

# Eastern Education Group Trust – Register of Interest 2024/25



Name	Appointment Began	Appointed by	Appointment Term	Term Ends	Interest	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Interest Began/Ended
Alexandra Duffety (Resources Committee)	11.03.2025	Members	Members	10.03.2029	CFO of Royal College of Psychiatrists	Education	Employee	Oct. 2023
					Associate Non-Executive Director of East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust	Healthcare	Employee	Jan. 2025
					Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	Professional Body	Membership	Jan. 2016
					CFO of the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust	Education	Employee	Aug. 2017 to July 2023
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	May 2022
David Bicker	01.09.2024	Members	4 years	31.08.2028	Deloitte LLP	Auditors	Employee	June 2001
					Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Nov. 2021 to Aug. 2024
					Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Professional Body	Membership	2004
					Daughter is student at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2010
Chris Higgins Vice Chair	01.09.2015	Members	4 years	31.08.2027	Vice Chair of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	July 2018
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Aug. 2015
					Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences	Professional Body	Membership	2004
Chris Ridgeon	23.11.2018	Members	4 years	31.08.2027	Partner of Whittings LLP Chartered Accountants	Accountancy	Employee	March 2022
					Director of Whittings Wealth Management	Accountancy	Governance	March 2022
Deborah Wildridge	01.09.2018	Members	4 years	31.08.2026	Locality	Charity	Employee	Aug. 2019
					Director of William Francis Specialist Cars Ltd.	Motor Vehicle	Governance	Oct. 2023
Elton D'Souza Chair	01.09.2015	Members	4 years	31.08.2027	Chair of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Jan. 2019
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Sept. 2018
					National Leader of Governance for the FE Commissioner	Education	Governance	Jan. 2020
					National Leader of Governance for the NGA	Education	Governance	Feb. 2022 to April 2024
					Consultant for Association of Colleges	Education	Consultant	Jan. 2023
					Member of Hintlesham Golf Course	Sport	Membership	July 2017
Julia Wakelam	23.11.2016	Members	4 years	31.08.2027	Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Sept. 2018
					West Suffolk District Council	Local Politics	Elected Councillor	May 2021
					Trustee of St Edmunds Trust	Charity	Governance	Nov. 2022
					Trustee of Bury St Edmunds Ecumenical Centre Trust	Charity	Governance	2003
					Life President of Gatehouse	Charity	Governance	2018
					Chair of Bury St Edmunds Literature Festival	Arts	Governance	Sept. 2017
					The Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership	Local Conservation	Board member	2017
					Deputy Chair of Bury St Edmunds Ecumenical Centre Trust	Charity	Family	Nov. 2017
Karen Points	01.09.2018	Members	4 years	31.08.2026	Director of Abbeycroft Leisure	Sport	Employee	April 2018
					Fellow of Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Professional Body	Membership	1990
Martin Chatt	01.09.2024	Members	4 years	31.08.2028	Deputy CFO of West Suffolk College	Education	Employee	July 2022 to July 2023, Nov. 2023 to Aug. 2024
					Deputy CFO of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education	Employee	July 2022 to July 2023, Nov. 2023 to Aug. 2024
					Trustee and Chair of the WSC Education Opportunity Trust	Charity	Governance	Nov. 2023
					Governor of West Suffolk College	Education	Governance	May 2022 to June 2022, Sept. 2023 to Oct. 2023,

