



Register of Business Interests for 2025/2026
ONE Academy Trust (Executive Team, Members & Trust Board)

Updated: January 2026

The Register of Business Interests for each of our schools is recorded separately and published on the school website.

Includes current roles and anyone who has been in office during the last 12 months

Members & Trustees

Full name	Position held	Term of Office	Appointed by	Date of appointment/reappointment	Nature of interest	Date interest began/ceased	Date stepped down/employment ceased (if applicable)
Samantha Dennis	Member	Not applicable	Members	1 Nov 2014	Deputy Diocesan Director of Education for Southwell Diocese	Began 01/9/2015	
					Safeguarding Lead for Southwell and Nottingham Multi Academy Trust	Began 01/09/2016	
					Governor at William Gladstone Church of England Primary Academy	Began 1/1/2017	
Graeme Blair	Member	Not applicable	Members	1 Nov 2014	None		15 Dec 2025
Christopher White	Member	Not applicable	Members	15 Dec 2025	Local Governor – Sawley Junior School (current chair)	30.01.2023	
Dale Haigh	Member	Not applicable	Members	28 March 2023	Husband of Jeannie Haigh (vice-CEO)	Ongoing	

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					Director of Whatton Consulting Business providing Environmental & Health & Safety consultancy services.	Began: 30 June 2022	
Dr Pip Dean	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Trust Board • CEO Appraisal • Member of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	10 May 2021	None		Stepped down 31.07.2025
Andy Page	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	4 Oct 2021 First appointed 01/11/2014	Governor at Shardlow Primary School (part of ONE Academy Trust)	Began: 12/12/2016	
Andy Taylor	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	10 April 2023 First appointed: 9 April 2019	Parent of child attending a school in ONE Academy Trust	Ongoing	
Kim Knight	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO Appraisal • Member of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	1 Nov 2021	Deputy CPO at Coventry University	Began: Oct 2023	
Kevin Shepherd	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	10 Oct 2023 (formerly of Believe Academy Trust)	Director of Senso Cloud (Renato Software Ltd.) - (provider of safeguarding software)	Began: Jan 2021	
James Freeman	Trustee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of FAR Committee 	4 years	Members	10 Oct 2023 (formerly of Believe Academy Trust)	Employed by Zen Educate (Education Recruitment)	Began: May 2024	
Graham Boyd	Trustee Member of FAR Committee	4 years	Members & Trustees	16 Dec 2025	CEO of ONE Academy Trust	Began Sept 2023 (CEO appt.)	

Senior Employees/Admin Staff/Executive Team

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Graham Boyd	CEO	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust	01 Sept 2023 <i>(formerly CEO of Believe Academy Trust)</i>	None		
Jeannie Haigh	Vice-CEO	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust <i>(formerly Willows Academy Trust)</i>	01 Sept 2023 <i>(as vice-CEO) (previously CEO of Willows Academy Trust)</i>	Wife of Dale Haigh (Member of ONE Academy Trust)	Ongoing	
					Director of Whatton Consulting	Began: 30 June 2022	
Jake Richardson	Chief Financial Officer	Not applicable	Willows Academy Trust <i>(now ONE Academy Trust)</i>	01 April 2023	Governor at Radcliffe on Trent Infant & Nursery School	Began: 30/11/2023	
Michelle Thompson	Director of Education & Standards	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust	01 Sept 2023 <i>(formerly of Believe Academy Trust since 2016)</i>	Ofsted Inspector	Began: May 2023	
Sarah Murdock	Finance Administrator	Not applicable	Southwark Primary School	Jan 2025 <i>(Exec Team) (April 2011 - Southwark Primary School)</i>	Director of Summit Developments (Midlands) Ltd	07 March 2025	
Russell Lambert	Chief Operations Officer	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust	01 Sept 2023 <i>(formerly of Believe Academy Trust since 2018)</i>	None		Resigned April 2025
Jo Clifton	HR Manager	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust	01 Sept 23 <i>(formerly of Believe Academy Trust since May 23)</i>	None		
Diane Dakin	Governance Coordinator, Clerk to the Trust Board and Local Governing Bodies	Not applicable	Willows Academy Trust <i>(now ONE Academy Trust)</i>	01 Sept 18 Contract amended 01 May 2023 <i>(formerly Willows Academy Trust)</i>		Director of Long Eaton Art Room (current chair) Began: 25 Sept 2012	

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Sharon Taylor	HR Assistant	Not applicable	ONE Academy Trust	01 Sept 23 <i>(formerly of Believe Academy Trust since 2017)</i>	Volunteer with Carlton Pentecostal Church	Began: 1997	Moved to Southwark Primary School