



HORIZONS SPECIALIST ACADEMY TRUST

REGISTER OF BUSINESS AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES AND GOVERNORS

2025-2026

MEMBERS 2025-2026

| Name | Date of appointment | Date stepped down | Appointed by | Nature of interest | Date interest began | Date interest ceased (if applicable) |
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| 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 | |

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

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) |
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| David Walker MBE | 01.09.19 | | 01.09.23-31.08.27 | Board of Trustees | <p>Name of business – Bath & Wells MAT Nature of business – Education Nature of interest – Employee</p> <p>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</p> <p>Name of organisation – Barnes Academy Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee</p> <p>Name of organisation – Tudhoe Learning Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Member</p> <p>Name of organisation – Brighter Academy Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee</p> | <p>01.09.23</p> <p>01.09.22</p> <p>11.07.23</p> <p>01.02.22</p> <p>12.05.22</p> | |
| Anna Jane Ward | 03.10.22 | | 03.10.22-02.10.26 | Board of Trustees | NIL | | |

TRUSTEES 2025-2026

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| 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 Nature of interest – Member Name of organisation – La Bastille Ltd Nature of organisation – Property owner Nature of interest – Director | 2021 2020 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 | January 2007 | |

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| | | | | | 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 | 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 Nature of organisation – Local Authority Nature of interest – Education provision | September 2024 | |
| Bridget Mary Elizabeth Watt | 03.03.25 | | 03.03.25-02.03.29 | Members | NIL | | |

ACCOUNTING OFFICER 2025-2026

| Name | Date of appointment | Date stepped down | Nature of interest | Date interest began | Date interest ceased (if applicable) |
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| Rebecca Amy Whelan | 01.01.26 | | Information to follow | | |

Trustees who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

| 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 (CEO & Accounting Officer) | 12.07.13 | 31.12.25 | 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 | 28.11.25 |

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) |
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| Christopher Aitkin | 01.09.20 | | 25.04.24-24.04.27 | Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor | NIL | | |
| 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 | Name of organisation – Kirkleatham Hall School Nature of organisation – SEND School Nature of interest – Governor | February 2026 | |
| 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 – Staff Governor | Name of individual – Hannah Neville Position in Trust – GTA Relationship – Partner | | |

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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) |
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| 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 | | | | | | | |
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| 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) |
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| | | | | | <p>Nature of interest – Chair of LGB</p> <p>Name of organisation – Stockton LA Virtual School</p> <p>Nature of organisation – LA Virtual School</p> <p>Nature of interest – Governor</p> | 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 | | | | | | | |
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| 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) |
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| 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 | Name of organisation – Errington Primary School Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Governor Name of organisation – Outwood Bydales Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Governor Name of organisation – Magistrate Nature of organisation – Law and decision making Nature of interest – Justice of the Peace (JP) | 01.09.2025 01.03.2023 01.04.2025 | |
| Clare McCarthy | 22.09.22 | | 22.09.25-21.09.26 | Board of Trustees – Staff Governor | NIL | | |

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| 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

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

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

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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> | June 2022 | May 2024 |