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								Sept. 2024
Neil Kellett	01.09.2024	Members	4 years	31.08.2028	Member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	April 2023 to August 2024
					Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Sept. 2015 to August 2024
					Trustee of SENDAT Trading	Education	Governance	May 2023
					Self-employed Health and Safety Trainer	Education	Employee	March 2021
					Member of Institution of Occupational Safety and Health	Professional Body	Membership	April 2017
Richard Attwell	01.09.2024	Members	4 years	31.08.2028	Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Sept. 2019 to August 2024
					Jockey Club, Newmarket	Sport	Employee	Aug. 2007
					Son is a student at West Suffolk College	Education	Family	Sept. 2024
					Wife is the Finance Director of the British Racing School	Sport	Family	Feb. 2013
Richard Murray	08.12.2020	Members	1 year	07.12.2025	Cambridge University Press and Assessment	Education	Employee	Sept. 2016
Roger Inman	23.11.2016	Members	4 years	31.08.2027	Co-Owner of Stone King LLP	Lawyer	Employee	May 2008
Sue Daley Vice Chair	01.09.2018	Members	4 years	31.08.2026	Vice Chair of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	July 2018
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	March 2015
Sue Snowdon	01.09.2024	Members	4 years	31.08.2028	Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Sept. 2022 to August 2024
					Associate member of Association of School and College Leaders	Professional Body	Membership	2016
					Director, Sole Owner and Employee of Orford General Store Ltd.	Other	Employee	Aug. 2016
					Postmaster of Orford General Store	Other	Other	Aug. 2016
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	March 2025
<b>Committee / Council members</b>	<b>Appointment Began</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Appointment Term</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Nature of Business</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Interest Began/Ended</b>
Alexandra Friend (Primary Educational Excellence Committee, SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Feb. 2018 to Aug. 2024
					Elite Swim Academy, Cambridge	Sport	Employee	Sept. 2024
					Storigraphic design studio and shop, Shepreth	Art	Employee	Sept. 2024
					Children were students at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2010 to Aug. 2020
					Son is a student at West Suffolk College	Education	Family	Sept. 2024
Alfred Miti (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	12.12.2024	Trust Board	4 years	11.12.2028	West Suffolk College	Education	Employee	Sept. 2022
					Member of Institute of Chemical Engineers	Professional Body	Member	
Annette Goodfellow (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Feb. 2023 to Aug. 2024
					Director of Cytring Ltd.	Real Estate	Employee, Owner and Shareholder	May 2011
					Volunteer at St Mary's Church, Swaffham Prior	Place of worship	Volunteer	2013
					Children were students at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2014 to Aug. 2020
					Husband is chair of governors of Swaffham Prior Primary School	Education	Family	Nov. 2016
					Husband is chair of governors of Swaffham Bulbeck Primary School	Education	Family	Nov. 2016
Bryony Needham (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Feb. 2023 to Aug. 2024
					Cambridgeshire County Council	Waste Management	Employee	Jan. 2018

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					Children were students of Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2016
Carrie Broad (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	*25.11.2024	Elected by parents	4 years	24.11.2028	Access Community Trust	Charity	Employee	Feb. 2024
					Child is a student at Sunrise Academy	Education	Family	Sept. 2024
Conrad Chua (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^03.05.2026	Judge Business School, University of Cambridge	Education	Employee	Sept. 2009
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	May 2022
Desmond Murphy (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	*02.12.2024	Elected by parents	4 years	01.12.2028	Stepping Stones Pre-school	Charity	Governance	April 2022
					Child is a student at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2014
Emilia Newport (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	03.02.2025	Elected by parents	4 years	02.02.2029	Child is a student of Stone Lodge Academy	Education	Family	Sept. 2023
Graham Abbott (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	03.02.2025	Elected by parents	4 years	02.02.2029	Child is a student of Chalk Hill Suffolk County Council CYM Ipswich Colchester Road Baptist Church	Education Local Politics Place of Worship Place of Worship	Family Employee Governance Governance	April. 2024 Sept. 2020 March 2014 July 2004
Helen Arnold (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	University of East Anglia	Education	Employee	Aug. 2021
					Member of West Suffolk College's Apprenticeship and HE Educational Excellence Committee	Education	Governance	Sept. 2024
					Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Feb. 2019 to Aug. 2024
					Children are students at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2018
Jenny Drake (Finance Committee, Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^18.06.2027	Partner works for Just SO plumbing	Services to Business	Family	June 2023
					CFO of Vanilla Electronics Ltd.	Technology	Employee	Jan. 2024
					Director of TechPoint Group Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Pod BioCo Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Pod MidCo Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Vanilla Electronics Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Bela Electronics Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of BED Holdings Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Golledge Electronics Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Interconics Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Director of Silverbulb Ltd.	Technology	Governance	Jan. 2024
					Shareholder of TechPoint Group Ltd.	Technology	Shareholder	March 2024
					Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Professional Body	Membership	Sept. 2009
					Finance Director of OCS Group UK Ltd.	Services to Business	Employee	Jan. 2022 to Jan. 2024
Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	June 2023					
Jonathan Wyn-Ber (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Nov. 2022 to Aug. 2024
John Malone (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Joint Boards	4 years	31.08.2028	Cambridge Regional College	Education	Employee	Jan 2020
					Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	June 2016 to Aug. 2024
Josie Finch (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	<>	13.09.2025	Suffolk County Council	Local Politics	Employee	Nov. 2022
					Director of Lofty Heights Ltd.	Social Work	Governance	March 2024
					Advisory Board member of Game Anglia C.I.C.	Educational Support	Governance	Aug. 2022
					Independent Person for Suffolk's joint borough/district councils	Local Politics	Governance	Oct. 2022
					Member of Career Development Institute	Professional Body	Member	Aug. 2023

