

## Trust Board Information 2024-25 - updated March 2025

Name	Appointment details	Role / Committee Membership	Start Date	End Date	Attendance 2023-2024				Relevant Business Interests	Any other Educational Establishments governed	Relationships with School Staff, including spouses, partners and relatives
					Board Meetings (6)	Education Strategy & Standards Committee (5)	Audit and Risk Committee (5)	Governor Appointment Panel (6)			
Mr Trevor Cristin	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	22 September 2022	31 July 2024	6	4	N/A	N/A	Director of Education for Diocese of Chichester (Sept 2022 to July 2024). Member of NAHT (Sept 2022). Member of Bishop Hannington PCC (Apr 2023). Trustee of the Bishop Hannington Christian Workers Trust (Dec 2019).	Trustee of TENAX Education Trust (Sept 2018) Trustee of Hurst Education Trust (Jan 2022) Trustee of Bishop Otter Academy Trust (Apr 2022)	None
Mrs Angela Hamill	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	20 November 2022	19 November 2026	5	2	N/A	N/A	Headteacher St. Peter and St. Paul CE VA Primary School (Sept 2022). National Leader of Education (Sept 2022).	Ex Officio Governor at St. Peter and St Paul CE VA Primary School (Sept 2022)	None
Mr Philip Hepburn	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee	04 November 2024	03 November 2028	6	N/A	5	N/A	Trustee of Eastbourne Unit 117 of the Sea Cadet Corps (Feb 2022).	Governor - St. Catherine's College (Jan 2017)	Lea Hepburn, Spouse - Governor at St. Catherine's College (Sept 2022 to August 2024)
Mrs Lesley Hurst	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	01 July 2024	30 June 2028	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Director of Education for Diocese of Chichester (Sept 2024)	Trustee of Bishop Otter Academy Trust (Apr 2018 until 1st Dec 2024) Governor of ARK Alexandra, Hastings (June 2023) Trustee of Hurst Education Trust (Sept 2024) Trustee of TENAX (Nov 2024)	None
Archdeacon Luke Irvine-Capel	Appointed by Members	Chair of Trust Board Governor Appointment Panel	13 September 2023	10 January 2025	5	1	2	5	Archdeacon of Chichester (Sept 2022). Member of the Diocese of Chichester Board of Finance (Sept 2022). Fellow of the Woodard Corporation (Sept 2022). Trustee of Anglo-Catholic Ordination Candidates Fund (Sept 2022).	Trustee of Bishop Otter Academy Trust (Sept 2022- Dec 2024) Trustee of Frere Educational Trust (Sept 2022) Governor of Lancing College (April 2023)	None
Mr Tim Manly	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee Education Strategy and Standards Committee	20 September 2022	19 September 2026	6	5	5	N/A	CEO at Hurst Education Trust (Sept 2023)	Member of HMC (Sept 2022)	None
Mr William Payne	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee People Committee Governor Appointment Panel	21 May 2024	20 May 2028	4	N/A	3	5	Trustee and PCC Secretary of St Mary de Haura, Shoreham (Jan 2021). Trustee of Community of the Sacred Passion (Sept 2023)	None	None
Mrs Sharon Phillips	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee People Committee (Chair)	04 November 2024	03 November 2028	4	4	N/A	N/A	Trustee of Salisbury Cathedral Enterprise Board (Oct 2017). Trustee of Family Support Work (Chichester Diocese) (July 2018). Trustee of Pandas (Nov 2020). Lay Chair of Lewes and Seaford Deanery (Jan 2022). Trustee of Chichester Diocesan Fund and Board of Finance (Mar 2022). Member of Bishop's Council (Apr 2022). Trustee of Trinity Lewes (Sept 2022). Voluntary chaplain of the Lewes Rooks Development Squad (Sept 2022)	None	None

