

The Russell School - Full Governing Body Register of Interests 2025-26 (updated 9 December 2025)

Name		Category	Appointed by	From	To	Connections/Memberships/Shares in companies etc. which have direct business interest in the Federation	Trusteeships and Governorships including at other educational institutes and charities irrespective of whether there is a trading relationship with the Federation	Any other business interests
Louise	ALLEN	Co-opted Governor CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	FGB	3/7/2023	2/7/2025	None	None	I provide political counsel to independent SEND and independent schools sector as CEO/ a Director of GK Strategy Ltd. I don't consider this a conflict, I have included for completeness. Provide political advisory to EdTech and education recruitment organisations - whilst I don't consider this a conflict I have included for completeness. This is as a CEO/Director of GK Strategy Ltd.
Laura	BROOKS	Headteacher	Ex-officio	N/A	N/A	None	None	None
Cate	DITTRICH	Staff Governor (Elected)	FGB	13/11/2024	12/11/2028	None	None	None
Emma	FURLONG	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	13/11/2024	12/11/2026	None	None	None
Beth	HEMPHILL	Clerk to the Governors	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None	Clerk Hampton Primary Partnership
Daria	IBRULJ	Co-opted Governor (Community) VICE-CHAIR OF GOVERNORS	FGB	13/11/2024	12/11/2026	None	None	None
Arman	KAVIANI	Local Authority Governor	FGB	16/7/2025	15/7/2029	None	None	Employed with KPMG (08/10/2023 - present)
Tom	LLOYD	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	15/11/2021	15/11/2025	None	None	None
Nicola	MCCANN	Associate Member (Staff)	FGB	22/11/2022	22/11/2025	None	None	None
Anke	MONESTEL	Co-opted Governor (Parent)	FGB	13/11/2024	12/11/2026	None	None	None
Rebekah	O'SULLIVAN	Associate Member (Staff)	FGB	11/7/2024	10/7/2028	None	None	None
Coulter	PATTON	Parent Governor (Elected)	Parents	14/12/2022	13/12/2026			
Claire	SMITH	Parent Governor (Elected)	Parents	03/03/2022	02/03/2026	None	None	None
Claire	TKACZ	Associate Member (Parent)	FGB	16/07/2025	15/07/2026	None	None	None
Former Governors								
Neil	CUTTING	Chair of Governors (Co-opted)	FGB	2/7/2017	1/9/2024			
Becky	JAMES	Associate Member (Staff)	FGB	25/6/2024	1/9/2024			
Sophie	MCGEOCH	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	13/11/2024	6/12/2025			
Robin	WOOLNER	Local Authority Governor	FGB	22/3/2011	18/12/2024			
Co-opted Governors have a two-year term of office. Parent Governors have a four-year term of office. Staff Governors have a four-year term of office. Local Authority Governors have a four-year term of office.								
All Associate Members have voting rights in the committees they sit on, but not at the FGB. Associate Members have an initial term of 12 months, unless agreed otherwise.								
Governors are invited to register interests at the first governing body meeting of the academic year and are asked at every subsequent governors' meeting attended whether there are any interests to be declared.								
Governors have a duty to register any subsequent interests as they arise								

Governing Body Constitution according to Instrument of Government								
Category		No. in each category						
Parent Governors		2 (elected)						
Headteacher		1						
Staff Governor		1 (elected)						
Co-opted Governors		6						
Associate Members		As required						
Total		10 + Associates						