

Esteem Multi - Academy Trust - Governance Information and Declared Interests
Members, Trust Board, Local Governing Boards, Executive Team, Accounting Officer - 2023/24

Esteem MAT Members				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Bernadette Hunter	Member Appointed	Appointed 07/06/2018	Previously Director /CEO/ AO at Central Cooperative Learning Trust and currently supporting	Chair
Ian Coker	Member Appointed	Appointed 07/06/2018	Governor at Holbrook School for Autism	
Katherine Soanes	Member Appointed	Appointed 07/12/2022	Employee of National Governance Association (Esteem subscribes to the NGA) Secretary for Oxton Community Fundraisers Vice Chair Bishop Alexander Academy Governing Board (L.E.A.D MAT)	
Gregory Longley	Member Appointed	Appointed 30/06/2021	Related party employee of Esteem Director at Beeply Ltd. Director at Palatinat Venture Consulting LTD.	
Mark Phillips	Member Appointed	Appointed 12/07/2023	Chair of Governors at Castle Vale Nursery School Director at MAPSF Business Support	

Esteem MAT Trust Board				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Mark Emly	Co-opted	07/06/2018 – 06/06/2026	Director – MRJF Consultancy Ltd Services Related party Director of Geneflow Ltd Governor at All Saints Primary School Trustee with Derby Diocesan Academy Trust (DDAT) Director and Church Warden All Saints Church, Alrewas.	Chair
Dawn Butler	Member Appointed	07/06/2018 – 06/06/2026	Senior Manager at EMEA APAC at Molson Coors Beverage Company Limited Molson Coors Europe	Vice Chair
Sheran Fernie	Co-opted	23/09/2020 – 22/09/2024	Employed during year by Halsbury Travel Ltd.	
Craig Kennady	Member Appointed	07/06/2018 – 06/06/2026	Current employment Inclusion North for NHS CCG Derbyshire / Expert Advisor Care and Treatment Review Hub / Current employment - A2E (Advocacy 2 Engagement) via Choice Support for and on behalf of the Care Quality Commission / Current employment - Relief Midday Supervisor at Crescent Primary School /Volunteer Sole Proprietor to Have Your Say Now which is a disability case work and advocate organisation / Company Director and Trustee to the charity AchieveAbility Ltd Commission Member to; Westminster Commission on Autism, Westminster AchieveAbility Commission on Dyslexia/Neurodiversity Co-Chair of the Derbyshire Autism Partnership / Chair of Chesterfield Medical Partnership Patient	

			Participation Group(PPG) / Relief Midday Supervisor at Crescent Primary School from May 2013 Parent Governor at Spire Nursery and Infant School (TOO ends 25/09/2023)	
Jacqueline Bull	Co-opted	05/10/2022 – 04/10/2026	Regional Director Duke of Edinburgh's Award.	
Martin Finch	Co-opted	05/10/2022 – 04/10/2026	Primary Director at Tapton School Academy Trust	
Pauline Melvin Anderson OBE	Co-opted	18/10/2023 – 17/10/2027	Director at PMA Education Ltd Director at Derby City Council (to Aug 23) Director at The Traveller Movement Director at Artcore Ltd	
Paul Ryan	Co-opted	06/03/2024 – 05/03/2028	CEO at St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy Company HE Consultant for The National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education Non-executive Director for Waltham International College	
Christopher Griffin	Member Appointed	07/06/2018 – 31/08/2023	Assistant Headteacher, Foxford Community School, Coventry	

Accounting Officer and CEO				
Julian Scholefield	Accounting Officer / Esteem CEO	N/A	Trustee at Oasis Learning Community Director at National Autistic Society	N/A

