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

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Caitlin Bates ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *22/06/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *21/06/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 27/09/2026*	George Hastwell School	Business or finance interests	Assistant Head Teacher at GHS	01/09/2026	-
Name: Jayne Beach ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/03/2020* ***Term of office end:*** *29/02/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 26/11/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Rahmat Brimmo ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *22/06/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *21/06/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Not Confirmed*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Lauren Dixon ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *07/10/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *06/10/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 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:*** *31/08/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 08/09/2026*	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: Geoff Jolliffe ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *20/06/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *19/06/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 20/01/2026*	Newton School	Personal or close family relationship	I have children in this school	01/12/2024	-
	Confirmed: 20/01/2026	Self Employed GP	Business or finance interests	I work with Children and their parents who attend the Academy	01/12/2024	-
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*	*Nothing to Declare: 21/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jayne Moorby ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 21/09/2026*	Furness Education Skills partnership	Other Trusteeship	Unpaid Position: Chair of Trustees for Furness Education & Skills Partnership (FESP)	-	-

	Confirmed: 21/09/2026	Various	Advisory & Volunatry Roles	Unpaid Position: Member of the Core Team at Barrow Foodbank, with responsibility for communications Unpaid Position: Department	-	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2026	Oxley Group	Current Employment	Remunerated Employment: Head of Marketing at Oxley Developments. (LED Lighting manufacturer)	-	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2026	'Team Barrow'	Advisory Role	Voluntary advisory role: Education, Employment and Skills workstream.	-	-
Name: Stephen Oldfield ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *22/06/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *21/06/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 12/10/2026*	BAE Systems Submarines	Business or finance interests	I currently work as a Head of Programme Controls for BAE Systems Submarines	03/09/1990	-
Name: Samantha Taylor ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *20/06/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *19/06/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 06/11/2025*	Walney Community Trust	Other governance role	Governor of Charity	02/12/2024	-
	Confirmed: 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:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 27/02/2025*	Yarliside Acadamy	Personal or close family relationship	Head Teacher of Yarlside Academy is my Sister in Law	27/02/2025	27/02/2026

	Confirmed: 27/02/2025	Yarlside Acadamy	Personal or close family relationship	Spouse is a governor at Yarlside Academy	27/02/2025	27/02/2026

Other positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Helen Robinson ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 21/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Amy Warner ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 18/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jane Wynn ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 16/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

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

Name: Andrew Kendall ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *26/09/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *25/09/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 14/09/2026	*Confirmed: 21/12/2023*	Furness Education Trust	Business or finance interests	Wife (Laura Kendall) is the Chair of Parkside Academy	-	-
Name: Simon Laheney ***Appointment:*** *CEO* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 14/09/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Pauline Hughes ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *14/02/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *13/02/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 08/06/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 28/10/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Paula Gunson ***Appointment:*** *Trust Governor* ***Term of office start:*** *06/12/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *05/12/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees* **Effective removal date:** 24/02/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 25/11/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
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	*Nothing to Declare: 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	*Nothing to Declare: 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	*Nothing to Declare: 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	*Confirmed: 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		-	-	-	-	-