

Orwell Multi 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

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Mayleen Atima Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 17/01/2024 Term of office end: 16/01/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 02/09/2025	Beaumont Primary	Personal or close family relationship	Headteacher	-	-
Name: Catherine Bickersteth Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 09/04/2024 Term of office end: 08/04/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 17/09/2025	National Institute of Teaching and Education (NITE), Coventry University Group	Business or finance interests	Freelance work on occasion.	30/09/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 17/09/2025	Plymouth Marjon University	Business or finance interests	Employed as an External Examiner by Plymouth Marjon University for the Teaching London partnership, the training provider of London Diocesan Board for Schools (L DBS)	01/09/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 17/09/2025	National Association Association of School-Based Teacher Trainers(NASBTT)	Business or finance interests	Education consultancy services provided on a freelance basis.	01/09/2021	-

Name: Jason Dearsley Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 17/01/2024 Term of office end: 16/01/2028 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	Copford Primary	Personal or close family relationship	Wife is Assistant Headteacher - at Copford Primary	-
Name: Pip Gallop Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 10/10/2025	CTTC	Business or finance interests	PGCE Tutor	29/09/2020 -
Name: Max Harnden Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Solicitors Regulation Authority member of organisation Law Society		professional body membership-	-
Name: Alastair Heath-Robinson Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 17/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Alastair Heath-Robinson Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 17/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Beverly Lawrence Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 17/01/2024 Term of office end: 16/01/2028 Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 08/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Lucy Matthews Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 22/08/2024 Term of office end: 21/08/2028 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 23/09/2025	Ranelagh Primary School	Governor	-	12/12/2022 -

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/09/2025	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Other governance role	Trustee	22/08/2024	-
Name: Keeley Potter Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 17/01/2024 Term of office end: 16/01/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 17/09/2025	Home Farm Primary	Personal or close family relationship	Husband is Headteacher at Home Farm Primary	-	-
Name: Angela Ransby Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	Raedwald Trust	CEO	-	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/10/2025	Orwell Multi Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	-	-
Name: Ruth Slater Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 22/08/2024 Term of office end: 21/08/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 17/09/2025	Colchester Teacher Training Consortium	Business or finance interests	I provide support to trainees at CTTC in the role of Lead Mentor	01/09/2023	-
Name: Alan Whittaker Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	Raedwald Trust	Member	Alternative Provision	23/09/2014	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	OMAT	Member	-	03/03/2017	-

	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Inspire Suffolk	Trustee	Local Charity	10/12/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Raedwald Trust	Trustee	Chair of the Trust	20/05/2021	-

Other positions

Interests						
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Ellena Skoulding Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kate Thomas Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: 14/09/2018 Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

Interests						
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To

Name: Bill Aylett Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 16/02/2024 Term of office end: 14/04/2025 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 22/04/2025	Confirmed: 22/09/2024	St Andrews Primary in Marks Tey	Other governance role	-	-	
Name: Lianne Terry Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 18/12/2024	Nothing to Declare: 07/10/2024	-	-	-	-	
Name: Leena Ghoshal Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 18/12/2024	Nothing to Declare: 05/09/2023	-	-	-	-	
Name: Rod Stanley Bell Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 21/11/2024	Confirmed: 22/11/2023	Grace Cook Primary	Personal or close family relationship	Wife is Chair of Governors currently at Grace Cook Primary	28/09/2021	-
Name: Talya Ferguson Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/08/2024		-	-	-	-	
Name: Lianne Terry Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/07/2024	Nothing to Declare: 01/02/2024	-	-	-	-	
Name: Lisa Mower Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/07/2024	Confirmed: 05/09/2023	Ambit Stainless LTD	Business	Company Secretary	-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2023	Ambit Maintenance LTD	Family Member	Company Director	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2023	Ambit Catering LTD	Family Member	Company Director	-	-
Name: Anita Krishna Appointment: Associate Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 14/05/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/11/2023	Alpha Teaching Hub	Member of the Strategic Board		01/09/2021	-
Name: Kelly Head Appointment: Associate Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 14/05/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Yvel Swann Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/07/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 09/05/2025	Swann School of Dance (Emilia Swann)	Family Member	-	09/05/2025	-
Name: Lee Abbott Appointment: Associate Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 14/05/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 10/01/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jason Addison Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/03/2021 Term of office end: 26/01/2024 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 26/01/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2023	Maddison Investments LTD	Director	Property Rental Company	-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2023	Drax Energy Solutions Limited Employee			-	-
Name: Stella Day Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/03/2021 Term of office end: 21/01/2024 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 24/01/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/09/2023	Team Swimming Ipswich	Club Secretary	Swimming Club	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/09/2023	Blue Star HR Ltd	Director	HR Consultancy - current clients include Premier Sport	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/09/2023	Premier Sport	Client of Blue Star HR		-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/09/2023	Broomhill Trust	Trustee		-	-
Name: Sue Faulkner Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 13/09/2022 Term of office end: 18/01/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 18/01/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2023	self employed	education		-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2023	chair of governors	Montgomery Juniors		-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2023	Member of IEB for Ardleigh CofE School	Interim Executive Board		01/01/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2023	Montgomery Infants School	Governor		01/01/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 20/11/2023	Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green Primary School	Business or finance interests	Chair of Governors	03/11/2023	03/11/2027
Name: Paul Carter Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/03/2021 Term of office end: 18/01/2024 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 18/01/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2023	John Dorkins Charity	Trustee	Charity for those in need of St- Clement, Ipswich		-
Name: Jason Kirk Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/03/2021 Term of office end: 18/01/2024 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 18/01/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/11/2023	1st Westerfield Scouts	Chair	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/11/2023	Westerfield Parish Council	parish councillor		-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 22/11/2023	University of Suffolk	Business or finance interests	Employee	01/07/2023	-

