# The Russell School - Full Governing Body Register of Interests 2026-27 (updated 23 October 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 |
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| Louise | **ALLEN** | Co-opted Governor<br>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.<br>I don't consider this a conflict, I have included for completeness.<br><br>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<br>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 | Tbc | Tbc | Tbc |
| 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 |
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| **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 |
|---|---|---|
| Parent Governors | | 2 (elected) |
| Headteacher | | 1 |
| Staff Governor | | 1 (elected) |
| Co-opted Governors | | 6 |
| Associate Members | | As required |
| **Total** | | **10 + Associates** |