Business and Pecuniary Interests 2026 - 2027

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 - Head of Housing Options, London Borough of Redbridge
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, St John Vianney Catholic Church, Diocese of Brentwood 2025 - Present - Director, Searchlight Magazine Ltd
Balbinder	Ranbir Singh Panesar	Member	01/09/2026	Appointed by academy members	NA	1995 - Present - Director, Dusktime Enterprises Ltd 2003 - Present - Director, Prycross Ltd 2019 - Present - Board Member, Barking and Dagenham College
Paul	Leach	Member	11/11/2024	Appointed by academy members	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	4 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	4 years	None
Tim	Volkheimer	Trustee	10/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Suda	Ratnam	Trustee	03/05/2016	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2015 - Present - Member, Raffingers 2017 - Present - Director, NWN Blue Squared 2019 - Present - Director, Leigh Glen Properties
Jatinder	Sani	Trustee	01/05/2018	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2017 - Present - Director, JS Investments
Shona	Ramsay	Trustee	14/02/2019	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2020 - Present - Governor, Leytonstone School
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
Michael	Buckworth	Trustee	10/09/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2011 - Present - Director, Buckworths Limited
Julie	Donnelly	Trustee	08/11/2023	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2020 - Present - Headteacher, Manford Primary School 2024 - Present - Director, Busy Beacons Nursery
Tara	Takher	Trustee	01/09/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	
Nailah	Heslop-Meyers	Trustee	01/09/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	

BMAT Governors

First Name	Last Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Appointed By	Term of Office	Interest Declared
Sheraz	Bhatti	Chair	02/11/2021	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2015 - Present - CIO/CoFounder, 3verest
Vij	Zorba	Community Governor	21/04/2023	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2013 - Present - Data and Impact Manager, UCL
Harry	Williamson	Staff Governor - BHS	01/09/2021	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	Teacher - Beal High School 2021 - Present - Geography Network Manager, Hackney Education
Carla	Bradman	Co-opted Governor	22/10/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Waqas	Khan	Co-opted Governor	25/11/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Zaid	Furreedan	Parent Governor	28/01/2026	Elected by Parents	1 year	2025 - Present - Group Head of Facilities - Compuacenter
Emmanuelle	Massudi	Community Governor	13/12/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2023 - Present - Governor, Mayfield School
Mohammed Zohaib	Tariq	Parent Governor	06/12/2024	Elected by Parents	1 year	2011 - Present - CEO, Learning Resource Network
Tanya	Ahmed	Co-opted Governor	06/03/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2018 - Present - Talent Consultant, Ministry of Justice
Stephen	Smith	Community Governor	25/02/2014	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Suruk	Miah	Staff Governor - TFA	16/01/2024	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Olu	Kubweza	Staff Governor - BBIH	13/04/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
Melany	Steel	Staff Governor - TFA	15/07/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	None
James	Yarnold	Co-opted Governor	06/07/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	2023 - Present - Teacher, Roding Primary School
Benjamin	Ajayi	Co-opted Governor	06/07/2026	Appointed by GB/board	4 years	Declaration awaited
Kathryn	Burns	Ex-Officio Governor	08/04/2019	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	2024 - Present - Director, Beacon Education Services Trading Ltd (BEST)
Deep	Bamrah	Ex-Officio Governor	05/06/2017	Ex-officio foundation governor (appointed by foundation by virtue of the office they hold)	NA	2024 - Present - Director, Beacon Education Services Trading Ltd (BEST)
Kevin	Howarth	Ex-Officio Governor	01/09/2023	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None
Will	Mackintosh	Ex-Officio Governor	01/09/2024	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None
Yvonne	Andress	Ex-Officio Governor	08/04/2019	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher/principal	NA	None