



HORIZONS SPECIALIST ACADEMY TRUST

REGISTER OF BUSINESS AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES AND GOVERNORS

2026-2027

MEMBERS 2026-2027						
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Professor Adam Boddison OBE	10.12.21		Members	TO FOLLOW		
Professor Ian R Cunningham	31.08.17		Members	TO FOLLOW		
Linda G Laidler	01.09.21		Members	Name of business – Sheraton Choices Nature of business – Subsidiary of HSAT Nature of interest – Director	2013	
James Bromiley	07.10.24		Members	Name of business – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust Nature of business – Healthcare Nature of interest – Senior Employee Name of business – South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust Nature of business – Healthcare Nature of interest – Senior Employee Name of organisation – East Durham College Nature of organisation – FE Nature of interest – Chair	August 2023 August 2023 2015	
Edward Huntington	18.09.2026		Members	Name of organisation – Myton Park Primary Nature of organisation – Primary School Nature of interest – Community Governor	September 2025	

TRUSTEES 2026-2027	
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TRUSTEES 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
					Name of organisation – Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland Nature of organisation – Charity Nature of interest - Trustee Name of organisation – British Indian Psychiatric Society Nature of organisation – Charity Nature of interest - Trustee Name of organisation – Amicus Experts Nature of organisation – Company Nature of interest - Director	October 2026 October 2026	
Colin James Whittaker	12.07.13		12.07.25-11.07.29	Members	NIL		
Christopher Horn	01.02.25		01.02.25-31.01.29	Members	Name of business: Christopher Horn Education Consultant Nature of business: School Improvement Nature of interest: Potential employment opportunities Name of organisation: Durham County Council Nature of organisation: Education Nature of interest: School Improvement	01.09.26	

ACCOUNTING OFFICER 2026-2027

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Rebecca Amy Whelan	01.01.26		Name of business – Sheraton Choices Ltd Nature of business – Trading Subsidiary (dormant) Nature of interest – Director Name of organisation – Virgin Media O2 Nature of organisation – Telecommunications Nature of interest – Spouse's employment and shareholding Relationship (where held by a relative) – Husband	11.12.2025 January 2026	

Trustees who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

TRUSTEES 2026-2027

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE (CEO & Accounting Officer)	12.07.13	31.12.25	24.05.21-	Members	Name of business – Sheraton Choices Ltd Nature of business – Trading Subsidiary (dormant) Nature of interest – Director	October 2013	

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Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
					Name of organisation – IRIS Learning Trust Nature of organisation - Education Nature of interest - Trustee Name of individual – Thomas Raymond Murphy Position in the Trust – Governor Relationship – Spouse	23.09.24 31.01.24	28.11.25
Bridget Mary Elizabeth Watt	03.03.25	30.03.26	03.03.25-02.03.29	Members	NIL		
David Walker MBE	01.09.19	06.10.26	01.09.23-31.08.27	Board of Trustees	Name of organisation – Sheraton Holdings Ltd Nature of organisation – Ed Company Nature of interest – Director Name of organisation – IRIS Learning Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee Relationship (where held by a relative) – Wife is CEO of Iris Learning Trust Name of organisation – IRIS Learning Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Member	11.12.25 01.09.22 01.09.26	01.09.26

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					Relationship (where held by a relative) – Wife is CEO of Iris Learning Trust Name of organisation – Brighter Academy Trust Nature of organisation – Trust Nature of interest – Trustee	12.05.22	

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Christopher Aitkin	01.09.20		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Elizabeth Anne Hobson	01.05.23		01.05.25-30.04.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jamie Yarker	25.04.24		25.04.24-24.04.27	Parents – Parent Governor	Name of organisation – Kirkleatham Hall School Nature of organisation – SEND School Nature of interest – Governor	June 2026	
Charles Edward Jones	27.11.24		27.11.24-26.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	TO FOLLOW		
Catherine Jackson	01.09.22		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Mark Harrison	10.05.23		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	Name of individual – Hannah Neville Position in Trust – ATA Relationship – Partner		
Lucy Winter	01.09.26		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	NIL		

Academy Council Complex Needs Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Thomas Raymond Murphy	31.01.24	28.11.25	31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of individual – Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE Position in the Trust – CEO Relationship – Spouse	31.01.24	
Matthew Davies	07.05.24	16.07.26	07.05.24-06.05.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Name of organisation – Snainton Church of England Primary School Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Headteacher and Governor	September 2018	
Leigh Beaumont	01.09.25	31.08.26	01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	Name of individual – Tracey Beaumont Position in the Trust – HLTA at Abbey Hill Academy Relationship – Wife		

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Helen Dyson	01.01.20		01.10.25-30.09.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jason Murgatroyd	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation: Northern Lights Learning Trust Nature of organisation: MAT Nature of interest: Member of governing board	13.03.23	
Jade Bahrani	25.04.22		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	TO FOLLOW		
Sarah Pritchard	11.01.24		11.01.26-10.01.27	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
James Newman	01.09.25		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	Name of organisation – NPCAT – Christ the King RC Primary School Nature of organisation – Primary School Nature of interest – Chair of LGB Name of organisation – NPCAT - St Therese of Lisieux RC Primary School Nature of organisation – Primary School	01.09.2013 02.07.2024	

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Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
					Nature of interest – Chair of LGB Name of organisation – Stockton LA Virtual School Nature of organisation – Stockton LA Virtual School Nature of interest – Governor	01.09.2024	

Academy Council Primary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

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GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2026-2027

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Alexa Lang	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation – Education Training Collective Nature of organisation – Post 16 FE College Nature of interest – Employee – Group Head of SEND & High Needs	October 2006	
Mary M Denham	01.09.19		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Emma Louise Reed	22.09.26		22.09.26-21.09.29	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Sarah Rule	31.01.24		31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	TO FOLLOW		
Clare McCarthy	22.09.22		22.09.25-21.09.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Kathryn Thompson	01.09.21		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	NIL		

Academy Council Secondary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

GOVERNORS – ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Dr Joanne Mowbray	15.11.22	14.11.25	15.11.22-14.11.25	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Due to the end of term of office, a new form was not received.		

GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / AP) 2026-2027							
Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Andrew Woolf	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation – Skelton Primary School Nature of organisation – Education Nature of interest – Staff member and governor Name of organisation – Cleveland Scouts Nature of organisation – Youth Charity Nature of interest – Trustee	2008 2020	
Sara Jane Crawshaw	31.03.26		31.03.26-30.03.29	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	Name of organisation: EXTOL Trust Nature of organisation: Education Nature of interest: Governor of Roseberry Primary School	September 2025	
Teresa Jane Bonner	08.11.24		08.11.24-07.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	TO FOLLOW		
Christine Newton	01.09.21		01.09.26-31.08.27	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Stephen Thomas	26.04.23		26.04.26-25.04.27	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	TO FOLLOW		

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