

Cathedral Schools Trust

Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Andrea Arlidge Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 06/12/2024 Term of office end: 05/12/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 02/10/2025	City of Bristol College	Other governance role	-	01/07/2019	-
	Confirmed: 02/10/2025	Futura Learning Partnership	Business or finance interests	Part time employee	16/09/2024	-
Name: Richard Bacon Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 24/10/2024	Red Maids High School	Education	-	01/04/2019	-
	Confirmed: 24/10/2024	University of West of England	Education	-	01/03/2019	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/10/2024	The Royal Society	Science	-	01/11/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/10/2024	Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance	Religious	-	01/01/2018	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 24/10/2024	Bristol Cathedral Choral Foundation	Religious	-	01/01/2014	-
Name: Neil Blundell Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/10/2023	Giles Hankinson	Utility Aid CEO	Friend	01/09/2015	31/08/2021
Name: William Browne Appointment: Foundation Member Term of office start: 12/09/2024 Term of office end: 11/09/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	University of Bristol	Education	Professor of Statistics in School of Education	01/01/2007	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	University of Bristol	Education	Head of School of Education	13/10/2023	-

<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Department for Education	Education	Science Advisory Council Member	01/10/2024	-
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	University of Nottingham	Education	Mathematics Observatory Research Expert panel	01/05/2024	-
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	University of Bristol	Education	Director of the Jean Golding Institute for Data Intensive Research	01/01/2015	01/01/2017
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Wrighton Primary School	Education	Local Governor	01/01/2015	31/08/2018
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Education Endowment Foundation	Education	Reviewer of Stats Analysis Plans	01/01/2018	01/01/2021
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	University of Cardiff	Education	External Examiner	01/01/2018	31/12/2022
<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	CHDI Management Inc	Funder	Member of Independent Statistical Standing Committee External consultancy	01/01/2014	01/06/2023

	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Open University	Education	External Examiner	01/01/2020	31/08/2024
	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Alan Turing Institute	Education	Fellow	01/01/2018	30/09/2024
Name: David Eastwood Appointment: <i>Trustee (Member Appointed)</i> Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	INTO University Partnerships	Chair	International Higher Education Company	01/09/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Saxton Bampfylde	Senior Advisor	Executive Search Consultants	01/10/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Nous Group	Senior Advisor	HE Analytics and Consultancy	01/07/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	National Institute for Teaching	Trustee	-	01/06/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Royal Northern College of Music	Member Council	-	01/10/2021	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	UK-US Fulbright Commission	Chair	-	01/09/2023 -
Name: Mandy Ford Appointment: undefined Term of office start: 03/10/2020 Term of office end: 02/10/2024 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Cathedral Chapter	Religious	Dean	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Members	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Trustee	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance	Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Education	Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Old Vic Theatre Trust	Other governance role	Board Member	01/09/2025 -

Name: Mandy Ford Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Cathedral Chapter	Religious	Dean	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Members	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Trustee	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance	Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Education	Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Old Vic Theatre Trust	Other governance role	Board Member	01/09/2025 -
Name: Mandy Ford Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 03/10/2024	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Bristol Cathedral Chapter	Religious	Dean	03/10/2020 -

Term of office end: 02/10/2028 Appointed by: Member appointed	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust Education	Members	03/10/2020 -
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust Education	Trustee	03/10/2020 -
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Finance Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Bristol Diocesan Board of Education Religious	Trustee Ex-Officio	03/10/2020 -
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Bristol Old Vic Theatre Trust Other governance role	Board Member	01/09/2025 -
Name: Fiona Francombe Appointment: undefined Term of office start: 01/01/2020 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	Society of Merchant Venturers	Membership role -	25/10/2019 -

