

Learn Academies Trust Board

Register of interests

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests		
				Notes	From	To
Name: Rev Steve Bailey Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	Oadby Educational Foundation	Other governance role	Trustee	-	-
Name: Rev Steve Bailey Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance	Other governance role	Trustee - Chair of the House of Clergy	-	-
Name: Rev Steve Bailey Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	Brookside Primary School	Other governance role	Vice Chair of LGB My wife is employed as a part time 1:1 LSA	-	-
Name: Rev Steve Bailey Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	St Paul's Church, Oadby	Other governance role	Rector of the Oadby, Great Glen Benefice	-	-

Name: Jeremy Benson Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/10/2025	-	My wife (Sue Benson) is a local governor at a Learn-AT school.	-	-	-
Name: Marie-Claire Bretherton Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 10/02/2023 Term of office end:	<i>Confirmed:</i> 10/10/2025	Learners' Trust	Trustee	-	31/01/2022	-
Name: Marie-Claire Bretherton Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 10/02/2023 Term of office end:	<i>Confirmed:</i> 10/10/2025	Waterton Academy Trust	Employee	Appointed as Deputy CEO from 17th April 2023.	17/04/2023	-
Name: Amanda Callear Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 16/05/2025 Term of office end: 15/05/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 10/09/2025	Fergus Property Limited	Business or finance interests	-	01/10/2024	-
Name: Amanda Callear Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 16/05/2025 Term of office end: 15/05/2029	<i>Confirmed:</i> 10/09/2025	Scania (Great Britain) Limited	Business or finance interests	-	01/01/2023	-
Name: Karen Cooper Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 31/01/2026 Term of office end: 30/01/2030	<i>Confirmed:</i> 31/12/2025	Market Harborough Academy	Personal or close family relationship	My sister in law Rachel Evans-Toszek works as a singing teacher at Market Harborough CE	-	-

Name: Karen Cooper Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 31/01/2026 Term of office end: 30/01/2030	<i>Confirmed:</i> 31/12/2025	Discovery Schools Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	I will be joining Discovery Trust as a People Strategy Consultant on a fixed term contract to support them with a strategic review of HR.	05/01/2026	31/03/2026
Name: John Dunford Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2024 Term of office end: 31/08/2028	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 06/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jane Jones Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/12/2025	Learn-AT	Personal or close family relationship	My son, Alexander Thorpe, attends Market Harborough CE Primary Academy, a Learn-AT school.	08/04/2024	-
Name: Jane Jones Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/12/2025	Learn Academies Trust	Personal or close family relationship	My daughter, Lydia Bennett, is employed by the Trust as HR Associate Apprentice.	01/10/2025	-
Name: Jane Jones Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/12/2025	Learn-AT	Personal or close family relationship	My son, Alexander Thorpe, attends Market Harborough CE Primary Academy, a Learn-AT school.	08/04/2024	-
Name: Jane Jones Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/12/2025	Learn Academies Trust	Personal or close family relationship	My daughter, Lydia Bennett, is employed by the Trust as HR Associate Apprentice.	01/10/2025	-

Name: Steve Orton Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 02/11/2024 Term of office end: 01/11/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 25/09/2025	Discovery Trust	CFO	-	01/10/2023	-
Name: Steve Orton Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 02/11/2024 Term of office end: 01/11/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 25/09/2025	Bingham Primary School	Governor	-	01/09/2022	-
Name: Gita Patel Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 31/10/2025 Term of office end: 30/10/2029	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 07/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: David Proverbs Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/10/2024 Term of office end: 02/10/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 13/10/2025	Environment Agency	Other governance role	Independent Member of the Environment Agency's Trent Regional Flood and Coastal Committee	01/07/2020	16/10/2025
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Thrussington CE Primary School	Trustee (Chair)	-	05/05/2023	-
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	The Friends of Launde Abbey	Trustee/Secretary	-	05/05/2023	-

Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Arnesby CE Primary School	Governor Chair	-	01/05/2023	-
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Queniborough CE Primary School	Governor - Chair	-	01/04/2024	-
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Learn Academies Trust	Trustee and Director	-	01/09/2025	-
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Richard Hill CE Primary School	Chair of Governors	Nature of Organisation: Primary Education	04/12/2025	-
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	Oval Learning Trust	Trustee	Nature of Organisation: Education	05/05/2023	05/09/2023
Name: Patrick Rendall Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/08/2025 Term of office end: 25/08/2027	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2026	The Vines Academy Trust	Trustee	Nature of Organisation: Education	05/05/2023	01/04/2024

Name: Bobby Thandi Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/05/2024 Term of office end: 30/04/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	L.E.A.D. Academy Trust Employee	Employed as Deputy Chief Executive	-	-
Name: Bobby Thandi Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/05/2024 Term of office end: 30/04/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Learn Academies Trust Non-executive Trustee		-	01/05/2020 -
Name: Bobby Thandi Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/05/2024 Term of office end: 30/04/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	L.E.A.D. Services Ltd Director		-	- -
Name: Bobby Thandi Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/05/2024 Term of office end: 30/04/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	National Governance Association Trustee		-	10/12/2021 -
Name: Bobby Thandi Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/05/2024 Term of office end: 30/04/2028	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Solitude Dynamics Limited	Business or finance interests	-	14/05/2025 -