

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, Taxiform 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	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, Dusktimes Enterprises Ltd 2019 - Present - Board Member, Barking and Dagenham College 2003 - Present - Director, Prycross Ltd	
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 Academy 2023 - Present - OFSTED Inspector	
Shona	Ramsey	Trustee	14/02/2019	Appointed by academy members	4 Years	2019 - Present - Governor, Leytonstone School	
Beacon Campus Governors							
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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	
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	
Waqas	Khan	Co-opted Governor	25-Nov-24	Appointed by GB/board	1 Year	None	
Zaid	Furreedan	Parent Governor		Elected by Parents	1 Year	2025 - Present - Group Head of Facilities - Compuacenter	
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							
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Emmanuelle	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	
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	
Cristialina	Fernandes-Bates	Ex-Officio Governor	26-Jan-26	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	2021 - Present - Trustee, ESP Foundation,	