



HORIZONS SPECIALIST ACADEMY TRUST

REGISTER OF BUSINESS AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES AND GOVERNORS

2025-2026

MEMBERS 2025-2026	
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Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Professor Adam Boddison OBE	10.12.21		Members	<p>Name of business - Adam Boddison Consulting Nature of business – Education Consultancy Nature of interest – Managing Director</p> <p>Name of organisation – A Noble Gift Nature of organisation – Charity tech fundraising Nature of interest – Advisory Board Member</p> <p>Name of organisation – Grant Genie Nature of organisation – AI grant finding platform Nature of interest – Managing Director</p> <p>Name of organisation – Greyfly.AI Nature of organisation – AI Consulting Nature of interest – NED</p>	<p>April 2007</p> <p>July 2024</p> <p>April 2023</p> <p>September 2025</p>	
Professor Ian R Cunningham	31.08.17		Members	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Linda G Laidler	01.09.21		Members	<p>Name of business – Sheraton Choices Nature of business – Subsidiary of HSAT</p>	2013	

MEMBERS 2025-2026						
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
				Nature of interest – Director		
James Bromiley	07.10.24		Members	Name of business – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust Nature of business – NHS Nature of interest – Employee	February 2023	
				Name of business – South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust Nature of business – NHS Nature of interest – Employee	February 2023	
				Name of organisation – East Durham College Nature of organisation – FE Nature of interest – Chair	August 2015	

TRUSTEES 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE	12.07.13		24.05.21-	Members	Name of business – Sheraton Choices Ltd Nature of business – Trading Subsidiary (dormant) Nature of interest – Director Name of organisation – IRIS Learning Trust Nature of organisation - Education Nature of interest - Trustee Name of individual – Thomas Raymond Murphy Position in the Trust – Governor Relationship – Spouse	October 2013 23.09.24 31.01.24	
David Walker MBE	01.09.19		01.09.23-31.08.27	Board of Trustees	Name of business – Bath & Wells MAT Nature of business – Education Nature of interest – Employee Name of organisation – IRIS Learning Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee Relationship (where held by a relative) – Spouse is CEO of Iris Learning Trust Name of organisation – Barnes Academy Trust	01.09.23 01.09.22 11.07.23	

TRUSTEES 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
					Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee Name of organisation – Tudhoe Learning Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Member Name of organisation – Brighter Academy Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee	01.02.22 12.05.22	
Anna Jane Ward	03.10.22		03.10.22-02.10.26	Board of Trustees	NIL		
Alastair James Thompson	01.10.24		01.10.24-30.09.28	Board of Trustees	Name of business - Channel 3 Consulting Limited Nature of business - Management consultancy which provides services to councils, NHS and other public service bodies Nature of interest - Partner	23.04.25	
Maurice Davison Jones	12.07.13		12.07.25 11.07.29	Members	Name of organisation – West Park Academy Nature of organisation – School Nature of interest – Governor Name of organisation – Galileo Trust Nature of organisation – MAT	2021 2020	

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					Nature of interest – Member Name of organisation – La Bastille Ltd Nature of organisation – Property owner Nature of interest – Director	2008	
David New	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.29	Members	Name of organisation – Ad Astra Nature of organisation – Multi Academy Trust Nature of interest - Trustee	21.07.23	
Dr Baxi Neeraj Prasad Sinha	16.12.18		16.12.22-15.12.26	Members	Name of business - NHS Nature of business – Mental Health & LD Nature of interest – Consultant Psychiatrist & Deputy Medical Director Name of organisation – Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland Nature of organisation – Charity Nature of interest - Trustee	January 2007 27.12.20	
Colin James Whittaker	12.07.13		12.07.25-11.07.29	Members	NIL		
Christopher Horn	01.02.25		01.02.25-31.01.29	Members	Name of organisation – Durham County Council	September 2024	

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					Nature of organisation – Local Authority Nature of interest – Education provision		
Bridget Mary Elizabeth Watt	03.03.25		03.03.25-02.03.29	Members	NIL		