Chief Financial Officer				
David Nathan Smith	N/A	Appointed 09/01/2023	None	N/A

Senior Leaders / Executive Team				
Name	Role	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Amanda Lee	Deputy CEO		Related party is director of; Chartway Partnerships Finco Ltd, Chartway Partnerships Group Ltd, Letlife Developments Ltd, BV Strategies (2007) Ltd, PSP Facilitating Ltd, Public Sector PLC, Bank Top Lane Management Limited	
Clive Lawrence OBE	Chief Education Officer		DfE National Leader of Education Trustee at Prince Albert Community Partnership Related party is employed as Head of School at The Bridge Academy, Glitchfield (Arthur Terry Learning Partnership)	
Michael Lucas	Director of School Improvement		Governor at Langar Church of England Primary School	
Sarah Gilrairie	Director of Improvement and Development		Related party governor at Stanton Vale School	
Karen Hayes	Director of Partnerships and Provision		Related party employed at Fountains Primary School East Midlands Regional Lead for PRUsAP	
Hannah Longley	Head of Safeguarding and FASST(Early Help)		Related party is a Member at Esteem	
Maxine Day	Head of HR and Communications		None	
David Smith	Finance Director		None	
Rebecca Bage	Governance Manager		Governor at Brookfield Community School, Chesterfield	
Claire Patterson	Payroll Manager		None	
Barry Mangham	Data Manager		None	
Nicola Price	Executive Headteacher – Fountains Primary School		Related party employed at Fountains Primary School	

	& Elmsleigh Infant & Nursery School			
Jennifer Wright	Headteacher – Bennerley Fields School		Related party is Director of 'Framed Wright' Governor at Firbeck Academy, Wollaton	
Emma Kehoe	Headteacher – Stanton Vale School		None	
Kevin Wildrianne	Headteacher – Esteem Valley Academy		None	
Samuel Bayliss	Headteacher – Holbrook School for Autism		None	
Janine Dix	Headteacher – Esteem North Academy		None	
Jo Howarth	Headteacher (during the last year) – Peak School		None	
Gareth Allen	Executive Headteacher – Fountains High School & Esteem South Academy		Governor at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School	
Laura Russell	Headteacher – St Clare's School		None	
Mark Hatton	Headteacher – Derby Pride Academy		<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Catherine Askham	Headteacher – Bracken Hill School		None	

Bennerley Fields School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Jennifer Wright	Ex Officio	N/A	Member of NEU. Governor at Furbeck Academy, Wollaton	
Siobhan Cunningham	Co-opted	06/12/21 – 05/12/25	None	Chair
Maria Marson	Co-opted	21/03/22 – 20/03/26	None	Vice Chair
Nicola Hattamsworth	Co-opted	06/12/21 – 05/12/25	None	
Rachel Raisin-Moss	Staff	25/09/23 – 24/09/26	None	
John Smith	Parent	06/11/22 – 05/11/26	Building contractor to school	

Angela Roe	Parent	06/11/22 – 05/11/26	None	
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Mark Ogg	Parent	16/01/23 – 09/10/23	None	
Kerry Ollett	Staff	16/01/23 – 31/08/23	None	
Lucy Greaves	Parent	16/01/23 – 09/09/23	None	

Fountains High School and Esteem South Academy LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Gareth Allen	Ex Officio	N/A	Governor at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School Trustee at Odyssey Collaborative Trust	
David Symons	Community	01/03/2017 – 28/02/2025	Governor at Victoria Primary School, Esteem North Academy and Fountains Primary School	Chair
Mark Wheddon	Parent	12/05/2022 – 11/05/2026	None	
Lynne Woolley	Community / Co-opted	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2025	None	Vice Chair
Dawn Lloyd	Community / Co-opted	24/09/2022– 23/09/2026	None	
Anwar Sultan	Staff	16/02/2023 – 15/02/2027	None	
Elaine Pritchard	Community / Co-opted	01/09/2022 –December 2023	None	

Fountains Primary School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Nicola Price	Ex Officio	N/A	Related party employed in school	
Munib Hussain	Parent	23/03/2023 – 22/03/2027	Partner Millbank LLP	
Tim Halford	Parent	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2025	Employed at Rolls Royce / University of Birmingham	Chair
Kay Bentley	Community	21/10/2021 – 20/10/2025	Staffordshire County Council	
David Symons	Community	01/03/2021 – 28/02/2025	Governor at Victoria Primary School	

