

Furness Academy

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: Jayne Beach Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 01/03/2020 Term of office end: 29/02/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 26/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lauren Dixon Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 07/10/2024 Term of office end: 06/10/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/02/2025	-	Personal or close family relationship	Daughter attend school	01/09/2024	01/09/2025
Name: Hilary Ellam Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2025	Governor Victoria Academy - Juniors	Thomas Ellam. Son	My son Thomas Ellam is a governor at Victoria Academy	-	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 05/09/2025	Furness Academy	Other governance role	Chair of Furness Academy LAC	01/09/2023	31/08/2027

Name: Laurie Goulding Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 21/06/2024 Term of office end: 20/06/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Victoria Academy	Personal or close family relationship	I work as SENDCO and DSL at Victoria Academy, a trust school. My daughter will be starting Furness Academy in Sept 24	02/09/2001	-
Name: Paula Gunson Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 06/12/2024 Term of office end: 05/12/2028 Appointed by: Trustees	Nothing to Declare: 25/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Pauline Hughes Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 14/02/2025 Term of office end: 13/02/2029 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 28/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Geoff Jolliffe Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 20/06/2024 Term of office end: 19/06/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 24/01/2025	Newton School	Personal or close family relationship	I have children in this school	01/12/2024	-
	Confirmed: 24/01/2025	Self Employed GP	Business or finance interests	I work with Children and their parents who attend the Academy	01/12/2024	-
Name: Andrew Kendall Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 26/09/2022 Term of office end: 25/09/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 21/12/2023	Furness Education Trust	Business or finance interests	Wife (Laura Kendall) is the Chair of Parkside Academy	-	-
Name: Laura Lake Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 08/03/2023 Term of office end: 07/03/2027 Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Rachel Lappin Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 01/01/2025 Term of office end: 31/12/2028 Appointed by: Staff	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 04/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Jayne Moorby Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Furness Education Skills partnership	Other Trusteeship	Unpaid Position: Chair of Trustees for Furness Education & Skills Partnership (FESP)	- -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Various	Advisory & Volunatry Roles	Unpaid Position: Member of the Core Team at Barrow Foodbank, with responsibility for communications	- -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Furness Education Trust	Personal or close family relationship	Unpaid Position: Member of The M... Group, NW/D... My sister in Law, Anna Wilson is an employee at Furness Academy school in the catering team.	- -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	Oxley Group	Current Employment	Remunerated Employment: Head of Marketing at Oxley Developments. (LED Lighting manufacturer)	- -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 15/09/2025	'Team Barrow'	Advisory Role	Voluntary advisory role: Education, Employment and Skills workstream.	- -
Name: Samantha Taylor Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 20/06/2024 Term of office end: 19/06/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Walney Community Trust	Other governance role	Governor of Charity	02/12/2024 -

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 06/11/2025	Furness Academy	Personal or close family relationship	Parent of a child currently attending FA	01/09/2023	-
Name: Robin White Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 26/01/2026 Term of office end: 25/01/2030 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 27/02/2025	Yarlside Academy	Personal or close family relationship	Head Teacher of Yarlside Academy is my Sister in Law	27/02/2025	27/02/2026
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 27/02/2025	Yarlside Academy	Personal or close family relationship	Spouse is a governor at Yarlside Academy	27/02/2025	27/02/2026

Other positions

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Name: Simon Laheney Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 04/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Helen Robinson Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 21/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Amy Warner Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 05/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jane Wynn Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 08/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Kirstie Bennett Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 08/03/2023 Term of office end: 07/03/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/05/2025		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Graeme Corkill Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 21/07/2021 Term of office end: 20/07/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 25/02/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 30/10/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ellyse Rochford Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 08/03/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 23/01/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 05/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Stephen McKinnell Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/12/2024	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 05/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Laura Szymala Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 20/06/2024 Term of office end: 19/06/2028 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 18/11/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Doug Walters Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 25/04/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Simon Laheney Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 04/03/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mark Woodham Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 04/07/2021 Term of office end: 29/02/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 29/02/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 03/01/2024	BAESystems	Employee		20/08/2012	-
Name: Anne Burns Appointment: Trust Governor Term of office start: 01/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/08/2027 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 06/02/2024		-	-	-	-	-