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Christopher Aitkin	01.09.20		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Elizabeth Anne Hobson	01.05.23		01.05.25-30.04.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jamie Yarker	25.04.24		25.04.24-24.04.27	Parents – Parent Governor	NIL		
Charles Edward Jones	27.11.24		27.11.24-26.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	Name of individual – Child Position in Trust – Student at HSAT Relationship – Child		
Matthew Davies	07.05.24		07.05.24-06.05.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Name of organisation – Snainton Church of England Primary School Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Headteacher and Governor	September 2018	
Catherine Jackson	01.09.22		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Mark Harrison	10.05.23		10.05.25-09.05.26	Board of Trustees –	Name of individual – Hannah Neville Position in Trust – GTA		

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				Staff Governor	Relationship – Partner		
Leigh Beaumont	01.09.25		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	Name of individual – Tracey Beaumont Position in the Trust – HLTA at Abbey Hill Academy Relationship – Wife		

Academy Council Complex Needs Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Julie Sandra Sheppard	21.10.24	31.08.25	21.10.24-20.10.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of business – Plant + Product Services Ltd Nature of business – Supplier Nature of interest – Husband owns business Relationship – Husband Name of organisation – Elevate Multi Academy Trust Nature of organisation – MAT Nature of interest – Employed as Deputy CEO	2017 01.10.23	
David Penny	10.05.23	31.08.25	10.05.25-09.05.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	NIL		
Thomas Raymond Murphy	31.01.24	28.11.25	31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of individual – Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE Position in the Trust – CEO Relationship – Spouse	31.01.24	

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Helen Dyson	01.01.20		01.10.25-30.09.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jason Murgatroyd	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Jade Bahrani	25.04.22		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Name of individual – Amir Bahrani Position in the Trust – Head of Estates and IT Relationship – Spouse		
Sarah Pritchard	11.01.24		11.01.25-10.01.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
James Newman	01.09.25		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	Name of organisation – NPCAT - St Therese of Lisieux RC Primary School Nature of organisation – Primary School Nature of interest – Chair of LGB Name of organisation – Stockton LA Virtual School Nature of organisation – LA Virtual School Nature of interest – Governor	01.09.2013 01.09.2024	

Academy Council Primary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Jane Beattie	25.04.22	30.01.25	25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Due to resignation, a new form was not received.		

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Alexa Lang	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation – Education Training Collective Nature of organisation – Post 16 FE College Nature of interest – Employee – Group High Needs Manager	October 2006	
Mary M Denham	01.09.19		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Sarah Rule	31.01.24		31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Clare McCarthy	22.09.22		22.09.25-21.09.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Kathryn Thompson	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		

Academy Council Secondary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

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Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Dr Joanne Mowbray	15.11.22	14.11.25	15.11.22-14.11.25	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Due to the end of term of office, a new form was not received.		

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / AP) 2025-2026							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Andrew Woolf	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation – Skelton Primary School Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Employee and staff governor Name of organisation – Cleveland Scout Council Nature of organisation – Scout Charity Nature of interest – Trustee	September 2008 September 2020	
Teresa Jane Bonner	08.11.24		08.11.24-07.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	NIL		
Christine Newton	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Stephen Thomas	26.04.23		26.04.25-25.04.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	Name of business – Westlands Academy Nature of business – Part of HSAT Nature of interest – Principal Name of individual – Julie Thomas Position in the Trust – AVP Abbey Hill Academy Relationship – Wife	01.09.2022	

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Andrew Parsons	01.09.21	31.08.25	01.09.23-31.08.25	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Sophie Ascough	21.03.23	20.03.25	21.03.23-20.03.25	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<p>Name of business – MIMA, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Part of Teesside University</p> <p>Nature of business – University</p> <p>Nature of interest – Assistant Learning Curator</p> <p>Name of organisation – National Saturday Club</p> <p>Nature of organisation – Registered Charity</p> <p>Nature of interest – Tutor’s Advisory Board Member</p> <p>Name of individual – Alison Ascough</p> <p>Position in the Trust – Governance Operations Manager</p> <p>Relationship – Parent</p>	<p>June 2022</p> <p>May 2024</p>	