

# The Federation of Westminster Special Schools

## 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
<b>Name:</b> Jackie Barry <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 27/03/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 26/03/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 29/04/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> David Dyer <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 23/02/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 23/02/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 14/10/2025	Federation of Westminster Special Schools Charity Fund	Trustee	I am a trustee of the charity which raises money for the two schools in the Federation.	05/10/2021	-
<b>Name:</b> Andrew Garwood-Watkins <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 04/12/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 03/12/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/09/2025	Officestrong Limited	Director	-	01/01/1998	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/09/2025	Plustrade Limited	Director	-	01/01/2002	-

<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Shinereach Limited	Director	-	01/01/1998	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Gilbert Reversions Limited	Director	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Garmore Investments Limited	Director	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Stafftrade Limited	Director	-	01/01/2002	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	RFMC Ltd	Director	-	01/04/2004	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Westminster Schools Forum	Chair	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Posthold Limited	Director	-	01/01/2002	-

<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Everest Court Limited	Director	-	-	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	LDBS Academies Trust	Chair	-	01/09/2022	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	GROW Education Partners Limited	Director	Executive Chair of GROW Education, the traded services arm of the LDBS	01/01/2018	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	LDBS	Employee	Operations Director	01/09/2023	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Federation of Westminster Special Schools	Chair	-	01/12/2023	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Beechwood Road Management Limited	Director	-	01/08/2024	-
<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2025</i>	Two Cities Area Council	Member	Member of Two Cities Area Council for the London Diocese and their representative on the Finance Committee.	01/09/2021	31/12/2024

<b>Name:</b> Cigdem Kasman <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/07/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/06/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 16/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Arun Krishnan <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/07/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/06/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 28/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Fiona McCarthy <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 04/08/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 03/08/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 16/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Aslam Merchant <b>Appointment:</b> Local Authority Governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/07/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 29/06/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> Local Authority	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/10/2025	FWSS Charity Fund	Trustee	-	-	17/07/2017	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/10/2025	FWSS Charity Fund	Trustee	-	-	02/07/2017	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/10/2025	FWSS Charity Fund	Trustee	-	-	17/07/2017	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/10/2025	FWSS Charity Fund	Trustee	-	-	03/07/2017	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/10/2025	LA Westminster	LA Governor for St. Matthews CE Primary School	01/09/2025	-	
<b>Name:</b> Pamela Murphy <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 23/09/2025	-	-	-	-	
<b>Name:</b> Mike Owen <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 23/09/2025	-	-	-	-	
<b>Name:</b> Louise Ritchie <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/07/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/06/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/10/2025	Ritchie+Daffin	Personal or close family relationship	My husband, Adam Ritchie, is a director. Mechanical and Electrical Engineers	23/07/2014	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/10/2025	Soho Child 2000	Other governance role	I am a trustee of this charity THE CHARITY USES ITS INCOME FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUPILS OF SOHO PARISH SCHOOL Charity number: 1064428	01/09/2017	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/10/2025	THE FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S AND ST GILDAS'	Other governance role	Charity number: 273048 TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF THE ST PETER'S AND ST GILDAS' R C SCHOOLS IN PARTICULAR BY - (1) DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN	01/09/2023	-
<b>Name:</b> Richard Samuel <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/01/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/12/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> Parent Body	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 04/12/2023	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Claire Shepherd <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 23/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Gemma White <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 22/05/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 21/05/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 27/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-

## Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Elliott Anderson <b>Appointment:</b> Observer <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> 23/01/2029 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Susan Jacobs <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	Confirmed: 19/10/2024	-	Business or finance interests	Clerk to the governors, interests need not be completed	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Pam Jones <b>Appointment:</b> Executive Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 22/10/2024	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Anna Selwyn <b>Appointment:</b> Observer <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2021 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 09/12/2025	-	-	-	-	-
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## Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Ayelet Persey <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 27/03/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 26/03/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 13/02/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 13/01/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Sue Jacobs <b>Appointment:</b> Clerk <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 12/08/2024		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Pam Jones <b>Appointment:</b> Advisor <b>Term of office start:</b> 12/05/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 11/05/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 28/08/2022		-	-	-	-	-