The Russell School - Full Governing Body Register of Interests 2026-27 (updated 9 November 2026)

Name		Category	Appointed by	From	To	Connections/Memberships/Shares in companies etc. which have direct business interest with the school	Trusteeships and Governerships including at other educational institutes and charities irrespective of whether there is a trading relationship with the school	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 the 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. From 15/07/24 to 31/03/25, I provided 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
Aisha	**HAMZA**	Parent Governor (Elected)	Parents	16/07/2026	15/07/2030	None	None	None
Beth	**HEMPHILL**	Clerk to the Governors	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None	Clerk Hampton Primary Partnership
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
Coulter	**PATTON**	Parent Governor (Elected)	Parents	14/12/2022	13/12/2026	None	None	None
Claire	**SMITH**	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	03/03/2022	02/03/2026	None	None	None
Claire	**TKACZ**	Associate Member (Parent)	FGB	16/07/2025	15/07/2026	None	None	None
Aimee	**Woods**	Associate Member (Staff)	FGB	16/9/2026	15/9/2027	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc

Former Governors whose term of office ended in 2025-26								
Daria	**IBRULJ**	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	13/11/2024	12/11/2026	None	None	None
Sophie	**MCGEOCH**	Co-opted Governor (Community)	FGB	13/11/2024	6/12/2025	None	None	None

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
Headteacher	1
Co-opted	6
Local Authority	1
Parent	2 (elected)
Staff	1 (elected)
Associates	As required
	11 + Associates