Name: Naomi Smith Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 14/06/2022 Term of office end: 16/01/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 16/01/2024	Confirmed: 10/09/2023	ESNEFT	Nurse Specialist	-	-
Name: Rod Stanley Bell Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 22/11/2023	Confirmed: 21/11/2023	Grace Cook Primary	Personal or close family relationship	Wife is Chair of Governors at Grace Cook Primary 28/09/2021	-
Name: Rod Stanley Bell Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 10/11/2023	Nothing to Declare: 24/11/2020	-	-	-	-
Name: Anna Rozzi Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 13/09/2023		-	-	-	-
Name: Anna Hennell James Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2017 Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2023	Confirmed: 08/11/2022	Raedwald Trust	Vice Chair and Trustee	Alternative Provision	-
	Confirmed: 08/11/2022	Hennell James Photography	Family Member	Employed	-
	Confirmed: 08/11/2022	AVOCET MAT	Family Member	Spouse, Jeremy Hennell James is a Member of the MAT	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/11/2022	OMAT	CEO	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/11/2022	The Willows Primary School	Family member	Sister is Chair of The Willows-Primary LGC	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/11/2022	Teach First	Education Charity	Member of the Teach First national Schools Forum, and current Chair of the National Forum and East of England regional forum.	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/11/2022	Ipswich School	Governor		01/01/2021 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/11/2022	Active Learning Trust	IEB member	IEM member for Burrowmoor Primary School, part of ALT	04/11/2022 -
Name: Jacqui Frost Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 30/06/2023	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/02/2022	Leadership43 Ltd	Director		- -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/02/2022	PF Travel Ltd	Husband's business		- -

Name: Nicola Batley Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 15/05/2023	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 01/12/2022	- - - - -
Name: Jenny Hunwicke Appointment: Other Term of office start: 03/01/2018 Term of office end: 02/01/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 12/05/2023	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/05/2023	Orwell Multi Academy Trust Chief Finance Officer - -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/05/2023	Ensors Audit Firm Daughter is employee 01/09/2021 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/05/2023	Suffolk Cricket Ltd Director of Finance 10/05/2022 -
Name: Viv Gillespie Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 24/04/2023	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/11/2020	Suffolk New College Employee Principal 13/12/2018 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/11/2020	ACER (Association of Colleges Director Eastern Region) 13/12/2018 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/11/2020	Ipswich Central Director - -

	Confirmed: 23/11/2020	CMAT	Member		01/01/2019	-
Name: Nicola Batley Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 07/02/2023	Nothing to Declare: 01/12/2022	-	-	-	-	-
Name: David Mason Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 13/09/2022	Not Confirmed	Shrubery Services 2010 Ltd, Pix croft Ltd	Director	Vetinary Practice	-	-
Name: Bill Knowles Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 13/09/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ellena Skoulding Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 01/11/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Roger Fern Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/03/2021 Term of office end: 27/04/2021 Appointed by: Members Effective removal date: 27/04/2021	Not Confirmed	Suffolk New College	Governor	Chair of Corporation	-	-
	Not Confirmed	Raedwald Trust	Chair of Board		-	-

<i>Not Confirmed</i>	St Lawrence Parish Hall Trust	Chair of Trustees	Charity Registration 207267	-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Let's Talk Reading	Trustee	Charity number 1180559	-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Ipswich Dementia Action Alliance	Chair of Trustees		-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	University of Suffolk	Visiting Senior Fellow		-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Friends of Chantry Park	Member		-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Inspire Suffolk	Trustee		-	-
<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Orwell MAT	Chair of Board		-	-

Name: Sohail Faruqi Appointment: <i>Trustee</i> Term of office start: 03/03/2017 Term of office end: 02/03/2021 Appointed by: <i>Members</i> Effective removal date: 02/03/2021	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Teach First	Regional Director	Supply of trainee teachers for - which fees are charged	-
	<i>Not Confirmed</i>	Capital City Academy	Board Trustee	-	-
Name: Emily Beckley Appointment: <i>other</i> Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 28/02/2020	-	-	-	-	-