

# West Suffolk College – Register of Interest 2024/25

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Alexandra Duffety	04.05.2022	Corporation	4 years	03.05.2026	CFO of Royal College of Psychiatrists Associate Non-Executive Director of East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales CFO of the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education Healthcare Professional Body Education Education	Employee Employee Membership Employee Governance	Oct. 2023 Jan. 2025 Jan. 2016 Aug. 2017 to July 2023 March 2025
Chris Higgins <b>Vice Chair</b>	01.08.2015	Corporation	3 years	31.07.2027	Vice Chair of Eastern Education Group Trust Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences	Education Education Professional Body	Governance Governance Membership	Sept. 2018 Sept. 2015 2004
Conrad Chua	04.05.2022	Corporation	4 years	03.05.2026	Judge Business School, University of Cambridge	Education	Employee	Sept. 2009
Elton D'Souza <b>Chair</b>	01.09.2018	Corporation	3 years	31.07.2027	Chair of Eastern Education Group Trust Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust National Leader of Governance for the FE Commissioner National Leader of Governance for the NGA Consultant for Association of Colleges Member of Hintlesham Golf Course	Education Education Education Education Education Sport	Governance Governance Governance Governance Consultant Membership	Sept. 2017 Sept. 2015 Jan. 2020 Feb. 2022 to April 2024 Jan. 2023 July 2017
James Gazzard	15.12.2016	Corporation	3 years	31.08.2026	Universities Association of Lifelong Learning University of Cambridge's Institute of Continuing Education Fellow of University of Cambridge's Wolfson College Honorary Professor at University of East Anglia Member of Eastern Education Group Trust	Sector Body Education Education Education Education	Board member Employee Governance Other Governance	Sept. 2017 April 2016 Oct. 2016 2017 Dec. 2021
Jenny Drake	19.06.2023	Corporation	4 years	18.06.2027	CFO of Vanilla Electronics Ltd. Director of TechPoint Group Ltd. Director of Pod BioCo Ltd. Director of Pod MidCo Ltd. Director of Vanilla Electronics Ltd. Director of Bela Electronics Ltd. Director of BED Holdings Ltd. Director of Golledge Electronics Ltd. Director of Interconics Ltd. Director of Silverbulb Ltd. Shareholder of TechPoint Group Ltd. Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants Finance Director of OCS Group UK Ltd.	Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Technology Professional Body Services to Business	Employee Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Shareholder Membership Employee	Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 Jan. 2024 March 2024 Sept. 2009 Jan. 2022 to Jan. 2024
Julia Wakelam	01.09.2018	Corporation	3 years	31.07.2027	Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust West Suffolk District Council Trustee of St Edmunds Trust Trustee of Bury St Edmunds Ecumenical Centre Trust Life President of Gatehouse Chair of Bury St Edmunds Literature Festival The Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership Deputy Chair of Bury St Edmunds Ecumenical Centre Trust	Education Local Politics Charity Charity Charity Arts Local Conservation Charity	Governance Elected Councillor Governance Governance Governance Governance Board member Family	Nov. 2016 May 2021 Nov. 2022 2003 2018 Sept. 2017 2017 Nov. 2017
Kacper Gwara	09.12.2024	Elected by student body	2 years	08.12.2026	Student of West Suffolk College	Education	Student	Sept. 2023