			Governor at Esteem North Academy (Esteem MAT)	
George Turner	Community	10/02/2022 – 09/02/2026	Ivy House School / Related party employed in school	Vice Chair
Alex Scanlon	Community	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2025	City of Derby Academy	
Pamela Simkin	Community	10/02/2022 – 09/02/2026	South Staffordshire Special Needs School Nursing Svc / Related party employed by school	
Amy Dunne	Staff	06/0/2022 – 05/10/2026	Related party employed in school	

Holbrook School for Autism				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Sam Bayliss	Ex-Officio	29/04/19 - N/A	None	
Berni Dickenson	Co-opted	07/12/20 – 07/12/24	None	Chair
Lauren Shead	Staff	06/10/20 – 05/10/24	None	
Ian Coker	Co-opted	11/11/22 – 10/11/26	Self-employed consultant to the timber trade Esteem MAT Member	Vice Chair
Susan Severn	Parent	13/06/23 – 12/06/27	None	
Robert Timms	Parent	26/03/24 – 25/03/28	None	
Nicola Macdonnell	Co-opted	26/03/24 – 25/03/28	None	
Mark Roberts	Co-opted	09/07/24 – 08/07/28	None	
Kirsty Perry	Co-opted	04/10/22 – 11/01/24	None	Vice Chair

Peak School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Jo Howarth	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Claire Chidzey-Carn	Co-opted	10/06/21 – 09/06/25	Head of Governance Focus Trust	Chair
Hannah Savoury	Co-opted	27/01/21 – 26/01/25	None	Vice Chair

Chloe Tyler	Co-opted	24/01/24 – 23/01/28	Head of learning support at Chapel-en-le-Frith High School	
Stuart Toye	Co-opted	24/01/24 – 23/01/28	None	
Stephen Mayo	Staff	17/07/24 – 16/07/28	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Vacancy	Parent			
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Phillip Dowell	Co-opted	25/09/21 – 14/09/23	Works for Taxis company contracted with DCC	
Jenny Jackson	Parent	01/08/21 – 18/01/24	None	
Katie Brewer	Parent	24/09/21 – 18/01/24	None	
John McPherson	Previous Headteacher	01/09/14 – 31/12/23	Governor of Park Lane Special School Macclesfield	
Hayley Burnell	Co-opted	05/07/23 – 24/01/24		
Amanda Braithwaite	Staff	27/01/22 – 26/01/24	Teacher	

Stanton Vale School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Emma Kehoe	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Gemma Crammond	Co-opted	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	None	Vice Chair
Martin Gilrairie	Co-opted	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	Related party – employed by Esteem	Chair
Aimee Perkinson	Co-opted	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	None	
Mark Lewis	Parent	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	None	
Beth Fletcher	Parent	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	None	
Vacancy	Staff			
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Evie Phillips	Staff	04/12/23 – 22/07/24	The Gaybourhood Events; an LGBTQIA+ events company for woman	

Esteem North Academy LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Janine Dix	Headteacher	N/A	None	
Candace Steele	Co-opted	22/09/22 – 21/09/26	None	Chair
Andrew Brooks	Staff Governor	22/09/22 – 21/09/26	None	
Isabella Tatu	Co-opted	08/03/23 – 07/03/27	None	
Elizabeth Hess	Co-opted	04/07/23 – 03/07/27	None	
David Symons	Co-opted	22/09/22 – 21/09/26	Governor at Victoria Community Primary School. Governor at Fountains Primary School	Vice Chair
Vacancy	Parent			
Vacancy	Parent			

