

Esteem Multi - Academy Trust - Governance Information and Declared Interests
Members, Trust Board, Local Governing Boards, Executive Team, Accounting Officer - 2024/25

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	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) from December 2022 Vice Chair Bishop Alexander Academy Governing Board from September 2022	
Gregory Longley	Member Appointed	Appointed 30/06/2021	Related party employee of Esteem Director at Beply Ltd. Director at Palatinate 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
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 Achieve Ability Ltd Commission Member to; Westminster Commission on Autism, Westminster Achieve Ability 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)	

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 from January 2022 HE Consultant for The National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education Non-executive Director for Waltham International College from 2021	
Warren Porter	Member Appointed	01/09/2024 – 31/08/2028	IMP Software Ltd, Head of Education Strategy at IMP Software Ltd from August 2022	
Sheran Fernie	Co-opted	23/09/2020 – 22/09/2024	Employed during year by Halsbury Travel Ltd.	
Jacqueline Bull	Co-opted	05/10/2022 – 31/12/2024	Regional Director Duke of Edinburgh's Award from October 2022	
Accounting Officer and CEO				
Julian Scholefield	Accounting Officer / Esteem CEO	01/08/2018	Trustee at Oasis Learning Community Director at National Autistic Society	N/A
Chief Financial Officer				
David Nathan Smith	Chief Finance Officer	09/01/2023	None	N/A

Senior Leaders / Executive Team				
Name	Role	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Karen Hayes	Interim Chief Operations Officer		Related party employed at Fountains Primary School East Midlands Regional Lead for PRUsAP	
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) Related party is employed as HLTA at St Clares School Trustee of the Landau Forte Charitable Trust Independent member of the Government's Education Honours Committee	
Sarah Gilraine	Director of Improvement and Development		None	
Hannah Longley	Head of Safeguarding and FASST(Early Help)		Related party is a Member at Esteem from September 2019	
David Smith	Finance Director		Director of Central Nottinghamshire Citizens Advice Bureau from January 2023	
Rebecca Bage	Governance Manager		Governor at Brookfield Community School, Chesterfield from November 2023	
Claire Patterson	Payroll Manager		None	
Barry Mangham	Data Manager		None	
Nicola Price	Executive Headteacher – Fountains Primary School & Elmsleigh Infant & Nursery School		Related party employed at Fountains Primary School	
Jennifer Wright	Headteacher – Bennerley Fields School		Related party is Director of 'Framed Wright' Chair of Governors at Firbeck Academy, Wollaton from November 2021	
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 - Peak School		None	

Gareth Allen	Executive Headteacher – Fountains High School & Esteem South Academy		Governor at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School Sibling works at Fountains High School	
Laura Russell	Headteacher – St Clare's School		Governor at Cherry Tree Hill Primary School	
Mark Hatton	Headteacher – Derby Pride Academy		None	
Catherine Askham	Headteacher – Bracken Hill School		None	
Simon Stevenson	Headteacher – The Aspire Academy		None	
Michael Lucas	Director of School Improvement		Governor at Langar Church of England Primary School	
Maxine Day	Head of HR and Communications		None	
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	

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	Self-employed building contractor to school	

Angela Roe	Parent	06/11/22 – 05/11/26	None	
Vacancy	Co-opted			

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	01/06/2022 – 31/08/2026	None	
Lynne Woolley	Co-opted	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2025	None	Vice Chair
Dawn Lloyd	Co-opted	24/09/2022 – 23/09/2026	Trustee of The Bus Park Community Hib and Cafe from May 2023 Trustee & Treasurer of Fountains HS in the Community from September 2023	
Anwar Sultan	Staff	16/02/2023 – 15/02/2027	None	
Tim Halford	Parent	25/05/2024 – 24/05/2028	Employed at Rolls Royce Governor at Fountains High & Esteem South Academy	Chair
Elaine Pritchard	Co-opted	01/09/2022 – 31/12/2023	None	
Ivor Chamberlain	Co-opted	23/05/2024 – 27/09/2024	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	
Tim Halford	Co-opted	08/10/2024 – 07/10/2028	Employed at Rolls Royce University of Birmingham	Chair
Kay Bentley	Community	21/10/2021 – 20/10/2025	Staffordshire County Council	
David Symons	Community	21/10/2021 – 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
Pamela Simkin	Community	10/02/2022 – 09/02/2026	South Staffordshire Special Needs School Nursing Service Related party employed by school	
Amy Dunne	Staff	06/10/2022 – 05/10/2026	Related party employed in school	
Bryony Gilbert	Parent	08/10/2024 – 07/10/2028	None	
Melanie Cotterill	Parent	08/10/2024 – 07/10/2028	None	
Alasdair Campbell	Parent	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	None	
Munib Hussain	Parent	23/03/2023 – 22/03/2027	Partner Millbank LLP	
Alex Scanlon	Community	01/04/2021 – 31/03/2025	City of Derby Academy	