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					LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	May 2021 to August 2024
Lisa Ireland (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	04.12.2023	Elected by parent body	2 years	*03.12.2025	Department for Education	Education	Employee	Sept. 2000
					Parent, Teacher and Friends Association Trustee and Committee member at Bildeston Primary School	Education	Governance	Sept. 2022
					Husband is a governor at Bildeston Primary School	Education	Family	June 2023
					Child is a student at One Sixth Form	Education	Family	Sept. 2023
Lisa Sutherland (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	03.02.2025	Elected by parents	4 years	02.02.2029	Child is a student at Priory School NHS NMC, RCN, EWI (professional bodies) BTF(sports)	Education Health Sector Professional Body	Family Employee Member	Sept. 2023
Lynzi Bennett (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	12.12.2024	Trust Board	4 years	11.12.2028	West Suffolk College	Education	Employee	Dec. 2022
Kacper Gwara (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	09.12.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	^08.12.2026	Student of West Suffolk College	Education	Student	Sept. 2023
Karen Chapman (Resources Committee)	^01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^15.05.2026	Cranfield Trust	Charity	Pro-bono management consultancy advice	July 2023
					Owner of OPR Consulting Ltd	Services to Business	Employee	Nov. 2023
					Committee member of Police and Crime Commissioner Suffolk's audit Committee	Police	Governance	March 2024
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	May 2022
Malcolm Downes (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	11.09.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	^13.03.2028	Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	March 2024
					Volunteer at Shaw Trust	Charity	Governance	April 2024
					Member of Musicians Union	Professional Body	Membership	March 2023
Mally Ley (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	4 years	31.08.2028	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Nov. 2020 to Aug. 2024
					Member of National Education Union	Professional Body	Member	Sept. 2017
Marnie Williams (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	02.12.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	^01.12.2027	Employee of West Suffolk College	Education	Employee	Sept. 2024
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Dec. 2024
					Fellow of The Fellowship for British Hairdressing	Professional Body	Membership	Jan. 2022
Mike Cadman (SEND Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	<>	01.04.2026	LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Nov. 2023 to Aug. 2024
					Member of British Dental Association	Professional Body	Member	Jan. 1973
					Granddaughters is a student at Sir John Leman High School	Education	Family	Sept. 2018
					Volunteers Senior Waterways Chaplain	Waterways	Volunteer	Feb. 2020
					Member of Suffolk Educations Appeals Panel, part of Suffolk County Council	Education	Governance	Nov. 2013
					Chair of Governors at Fen Rivers School, Kings Lyn	Education	Governance	Dec. 2023
					Chair of the Lowestoft Branch of Good News of Everyone (formerly Gideons UK)	Charity	Governance	Jan. 2015
Beccles Bible Believers Fellowship	Place of worship	Volunteer	1982					
Oliver Lambert (Primary Educational Excellence Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	1 year	31.08.2025	Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body	Education	Governance	Sept. 2022 to Aug. 2024
					St Bede's Inter-Church School	Education	Employee	Sept. 2014
					Child is a student of Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2022
					Member of National Education Union	Professional Body	Member	Sept. 2010
Paul Frazer-Gale (Audit and Risk Management Committee)	01.09.2024	Trust Board	1 year	31.08.2025	AXA	Audit	Employee	July 2017
					Member of West Suffolk College Corporation's Audit and Risk Management Committee	Education	Governance	March 2024

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Rachel Cannon (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^26.03.2028	Chair of King Edwards VI CEVC School	Education	Governance	Nov. 2017
					Governor of Howard Community Academy	Education	Governance	Dec. 2022
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	March 2024
Rachael Holden (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	*29.01.2024	Elected by parent body	2 years	28.01.2026	Raedwald Trust	Education	Employee	Sept. 2022
					Daughters are students at West Suffolk College Sixth Form	Education	Family	Sept. 2024
					Treasurer of West Suffolk Teachers Union	Education	Voluntary	June 2021
Roger Hetherington (Resources Committee)	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^12.12.2027	The Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership	Local Conservation	Board member	Oct. 2020
					Son is Headmaster of More House School in Surrey	Education	Family	Sept. 2015
					Son is Headteacher of Longhoughton Primary School, Northumberland	Education	Family	Sept. 2024
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Dec. 2023
Sarah Howard (Nominations and Governance Committee, Remuneration Committee)	°28.03.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2025	Chair of British Chamber of Commerce	Representative Body	Governance	July 2016
					Chair of Abbeycroft Leisure	Charity	Governance	Sept. 2009
					Owner of Sarand Ltd	Private Company	Director	Nov. 1994
					Chair of Newmarket Charitable Foundation	Charity	Governance	Oct. 2021
					Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	July 2016
					Corporation's representative Member of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education	Governance	June 2021

**Key**

'joint Boards' means a joint appointment by the Trust Board and West Suffolk College's Corporation

