

Business and Pecuniary Interests 2025 -2026						
Members and Trustees						
First Name	Last Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Appointed By	Term of Office	Interest Declared
Ajitha	Sadanandan	Member	01/05/2018	Appointed by academy members	NA	2025 - Present - Trustee, Bonny Downs Chairty - Helping Vulnerable Adults and Day Services
Sonia	Gable	Member	17/01/2024	Appointed by academy members	NA	2002 - Present - Director, Taxinform Ltd 2006 - Present - Governor, Cranbrook Primary School, Redbridge 2022 - Present - Parish Secretary, Diocese of Brentwood 2025 - Present - Director, Searchlight Magazine
Paul	Leach	Member	11/11/2024	Appointed by GB/board	NA	2010 - Present - Member, IoD 2017 - Present - Chief HR and OD, HCA 2019 - Present - Non Executive Director, Green Kite Associates Limited
Paul	Leach	Chair	01/09/2024	Appointed by academy members	3 Years	2010 - Present - Member, IoD 2017 - Present - Chief HR and OD, HCA 2019 - Present - Non Executive Director, Green Kite Associates Limited
Elizabeth	Sidwell	Vice Chair	18/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	2 Years	None
Tim	Volkheimer	Trustee	10/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 Years	None
Suda	Ratnam	Trustee	03/05/2016	Appointed by academy members	4 Years	2015 - Present - Member, Raffingers 2017 - Present -Director, NWN Blue Squared 2019 - Present - Director, Leigh Glen Properties
Balbinder	Ranbir Singh Panesar	Trustee	01/02/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 Years	1995 - Present- Director, Dusktime Enterprises Ltd 2019- Present - Board Member, Barking and Dagenham College 2003 - Present - Director, Prycross Ltd
Michael	Buckworth	Trustee	10/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 Years	2011 - Present - Director, Buckworths Limited
Jatinder	Sani	Trustee	01/05/2018	Appointed by academy members	4 Years	2017 - Present - Director, JS Investments
Misbah	Mann	Trustee	10/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 Years	2020 - Present - Regional Director and Exec Headteacher, STEP Academy2023 - Present - OFSTED Inspector
Shona	Ramsey	Trustee	14/02/2019	Appointed by academy members	4 Years	2019 - Present - Governor, Leytonstone School
Beacon Campus Governors						
First Name	Last Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Appointed By	Term of Office	Interest Declared
Sheraz	Bhatti	Chair	02-Nov-21	Appointed by GB/board	1 year reappointment	2015 - Present - CIO/CoFounder, 3verest
Vij	Zorba	Vice Chair	21-Apr-23	Appointed by GB/board	1 year reappointment	2013 - Present - Data and Impact Manager, UCL
Harry	Williamson	Staff Governor - BHS	01-Sep-21	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	Teacher - Beal High School 2021 - Present - Geography Network Manager, Hackney Education 2025 - Present - Parent, Busy Beacons Nursery
Audrey	Pereira	Parent Governor	07-Nov-24	Elected by Parents	1 Year	May 2024 - Present - Director - AGAR Property Investments LTD Mar 2025 - Present - Foundation Governor - St Augustine's Primary School
Jennifer	D'Arcy	Staff Governor - BBIH	25-Sep-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	None
Carla	Bradman (Segall)	Co-opted Governor	22-Oct-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	None
Ceylan	Simsek	Co-opted Governor	20-Nov-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	
Waqas	Khan	Co-opted Governor	25-Nov-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	None
Kathryn	Burns	Ex-Officio Governor	08-Apr-19	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	2024 - Present - BEST
Deep	Bamrah	Ex-Officio Governor	05-Jun-17	Ex-officio foundation governor (appointed by foundation by virtue of the office they hold)	NA	2024 - Present - BEST
Will	Mackintosh	Ex-Officio Governor	01-Sep-24	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None
Yvonne	Andress	Ex-Officio Governor	08-Apr-19	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None
TFA Governors						
First Name	Last Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Appointed By	Term of Office	Interest Declared
Emmanelle	Massudi	Community Governor	13-Dec-24	Appointed by GB/Board	1 Year	2023 - Present - Governor, Mayfield School
Mohammed Zohaib	Tariq	Parent Governor	06-Dec-24	Elected by Parents	1 Year	2011 - Present - CEO, Learning Resource Network
Tanya	Ahmed	Co-opted Governor	06-Mar-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	2018 - Present - Talent Consultant, Ministry of Justice
Stephen	Smith	Community Governor	25-Feb-14	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	None
Uzma	Mukhtar	Co-opted Governor	28-Nov-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	2020 - Present - Employee, Barking and Dagenham College 2024 - Present - Associate Examiner, City and Guilds
Suruk	Miah	Staff Governor	16-Jan-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 year reappointment	None
Kathryn	Burns	Ex-Officio Governor	08-Apr-19	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	2024 - Present - BEST
Deep	Bamrah	Ex-Officio Governor	05-Jun-17	Ex-officio foundation governor (appointed by foundation by virtue of the office they hold)	NA	2024 - Present - BEST
Lewis	Ansell	Ex-Officio Governor	01-Sep-25	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None