Holbrook School for Autism				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Sam Bayliss	Ex-Officio	29/04/2019 - N/A	None	
Ian Coker	Co-opted	11/11/2022 – 10/11/2026	Self-employed consultant to the timber trade Esteem MAT Member	Vice Chair
Susan Severn	Parent	13/06/2023 – 12/06/2027	None	
Nicola Macdonnell	Co-opted	26/03/2024 – 25/03/2028	None	
Mark Roberts	Co-opted	09/07/2024 – 08/07/2028	None	

Kelly Daire	Staff	08/10/2024 - 07/10/2028	Retired local scouting committee executive	
Natasha Wood	Parent	10/12/2024 – 09/12/2028	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Jane Reddish	Co-opt	04/02/2025 – 02/02/2029	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Michelle Booth	Co-opt	04/02/2025 – 04/02/2029	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Kirsty Perry	Co-opted	04/10/2022 – 11/01/2024	None	Vice Chair
Berni Dickenson	Co-opted	07/12/2020 – 04/09/2024	None	Chair
Robert Timms	Parent	26/03/2024 – 25/03/2028	None	
Lauren Shead	Staff	06/10/2020 – 05/10/2024	None	
Vacancy	Co-opt			

Peak School LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Jo Howarth	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Claire Chidzey-Carn	Co-opted	10/06/2021 – 09/06/2025	Head of Governance Focus Trust	Chair
Hannah Savoury	Co-opted	27/01/2021 – 26/01/2025	None	Vice Chair
Chloe Tyler	Co-opted	24/01/2024 – 23/01/2028	Head of learning support at Chapel-en-le-Frith High School	
Stuart Toye	Co-opted	24/01/2024 – 23/01/2028	None	
Stephen Mayo	Staff	17/07/2024 – 16/07/2028	None	
Lucy Browes	Parent	22/01/2025 – 21/01/2029	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Rachel Forster	Parent	22/01/2025 – 21/01/2029	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Jenny Jackson	Parent	01/08/2021 – 18/01/2024	None	
Katie Brewer	Parent	24/09/2021 – 18/01/2024	None	
John McPherson	Previous Headteacher	01/09/2014 – 31/12/2023	Governor of Park Lane Special School Macclesfield	
Hayley Burnell	Co-opted	05/07/2023 – 24/01/2024		
Amanda Braithwaite	Staff	27/01/2022 – 26/01/2024	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	03/07/2023 - 02/07/2027	None	
Aimee Perkinson	Co-opted	03/07/2023 - 02/07/2027	None	
Beth Fletcher	Parent	03/07/2023 - 02/07/2027	None	
Ayo Odusanya	Co-opted	14/10/2024 – 13/10/2028	None	Chair
Marcus Maddison	Co-opted	14/10/2024 – 13/10/2028	Employed by Nurture HQ	Vice-Chair
Chloe Underwood	Co-opted	04/12/2023 – 03/12/2027	Employed by Nottingham University	
Amy Duncan	Parent	02/12/2024 – 01/12/2028	None	
Ken Speirs	Parent	02/12/2024 – 01/12/2028	Employed by Go Daddy, MGR (system engineering, IT and hosting company)	
Vacancy	Staff			
Evie Phillips	Staff	04/12/23 – 22/07/24	The Gaybourhood Events; an LGBTQIA+ events company for woman	
Martin Gilraine	Co-opted	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	Related party – employed by Esteem	Chair
Mark Lewis	Parent	03/07/23 - 02/07/27	None	

Esteem North Academy LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Janine Dix	Headteacher	N/A	None	
Candace Steele	Co-opted	22/09/2022 – 21/09/2026	None	
Andrew Brooks	Staff Governor	22/09/2022 – 21/09/2026	None	
Isabella Tatu	Co-opted	08/03/2023 – 07/03/2027	None	Chair
Elizabeth Hess	Co-opted	27/06/2023 – 26/06/2027	None	
David Symons	Co-opted	22/09/2022 – 21/09/2026	Governor at Victoria Community Primary School.	Vice Chair

			Governor at Fountains Primary School Governor at Fountains High School	
Vacancy	Parent			
Vacancy	Parent			

Esteem Valley Academy				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Kevin Wildrienne	Ex Officio	N/A	None	
Thomas Bingham	Co-opted	14/12/2020 – 13/12/2024	None	Chair
Helena Stafford (Gibson)	Staff	05/12/2023 – 04/12/2027	None	
Alexandra Murray	Co-opted	22/05/2023 – 21/05/2027	None	
Sophie Fox	Co-opted	30/04/2024 – 29/04/2028	Self-employed supply teacher and exams officer, currently working at Esteem Valley Academy	
Natasha Marley	Parent	22/05/2023 – 21/05/2027	None	
Vacancy	Parent			
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Victoria Barnatt	Co-opted	26/02/2020 – 26/02/2024	Magistrate at Southern Derbyshire Magistrates Court	Vice Chair
John Ahern	Co-opted	19/05/2020 – 12/03/2024	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	03/11/2022 – 02/11/2026	Chair of Governors at Mickleover Primary	Chair
Sarah Thornhill	Staff	19/10/2023 – 18/10/2027	None	
Colin Tennant	Co-opted	03/11/2022 – 02/11/2026	None	
Helen States	Co-opted	17/11/2024 – 16/10/2028	None	Vice Chair