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Karen Chapman	16.05.2022	Corporation	4 years	15.05.2026	Cranfield Trust Owner of OPR Consulting Ltd Committee member of Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner’s audit committee	Charity Services to Business Police	Pro-bono advice Employee Governance	July 2023 Nov. 2023 March 2024
Malcolm Downes	14.03.2024	Corporation	4 years	13.03.2028	Volunteer at Shaw Trust Member of Musicians Union	Charity Professional Body	Governance Membership	April 2024 March 2023
Mark Searcey	19.06.2023	Corporation	4 years	18.06.2027	University of East Anglia Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry Board member of the John Innes Centre	Education Professional Body Education	Employee Membership Governance	Oct. 2006 Jan. 1985 Aug. 2023
Marnie Williams	02.12.2024	Corporation	3 years	01.12.2027	Employee of West Suffolk College Fellow of The Fellowship for British Hairdressing	Education Professional Body	Employee Membership	Sept. 2024 Jan. 2022
Martin Chatt	01.09.2024	Corporation	4 years	31.08.2028	Deputy CFO of West Suffolk College  Deputy CFO of Eastern Education Group Trust  Trustee and Chair of the WSC Education Opportunity Trust  Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education  Education  Charity  Education	Employee  Employee  Governance  Governance	July 2022 to <b>July 2023</b> , Nov. 2023 to <b>Aug. 2024</b> July 2022 to <b>July 2023</b> , Nov. 2023 to <b>Aug. 2024</b> Nov. 2023 May 2022 to <b>June 2022</b> , Sept. 2023 to <b>Oct. 2023</b> , Sept. 2024
Nikos Savvas <b>Accounting Officer</b>	05.08.2013	Ex-Officio	-	-	CEO of Eastern Education Group Trust Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust CEO of West Suffolk College Governor of West Suffolk College Corporation Member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Daughters were students at Exning Primary School Deputy Lieutenant of Suffolk Board Member of Association of Colleges Board Board Member of Pearson FE Referencing Group Board Member of STEM Learning’s Education Leaders Advisory Group Board Member of Ipswich Priority Area Partnership Board Board Member of Suffolk Business Board Board Member of Eastern Powerhouse Member of Thetford Town Planning Board Wife is GP Partner of Mereside Medical Group Wife is Governor of Newmarket Academy	Education Education Education Education Education Education Education Education Education Education Education Local Planning Local Planning Local Planning Local Planning NHS Education	Employee Governance Employee Governance Governance Family Non-Political Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Governance Family Family	Sept. 2015 Sept. 2015 to <b>August 2024</b> Aug. 2013 Sept. 2013 Sept. 2015 to <b>August 2024</b> Sept. 2012 June 2024 Sept. 2022 March 2019 Sept. 2021 July 2022 May 2024 Jan. 2022 June 2024 April 2022 Jan. 2023
Rachel Cannon	27.03.2024	Corporation	4 years	26.03.2028	Chair of King Edwards VI CEVC School Governor of Howard Community Academy	Education Education	Governance Governance	Nov. 2017 Dec. 2022
Roger Hetherington	13.12.2023	Corporation	4 years	12.12.2027	The Abbey of St Edmund Heritage Partnership Son is Headmaster of More House School in Surrey Son is Headteacher of Longhoughton Primary School, Northumberland	Local Conservation Education  Education	Board member Family  Family	Oct. 2020 Sept. 2015  Sept. 2024

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Sarah Howard	14.07.2016	Corporation	3 years	31.08.2025	Chair of British Chamber of Commerce Chair of Abbeycroft Leisure Owner of Sarand Ltd Chair of Newmarket Charitable Foundation Corporation's representative Member of Eastern Education Group Trust	Representative Body Charity Private Company Charity Education	Governance Governance Director Governance Governance	July 2016 Sept. 2009 Nov. 1994 Oct. 2021 June 2021
Sue Daley <b>Vice Chair</b>	20.03.2015	Corporation	3 years	12.12.2026	Vice Chair of Eastern Education Group Trust Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education Education	Governance Governance	Sept. 2018 Sept. 2018
Sue Snowdon	07.03.2025	Corporation	4 years	06.03.2029	Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Associate member of Association of School and College Leaders Director, Sole Owner and Employee of Orford General Store Ltd. Postmaster of Orford General Store Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education Professional Body Other Other Education	Governance Membership Employee Other Governance	Sept. 2022 to <b>August 2024</b> 2016 Aug. 2016 Aug. 2016 Sept. 2024
<b>Committee members</b>	Appointment Began	Appointed by	Appointment Term	Term Ends	Interest	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Interest Began/Ended
Chris Ridgeon <i>(Finance Committee)</i>	°23.11.2018	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2028	Partner of Whitings LLP Chartered Accountants Director of Whitings Wealth Management	Accountancy Accountancy	Employee Governance	March 2022 March 2022
Deborah Wildridge <i>(Finance Committee, Resources Committee)</i>	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2026	Locality Director of William Francis Specialist Cars Ltd. Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Charity Motor Vehicle Education	Employee Governance Governance	Aug. 2019 Oct. 2023 Sept. 2018
Helen Arnold <i>(Apprenticeship and HE Educational Excellence Committee)</i>	°01.09.2024	Corporation	1 year	31.08.2025	University of East Anglia Member of Eastern Education Group Trust's Primary Educational Excellence Committee Governor of Exning Primary School Governing Body Children are students at Exning Primary School Partner works for Just SO plumbing	Education Education Education Education Services to Business	Employee Governance Governance Family Family	Aug. 2021 Sept. 2024 Feb. 2019 to <b>Aug. 2024</b> Sept. 2018 June 2023
Henry Nydam <i>(Audit and Risk Management Committee)</i>	°01.09.2024	Corporation	1 year	31.08.2025	Spencer West Solicitors Child is a student at Abbeygate Sixth Form	Lawyer Education	Partner Family	Sept. 2021 Sept. 2023
Karen Points <i>(Finance Committee, Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee, Resources Committee)</i>	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2026	Abbeycroft Leisure Fellow of Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Sport Professional Body Education	Employee Membership Governance	April 2018 1990 Sept. 2018
Lisa Ireland <i>(Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)</i>	°13.12.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	*03.12.2025	Department for Education Parent, Teacher and Friends Association Trustee and Committee member at Bildeston Primary School Husband is a governor at Bildeston Primary School Daughter is a student at One Sixth Form Elected One Sixth Form Parent Committee member (pursuant to Eastern Education Group Trust's articles of association)	Education Education Education Education Education	Employee Governance Family Family Governance	Sept. 2000 Sept. 2022 June 2023 Sept. 2023 Dec. 2023