° is the date which members were first appointed to the joint Committee(s) of the Trust Board and of the West Suffolk College's Corporation

^ is used to show the term end date of Governors of West Suffolk College's Corporation, which are appointed to joint Committee(s)

\* is used to show the term end date of Parent members appointed in accordance with the Trust's Articles of Association

<> is used to show the term aligns to their SENDAT governance role's end date

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## Former Trustees whose term ended within the last 12 months:

Name	Appointment Began	Appointed by	Appointment Ended	Interest	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Interest Began/Ended
Alan Maltpress	01.09.2018	Members	31.08.2024	Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry	Professional Body	Membership	2011
				Arborfield Drive Management Ltd	Private Company	Director	June 2018
Mike Whittingham	08.12.2020	Members	15.05.2024	Cyber Defence Solutions Group	Technology	Employee	April 2020
				Flusso Ltd	Technology	Employee	Sept. 2023
				Independent Consultant	Technology	Employee	Nov. 2018
				Coach at Culford School	Education	Employee	2021
Nikos Savvas <b>Accounting Officer</b>	01.09.2015	Ex-Officio	31.08.2024	CEO of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education	Employee	Sept. 2015
				Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education	Governance	Sept. 2015 to <b>August 2024</b>
				CEO of West Suffolk College	Education	Employee	Aug. 2013
				Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Sept. 2013
				Member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Sept. 2015 to <b>August 2024</b>
				Daughters were/are students at Exning Primary School	Education	Family	Sept. 2012
				Deputy Lieutenant of Suffolk	Representative of the Crown	Non-Political	June 2024
				Board Member of Association of Colleges Board	Education	Governance	Sept. 2022
				Board Member of Pearson FE Referencing Group	Education	Governance	March 2019
				Board Member of STEM Learning's Education Leaders Advisory Group	Education	Governance	Sept. 2021
				Board Member of Ipswich Priority Area Partnership Board	Education	Governance	July 2022
				Board Member of Suffolk Business Board	Local Planning	Governance	May 2024
				Board Member of Eastern Powerhouse	Local Planning	Governance	Jan. 2022
				Member of Thetford Town Planning Board	Local Planning	Governance	June 2024
Wife is GP Partner of Mereside Medical Group	NHS	Family	April 2022				
Wife is Governor of Newmarket Academy	Education	Family	Jan. 2023				
Sarah Healey Pearce	01.09.2018	Members	27.01.2025	Trustee of WSC Equal Opportunity Trust	Charity	Governance	June 2017 to <b>March 2024</b>
				Mead Accounting Ltd.	Accountancy	Employee	Sept. 2024
				Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	Professional Body	Membership	Dec. 2000
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Bruce Hamill	*02.12.2024	Elected by parents	20.01.2025	West Suffolk College Child is a student at Exning Primary School	Education Education	Employee Family	July 2017 Sept. 2024
Jasmine Leeder	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	09.10.2024	Student Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation	Education	Governance	Nov. 2023
John McCourt	01.09.2024	Trust Board	20.01.2025	Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Office for Police and Crime Commissioner Norfolk: Independent Custody Visitor. Gardener for the National Trust Gardener LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education Other Charity Education	Governance Volunteer Volunteer Governance	Nov. 2021 to August 2024 Sept. 2015 Sept. 2015 Dec. 2021 to August 2024
Justine Rawlings	01.09.2024	Trust Board	07.03.2025	Eastern Education Group Trust LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education Education	Employee Governance	Sept. 2011 Feb. 2023 to <b>August 2024</b>
Kevin O'Connell	01.09.2024	Trust Board	07.03.2025	Chair of Governors at Ormiston Victory Academy Chair of Governors at Ormiston Sudbury Academy Chair of Governors at Ormiston Endeavour Academy Vice Chair of Governors at Pot kiln Primary School Governor of Fordham Church of England Primary School Governor of Barningham Church of England VCP Primary School LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education Education Education Education Education Education Education	Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance	Jan. 2023 Sept. 2012 Sept. 2016 Aug. 200 July 2013 June 2021

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Paul Rana	01.09.2024	Trust Board	04.03.2025	New College Swindon in May 2024 Member of the Chartered Management Institute LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education Professional Body Education	Employee Membership Governance	May 2024 March 2024 Nov. 2021 to <b>August 2024</b>
Sophie Cowell	*25.11.2024	Elected by parents	23.02.2025	Castle Hill Primary School specialist unit Child is a student at Stone Lodge Academy	Education Education	Employee Family	Sept. 2022 Sept. 2022
Zoe Whiteman	01.09.2024	Trust Board	18.12.2024	LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Education	Governance	Mar. 2023 to <b>August 2024</b>