Father	Mat	Phipps	Appointed by Members		14 March 2025	13 March 2029	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Priest-in-Charge of St Clement's and All Saints', Hastings (Sept 2023). Trustee of The Magdalen and Lasher Charity (Sept 2023). Trustee of The Magdalen and Lasher Education Foundation (Sept 2023). Member of Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (January 2024 - March 2025)	None	None
Mrs	Amanda	Roberts	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	10 December 2024	09 December 2028	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None	None
Mr	James	Stanbridge	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee	04 November 2024	03 November 2028	6	N/A	3	N/A	Full Time Employed, Purposebridge Limited (Sept 2016). Parish Councillor for Tangmere Parish Council (Sept 2022).	None	Parent of children attending Bishop Luffa CE and Chichester College (Schools in the Diocese)
Mr	Nicholas	Taunt	Appointed by Members	Education Strategy and Standards Committee (Chair) People Committee	20 June 2023	19 June 2027	6	5	N/A	N/A	Education Consultant Canterbury Christchurch University (Sept 2018). Consultancy for NICER (National Institute of Christian Education Research) based at CCU (Sept 2018). Paid Consultant for The Nexus Project (Sept 2018). Associate member of AASSH (Anglican Academy & Secondary Heads) and ASCL (Association of School & College Leaders) (Sept 2018). Volunteer for the Samaritans (Bognor Regis, Chichester and Region) (Nov 2019)	None	None
Mr	Reginald	Webb	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee (Chair)	04 November 2024	31 December 2024	4	N/A	5	N/A	Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW) (Nov 1997). Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) (May 1986). Trustee for Rudgwick PCC (June 2017). Treasurer for Rudgwick PCC (Sept 2022).	None	None
Mr	Nick	Wilkinson	Appointed by Members	People Committee	04 October 2023	03 October 2027	5	3	N/A	N/A	Assistant Director at Kent County Council leading on CONTEST and Serious Organised Crime (June 2022).	Chair of Governors at Little Common School, Bexhill (January 2011)	None
Mr	Nicolas	Wykeman	Appointed by Members	Audit and Risk Committee (Chair) Governor Appointment Panel	10 December 2024	09 December 2028	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Trustee and Treasurer at User Voice (Nov 2024). Trustee at Justlife (Jan 2025)	None	None
<b>Associate Members</b>													
Mrs	Jenny	Barnard-Langston	Associate Member - Attends Trust Board meetings as Chair of Chair to LGB Hub	Trust Board	02 July 2024		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Director of A1(Sussex) Ltd (July 2002) Consultant Trainer for East Sussex County Council (Apr 2014) Consultant Trainer for Brighton and Hove City Council (July 2017)	Chair of Governors at the Bluebell Federation (Dec 2020) LA Governor for St Mark's CE Primary School (July 2024) Consultant Chair of Transition Board for Heene CE Primary School (June 2023) Consultant Chair of Transition Board for St John's CE Meads CE Primary School (Apr 2024) Trustee at Bishop Otter Academy Trust (Apr 2018 - 1st Dec 2024)	None

Mr	Keith	Pailthorpe	Co-opted by Trustees - Associate Member for Education Strategy & Standards Committee	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	01 September 2021		N/A	3	N/A	N/A	Employed as an Ofsted Inspector (Jan 2014) Educational Consultant for KDP Educational Consultancy - Undertakes some paid consultancy work with DCAT schools (Sept 2022) Associate Member of ASCL (Sept 2021).	None	None
<b>Accounting Officer</b>													
Mr	Mark	Talbot	Accounting Officer / CEO	Audit and Risk Committee Education Strategy and Standards Committee	04 June 2018		6	4	5	N/A	Employed as CEO of Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (June 2018) Member of ASCL (July 2019) Volunteer for Safer Families (Sept 2022) Trainer for NPQEL programme for The Church of England Education Department (June 2023) SIAMS Inspector (Sept 2024)	None	None
<b>Executive Leadership Team</b>													
Mr	Stephen	Barrett-Kinsley	COO	Audit and Risk Committee	18 April 2022						Member of ASCL (Sept 2018) Employed as COO of Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (April 2022).	Member of Transition Board for the following DCAT Schools from Feb 2022: St Columba CE Primary School. and St John's Meads Trustee at Inclusive MAT (Sept 2024).	None
Mr	Beruk	Berhane	Deputy CEO	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	01 January 2017						Employed as Deputy CEO of Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (Jan 2017).	Trustee of Hurst Academy Trust (Feb 2022). Trustee of The Old Bank Wellbeing Trust (June 2023).	Sibling employed as a Headteacher at St Catherine's College (DCAT school). Friend of Ian Loats, Website Developer. Friend of Barry Frankham, contracted via University of Brighton Academy Trust to undertake a Risk Review for the Trust.
Mrs	Claire	Martin-O'Donoghue	Interim Director of Education	Education Strategy and Standards Committee	01 September 2024						Employed as Senior Education Lead for Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (Sept 2022- Aug 2024). Employed as an Ofsted Inspector (Sept 2022). Employed as Interim Director of Education for Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (Sept 2024)	None	Niece and nephews attend schools that joined DCAT in 2023-24 (Sept 2023).
Mrs	Karen	Stant	Interim Director of People	People Committee	12 June 2024						Employed as Co-Head of HR for Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (June 2023- Aug 2024). Employed as Interim Director of People for Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust (Sept 2024)	None	None