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Neil Kellett (Resources Committee)	°01.09.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2028	Member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Trustee of SENDAT Trading Self-employed Health and Safety Trainer Member of Institution of Occupational Safety and Health Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education Education Education Education Professional Body Education	Governance Governance Governance Employee Membership Governance	April 2023 to August 2024 Sept. 2015 to August 2024 May 2023 March 2021 April 2017 Sept. 2024
Paul Frazer-Gale (Audit and Risk Management Committee)	14.03.2024	Corporation	1 year	13.03.2025	AXA Member of Eastern Education Group Trust's Audit and Risk Management Committee	Audit Education	Employee Governance	July 2017 Sept 2024
Rachael Holden (Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee)	°27.03.2024	Joint Boards	n/a	*28.01.2026	Raedwald Trust Daughters are students at West Suffolk College Sixth Form Treasurer of West Suffolk Teachers Union Elected Abbeygate Sixth Form Parent Committee member (pursuant to Eastern Education Group Trust's articles of association)	Education Education Education Education	Employee Family Voluntary Governance	Sept. 2022 Sept. 2024 June 2021 Jan. 2024
Richard Attwell (Finance Committee)	°07.03.2025	Joint Boards	n/a	^31.08.2028	Trustee of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Jockey Club, Newmarket Son is a student at West Suffolk College Wife is the Finance Director of the British Racing School	Education Sport Education Sport	Governance Employee Family Family	Sept. 2019 to August 2024 Aug. 2007 Sept. 2024 Feb. 2013
Richard Murray (Resources Committee)	°01.11.2023	Joint Boards	n/a	^07.12.2024	Cambridge University Press and Assessment Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Education Education	Employee Governance	Sept. 2016 Dec. 2023

**Key**

'joint Boards' means a joint appointment by the Corporation and the Trust Board of the Eastern Education Group Trust

° is the date which members were first appointed to the joint Committee(s) of the Corporation and of the Trust Board of the Eastern Education Group Trust

^ is used to show the term end date of Trustees of the Eastern Education Group Trust, which are appointed to joint Committee(s)

\* is used to show the term end date of Parent members appointed to the joint Post-16 Educational Excellence Committee, in accordance with the Eastern Education Group Trust's Articles of Association

**Former governance members whose term ended within the last 12 months:**

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Han Colthorpe	04.01.2022	Corporation	22.05.2024	Employee of West Suffolk College Paid Honorarium of Suffolk Young People's Theatre Senior External Moderator of University of the Arts London	Education Education Education	Employee Employee Employee	Sept. 2014 to May 2024 - Jan. 2022
Jasmine Leeder	28.11.2023	Elected by Student Body	09.10.2024	Student at West Suffolk College	Education	Student	Sept. 2023 to Oct 2024
John Malone	01.09.2024	Corporation	19.11.2024	Employee of Cambridge Regional College	Education	Employee	Jan. 2020
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
Josie Finch	20.01.2025	Trust Board	07.03.2025	Suffolk County Council Director of Lofty Heights Ltd.	Local Politics Social Work	Employee Governance	Nov. 2022 March 2024

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				Advisory Board member of Game Anglia C.I.C. Independent Person for Suffolk's joint borough/district councils Member of Career Development Institute LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust	Educational Support Local Politics Professional Body Education	Governance Governance Member Governance	Aug. 2022 Oct. 2022 Aug. 2023 May 2021 to <b>August 2024</b>
Michael Cadman	20.01.2025	Trust Board	07.03.2025	LGB member of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Trust Member of British Dental Association Granddaughters is a student at Sir John Leman High School Volunteers Senior Waterways Chaplain Member of Suffolk Educations Appeals Panel, part of Suffolk County Council Chair of Governors at Fen Rivers School, Kings Lyn Chair of the Lowestoft Branch of Good News of Everyone (formerly Gideons UK) Beccles Bible Believers Fellowship	Education Professional Body Education Waterways Education Education Charity Place of worship	Governance Member Family Volunteer Governance Governance Governance Volunteer	Nov. 2023 to Aug. 2024 Jan. 1973 Sept. 2018 Feb. 2020 Nov. 2013 Dec. 2023 Jan. 2015 1982
Nick Roberts	01.09.2023	Corporation	15.05.2024	Partner of Hodson Lewis Ltd. Director of Better Breathing Company Ltd.	Accountants Health	Employee Governance	March 2004 July 2021
Roger Inman	°01.09.2024	Trust Board	07.03.2025	Co-Owner of Stone King LLP Trustee of Eastern Education Group Trust	Lawyer Education	Employee Governance	May 2008 Nov. 2016