/08/2025
Name: Karen Stant Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2030 Appointed by: - DCAT	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Co-Head of HR	11/06/2023 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Director of People	01/09/2025 -
	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Interim Director of People	01/09/2024 30/08/2025
Name: Victoria Stevens Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/01/2025 Term of office end: 31/12/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Personal or close family relationship	Assistant Head at Newick CE Primary School is a close personal friend and I am godmother to her children.	01/09/2022 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as Director of Education	01/09/2025 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Other governance role	Member of Heene Transition Board	01/01/2025 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Personal or close family relationship	The wife of the Deputy Head at The Haven CE Methodist Primary School is a close personal friend and I am godmother to their children.	10/09/2025 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Personal or close family relationship	My god-daughter joined St Catherine's College in September 2025.	01/09/2025 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	IQM	Business or finance interests	Assessor for Inclusion Quality Mark	01/03/2025 -
	Confirmed: 11/11/2025	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Employed as SEL	01/09/2022 31/08/2025



Name: Paul Taylor Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 10/06/2025 Term of office end: 09/06/2029 Appointed by: Transition Board / DCAT	Confirmed: 26/09/2025	St Matthew's Church Worthing	Other governance role	-	08/06/2018 -
	Confirmed: 26/09/2025	Christians Against Poverty CAP Worthing Debt Centre	Other governance role	-	11/07/2025 -
Name: Laura Turner Appointment: Headteacher Appointed by: - DCAT	Confirmed: 02/11/2025	Homefix, Peter Turner	Personal or close family relationship	Husband's business	01/09/2024 -

Other positions

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Name: Annamarie Park Appointment: Clerk	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Portsmouth Primary School	Clerk to Governors	-	05/03/2018 -
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Petersfield Infant School	Clerk to Governors	-	06/05/2019 -
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	United Learning	Clerk to Governors	Castle View Academy - From October 2018 Cambridge Academy of Science and Technology - From May 2021 Paddington Academy - From September 2024 The John Roan School Goresbrook School Windale Primary School - From April 2025	01/10/2018 -
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	DCAT	Clerk to Governors	St Columba CofE Primary Academy The March CofE Primary School St Joseph's Infant and CofE Junior Schools Heene Primary School	01/10/2018 -
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Mengham Junior School	Clerk to Governors	-	07/02/2020 -



	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	UNICAT	Clerk to Governors	-	14/02/2022 -
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Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Phil Matthews Appointment: Executive Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 28/08/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mark Talbot Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/01/2025	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Member		02/07/2019	-
	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employed as CEO	I undertook the role of part-time interim CEO alongside Headteacher of a DCAT school in the academic year 2017-18.	01/09/2018	-
	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Safer Families	Volunteer	National Christian charity working with vulnerable families - whilst I remain as a volunteer I am not active at present due to time constraints	01/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Church of England Education Department	SIAMs Inspector	This year I am undertaking SIAMs Inspector training	11/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Church of England Education Department	Trainer	I am a trainer on the NPQEL programme. Remuneration for this work is paid to the Trust and used to top up our CPD budget.	01/06/2023	-



Name: Beruk Berhane Appointment: Academy Transition Board Member Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/01/2025	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust	Employed as Deputy CEO		01/01/2017	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	Relationship	Sibling employed as a Headteacher at a Trust School	Solomon Berhane - Headteacher at St Catherine's College	01/09/2018	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	St Francis Catholic and CE Primary Academy	Member of the Transition Board		01/05/2021	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	St Blasius CE Primary Academy	Member of Transition Board		01/05/2021	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	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: 29/11/2024	Hurst Multi Academy Trust	Trustee		09/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	Relationship	Friend of Ian Loats	Website Developer	01/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 29/11/2024	The Old Bank Wellbeing Trust	Trustee	https://theoldbankwellbeing.org.uk/ Registered Charity Number: 1201806	01/06/2023	-
Confirmed: 29/11/2024	St Columba CE Primary School	Member of the Transition Board		01/01/2020	31/08/2024	
Name: Stephen Barrett-Kinsley Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 16/12/2024	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	St Francis Catholic & Church of England Primary Academy	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	St Columba C of E Primary School	Governor	Member of the Transition Board	10/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Member		01/09/2018	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	Inclusive Multi-Academy Trust	Other governance role	MAT in Watford	01/09/2024	-



	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	St Albans City and District Council	District Councillor		02/05/2019	06/05/2022
	Confirmed: 09/09/2024	Queen Elizabeth School, Luton Chair of Governors			01/12/2020	31/12/2024
Name: Linda Appleby Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 01/02/2024	Confirmed: 08/06/2023	Ofsted	Inspector		-	-
Name: Kathryn Flenley Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 15/12/2023	Nothing to Declare: 20/07/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Val Clay Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 15/12/2023	Confirmed: 15/06/2023	Heene School Trust	Wife of Trustee	My husband, as churchwarden of St Botolph's Heene, is a trustee of the Heene School trust which owns the land that the school is built on and administers a fund whose interest is available to the school.	01/06/2023	-
Name: Simon Trahern Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2023	Nothing to Declare: 22/06/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Chris Skilton Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 24/07/2023	Nothing to Declare: 08/06/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Linda Appleby Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/06/2023 Term of office end: 31/05/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 07/06/2023		-	-	-	-	-