Poppy Academy Trust
Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Lindsey Bass ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *28/09/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *27/09/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 14/09/2026*	Rebel Consulting Ltd	Business or finance interests	Director of own business providing business consulting services within the financial services industry	01/10/2023	-
Name: Ian Connon ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *30/06/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 16/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Robin Davis ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *10/09/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *09/09/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 18/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: John Grace ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *28/04/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *27/04/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 14/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Andrew Harvell ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *09/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *08/07/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 28/09/2026*	George St Primary School, Hemel Hempstead	Governor	No financial connection to the school or other educational establishments	10/11/2020	-
Name: Stuart Howard ***Appointment:*** *Foundation Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *28/09/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *27/09/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 17/09/2026*	Agora	Other governance role	Local academy	-	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2026	Guy's & St Thomas' Foundation	Business or finance interests	CFO	05/01/2026	-
Name: Patrick Moriarty ***Appointment:*** *Foundation Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *01/02/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *31/01/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 06/10/2026*	Parish of Harpenden PCC	Other governance role	As Rector of the Parish I am a trustee of this organisation, which also has a commercial relationship with St Nicholas CE VA School	09/03/2025	-
	Confirmed: 06/10/2026	St Stephen's and St Julian's PCC, St Albans	Other governance role	As Associate Minister of the parish, I was ex officio a member of the Parochial Church Council. This counts as a trustee for Charity Law purposes	01/05/2018	02/02/2024
	Confirmed: 06/10/2026	Gateways	Other governance role	I was the Education Trustee for this Educational Charity which runs a secondary provision for SEMH students in the Jewish community, in Hendon NW4	01/09/2023	31/03/2025
	Confirmed: 06/10/2026	Council of Christians & Jews	Other governance role	I was a Trustee of this Charity, promoting dialogue between Christians and Jews in the UK	01/09/2014	30/04/2025

	Confirmed: 06/10/2026	St Albans Cathedral Education Trust	Other governance role	I am a trustee of this board, a trust supporting the educational and cultural work of the Cathedral	01/09/2023	31/08/2026
Name: Nicola Mullett ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *09/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *08/07/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 24/09/2025*	St. John's VC Infant and Nursery School Radlett	Governor	-	01/09/2014	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Mediatel Limited	Director and Secretary	Media Data, Software and Events	30/06/2000	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Questec Investments Limited	Director	Investment Company	06/03/2006	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Mediatel Events Limited	Director	Media and Advertising Events	18/08/2022	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Adwanted USA Inc	Board Member	-	11/05/2023	-
Name: Biddie O'Connor ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *04/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *03/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 14/09/2026*	St John's Infant and Nursery School, Radlett	Other governance role	Chair of Govs	01/09/2024	-

Other positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Alice Aharon ***Appointment:*** *CEO* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 11/09/2026*	Fair Field Junior School	CEO	-	17/08/2017	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	St John's Infant School	CEO	-	16/04/2014	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	Diocese of St Albans Trust	Director	-	27/02/2023	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	Poppy Academy Trust	CEO	-	17/09/2017	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	St John's Infant and Nursery CE School	Employment of friend	The employment of Carol Gold on a zero hours contract.	10/11/2025	-

	Confirmed: 11/09/2026	Rosh PInah Primary School	Vice Chair of Governor	-	18/10/2017	20/01/2023
Name: Andrew Gardiner ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 15/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Duncan Gauld ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Diocese*	*Confirmed: 02/09/2026*	Diocese of St Albans	Other governance role	Member of diocesan academy trusts where the Diocese is the corporate member acting through its Director	02/06/2025	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	Hockerill Educational Company Ltd	Other governance role	Educational Foundation for Christian Education	30/11/2025	-
	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	The Chalfonts Community College	Other governance role	Director/Trustee	08/07/2025	07/07/2029
	Confirmed: 02/09/2026	Diocese of St Albans Multi-Academy Trust	Other governance role	Trustee/Director	01/09/2025	31/08/2029
Name: Emma Lad ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 03/09/2026*	HFL LTD	Employee	Clerk for numerous schools	-	-

	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Inclusive MAT	Employee	-	20/10/2017	-
	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Hertfordshire County Council	Employee	-	01/01/2018	-
	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Buckinghamshire County Council	Employee	-	01/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Hertfordshire County Council	Employee	-	01/09/2020	-
	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Buckinghamshire County Council	Employer - clerk to governors	-	01/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 03/09/2026	Various	Business or finance interests	Clerk for other schools for governance, exclusions, complaints and admissions	01/09/2006	-
Name: Clare Sauve ***Appointment:*** *CFO* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2026*	St John's Infant and Nursery School	Employee & Governor	Governor at St John's since September 2016 and Employee since 29th November 2021	01/09/2016	19/07/2024

Name: Jane Williams ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2026*	Fair Field Junior School	Governor	-	11/07/2019	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2026	Poppy Academy Trust	Trustee	Stood down as a Trustee in July 2023	06/03/2020	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2026	Countess Anne Church of England School	Coopted governor	Stood down as a governor in 2021	01/12/2020	10/01/2021
	Confirmed: 15/09/2026	St John's Infant and Nursery School	Governor	-	07/02/2009	31/07/2025
Name: Davinia Leggett ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 21/09/2026*	Leverstock Green School	Foundation Governor	-	06/07/2014	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2026	Fair Field Junior School	Employee	-	01/09/2023	-
Name: Lana Gillam ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 22/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Anna Pyatt ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-