Esteem Valley Academy				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Kevin Wildrianne	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Thomas Bingham	Co-opted	14/12/20 – 13/12/24	None	Chair
Helena Stafford (Gibson)	Staff	05/12/23 – 04/12/27	None	
Alexandra Murray	Co-opted	22/05/23 – 21/05/27	None	
Sophie Fox	Co-opt	30/04/24 – 29/04/28	None	
Natasha Marley	Parent	22/05/23 – 21/05/27	None	
Vacancy	Parent			
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Victoria Barnatt	Co-opted	26/02/20 – 26/02/24	Magistrate at Southern Derbyshire Magistrates Court	Vice Chair
John Ahern	Co-opted	19/05/20 – 12/03/24	None	

St Clare's School				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Laura Beth Russell	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Dr Stephen Handsley	Co-opted	03/11/22 – 02/11/26	Chair of Governors Micklegate Primary & Borrowood Primary	Chair
Sarah Thornhill	Staff	19/10/23 – 18/10/27	None	
Colin Tennant	Co-opted	03/11/22 – 02/11/26	None	
Helen States	Parent	18/11/19 – 17/11/23	None	Vice Chair
Michelle Knowles	Parent	07/03/24 – 06/03/28	Teaching Assistant at Redwood Primary School	
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Sarah Baker	Co-opted	30/11/23 – 07/03/24	None	
Debbie Stocks	Co-opted	29/04/20 – 28/04/24	Staff	

Elmsleigh Infant and Nursey School				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Nicola Price	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Rachel Rayner	Co-opted	04/04/2022 -03/04/26	Employed by NHS Midlands Partnership Foundation, Proprietor of Burden Basket Ltd Director, HOPE CIC Project Lead Company	Chair
Tina Arckless	Staff	09/02/21 – 08/02/25	None	
Patricia Lush	Co-opted	20/05/2024 – 19/05/2028	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
David Symons	Co-opted	20/05/2024 – 19/05/2028	Governor at Fountains, Victoria	
Billy Blanche	Parent	11/12/23 – 10/12/27	None	
Kim Peace	Co-opted	27/03/23 – 26/03/27	None	
Vacancy	Co-opted			

Vacancy	Parent			
Carly Williams	Co-opted	22/05/23 – 07/07/23	None	
Katie Cox	Co-opted	27/09/22 – 17/07/23	Employed at Albert Village Primary School	
Elizabeth Sanderson	Co-opted	14/11/2022 – 29/01/24	Employed by Hallfield School	
Lisa Lancaster	Co-opted	06/02/24 – 08/07/2024	Employed at Paulet High School and 6 th Form College	
Rachel Jayne Moss	Parent	09/10/23 – 25/06/2024	Employed by Derbyshire County Council	
Laura Chapman	Co-opted	09/04/23 – 25/03/2024	Governor at Springfield Junior School	
Ellen Collins	Head of school	N/A	None	

Derby Pride Academy				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
The governance arrangements for Derby Pride Academy currently sit at Trust Board level. Please see trustee details for terms of office and declared interests.				
Claire Rigby	Co-opted	01/02/23 – 22/01/24	None	
Benedicta Willis	Ex Officio	27/10/24 – 06/03/24	None	
Hannah Jane Burton	Co-opted	10/07/23 – 06/03/24	None	
Ryan Holford	Co-opted	02/10/23 – 06/03/24	None	
Stuart Reece	Co-opted	01/02/23 – 06/03/24	Owner of Derventio Education Ltd. And Derventio Solutions Ltd.	Chair

Bracken Hill School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Catherine Askham	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Philip Lakin	Local Authority	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	None	Chair
Andrej Machalski	Staff	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	None	
Sue Hudson	Co-opted	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	Former trustee at Big House Buddies	Vice-Chair
Sally Rawson	Co-opted	01/04/24 – 30/03/28		

Angela Reed	Co-opted	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	Voluntary careers advice support via Department for Work and Pensions	
Rachel Comery	Parent	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	None	
Nicola Brailsford	Parent	01/04/24 – 30/03/28	None	

The EMAT Accounting Officer				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Julian Scholefield	Accounting Officer / Esteem CEO	N/A	Trustee at Oasis Learning Community Director at National Autistic Society	N/A