Michelle Knowles	Parent	07/03/2024 – 06/03/2028	Teaching Assistant at Redwood Primary School	
Salma Yasmeen	Parent	TBC	New to post – to be confirmed	
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Sarah Baker	Co-opted	30/11/2023 – 07/03/2024	None	
Debbie Stocks	Co-opted	29/04/2020 – 28/04/2024	None	
Helen States	Parent	18/11/2019 – 17/11/2023	None	Vice-Chair

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	03/04/2022 -02/04/2026	Employed by NHS Midlands Partnership Foundation, Proprietor of Burden Basket Ltd Director, HOPE CIC Project Lead Company	Chair
Tina Arckless	Staff	09/02/2021 – 08/02/2025	None	
Patricia Lush	Co-opted	20/05/2024 – 19/05/2028	New to post – to be confirmed	
David Symons	Co-opted	20/05/2024 – 19/05/2028	Governor at Victoria Community Primary School. Governor at Fountains Primary School Governor at Esteem North	
Billy Blanche	Parent	11/12/2023 – 10/12/2027	None	
Kim Peace	Co-opted	27/03/2023 – 26/03/2027	None	
Gemma Bettany	Co-opted	14/10/2024 – 13/10/2028	TBC	
Maria Whyatt	Co-opted	14/10/2024 – 13/10/2028	TBC	
Vacancy	Co-opted			
Vacancy	Parent			
Elizabeth Sanderson	Co-opted	14/11/2022 – 29/01/2024	Employed by Hallfield School	
Lisa Lancaster	Co-opted	06/02/2024 – 08/07/2024	Employed at Paulet High School and 6 th Form College	
Rachel Jayne Moss	Parent	09/10/2023 – 25/06/2024	Employed by Derbyshire County Council	

Laura Chapman	Co-opted	09/04/2023 – 25/03/2024	Governor at Springfield Junior School	
Karen Burton	Ex-Officio	01/09/2013 – 31/03/2024	None	

Derby Pride Academy				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Stuart Reece	Co-opted	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	Owner of Derventio Education Ltd. And Derventio Solutions Ltd.	Chair
Ryan Holford	Co-opted	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	None	Vice-Chair
Mark Hatton	Ex-officio	N/A	None	
Charlotte Colson-Hammond	Co-opted	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	None	
Demi Brown	Co-opted	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	None	
Denise Thandi	Staff	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Sabiha Moghal	Co-opted	10/12/24 – 11/12/28	<i>New to post – to be confirmed</i>	
Vacancy	Parent			
Vacancy	Parent			
March to December 2024: the governance arrangements for Derby Pride Academy currently sat 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	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	None	Chair
Andrej Machalski	Staff	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	None	
Sue Hudson	Co-opted	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	Former trustee at Big House Buddies	Vice-Chair

Sally Rawson	Co-opted	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	None	
Angela Reed	Co-opted	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	Voluntary careers advice support via Department for Work and Pensions	
Rachel Comery	Parent	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	None	
Nicola Brailsford	Parent	01/04/2024 – 30/03/2028	None	

The Aspire Academy LGB				
Name	Type	Term	Register of Interest	Chair / Vice Chair
Carol Hart	Co-opted	22/05/2014 – 29/03/2026	Chief Executive Officer - Worcester Warriors Foundation from May 2009	Chair
Simon Stevenson	Ex-Officio	N/A	None	
John Bateman	Co-opted	28/03/2022 – 28/03/2026	AGE UK Hereford and Worcestershire (The charity is in the process of entering voluntary liquidation and will cease to exist by November 2024) Trustee of charitable company, from Autumn 2023	
Phil Collins	Co-opted	31/05/2014 – 28/03/2026	None	
Pete Hines	Co-opted	17/03/2022 – 16/03/2026	Headteacher at Perryfields Primary PRU from September 2013 Governor at Chiltern Way Academy Trust from September 2020	
Richard Rainbird-Hitchins	Staff	28/09/2022 – 28/09/2026	Governor at Lindridge St Lawrence School from September 2023 Charity Trustee- Chairman of Lindridge Parish Hall from May 2024	
Marc Scriven	Co-opted	30/11/2021 – 29/11/2025	Director of Strength and conditioning University Worcester from September 2010 Staff Governor at University of Worcester	
Chrissi Taylor	Co-opted	29/05/2022 – 29/05/2026	None	