<p>Name: Fiona Francombe Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: Member appointed</p>	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 09/09/2025</p>	<p>Society of Merchant Venturers</p>	<p>Membership role -</p>	<p>25/10/2019 -</p>
<p>Name: Merlyn Ipinson-Fleming Appointment: undefined Term of office start: 01/02/2020 Term of office end: 31/01/2024 Appointed by: -</p>	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025</p>	<p>Cathedral Schools Trust</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Trustee and Vice Chair 01/09/2019 -</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025</p>	<p>Trinity Academy</p>	<p>Education</p>	<p>Chair of Local Governors 01/09/2019 -</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025</p>	<p>UK Churches</p>	<p>Website Development</p>	<p>Co-Owner 01/01/2001 -</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025</p>	<p>Garage Gospel</p>	<p>Music workshops and development of skills</p>	<p>Co-owner 01/01/2001 -</p>
	<p><i>Confirmed:</i> 21/09/2025</p>	<p>Raised IN</p>	<p>Business or finance interests</p>	<p>Chair of Nursery Provider 16/11/2023 -</p>

Name: Merlyn Ipinson-Fleming Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: Member appointed	Confirmed: 21/09/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Trustee and Vice Chair	01/09/2019	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2025	Trinity Academy	Education	Chair of Local Governors	01/09/2019	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2025	UK Churches	Website Development	Co-Owner	01/01/2001	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2025	Garage Gospel	Music workshops and development of skills	Co-owner	01/01/2001	-
	Confirmed: 21/09/2025	Raised IN	Business or finance interests	Chair of Nursery Provider	16/11/2023	-
Name: Antonia Lythgoe Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 08/09/2025	University of Bristol, School of Education	Education	Associate Professor	01/09/2007	-
	Confirmed: 08/09/2025	Bristol Cathedral Choir School	Other governance role	Member of the Local Governing Body for BCCS	01/09/2023	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 08/09/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust Other governance role	Member	15/10/2020	-
Name: Christopher Martin Appointment: Foundation Member Term of office start: 12/09/2024 Term of office end: 11/09/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 11/11/2024	-	-	-	-
Name: Amy Mitchell Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 16/03/2023 Term of office end: 15/03/2027 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 26/09/2024	-	-	-	-
Name: Stephen Parsons Appointment: undefined Term of office start: 12/09/2020 Term of office end: 11/09/2024 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	The Society of Merchant Charity Venturers	Emeritus Member	01/02/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust Education	Member	04/03/2015	-

	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	The Fitzharding Society Charity	Chair	-	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Brockley PC	Member of Brockley PC	-	04/02/2024 -
Name: Stephen Parsons Appointment: Foundation Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	The Society of Merchant Venturers	Emeritus Member	01/02/2021	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Cathedral Schools Trust	Education	Member	04/03/2015 -
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	The Fitzharding Society Charity	Chair	-	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Brockley PC	Member of Brockley PC	-	04/02/2024 -
Name: Kate Richardson Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2022	Confirmed: 08/09/2025	Cabot Learning Federation	Academy Trust	Executive Principal Boolean Maths Hub – CST buy into this.	01/09/2017 -

<p>Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -</p>		
<p>Name: Professor Palie Smart Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Academy Trust Members</p>	<p>Confirmed: 12/12/2024</p>	<p>City of Bristol College Other governance role - 01/09/2024 01/12/2024</p>
<p>Name: Guy Wilkinson Appointment: Foundation Trustee Term of office start: 08/05/2023 Term of office end: 07/05/2027 Appointed by: -</p>	<p>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</p>	<p>Member, Diocese of Bristol Board of Education Other governance role - 09/10/2024 09/10/2027</p>
<p>Name: Andrew Wright Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 06/07/2025 Term of office end: 05/07/2029 Appointed by: -</p>	<p>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</p>	<p>Cathedral Schools Trust Education Co-Opted Trustee 06/07/2021 -</p> <hr/> <p>Confirmed: 07/10/2025 Trinity Academy Education Vice Chair of Local Governing Body 01/09/2019 -</p>

Other positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Jackie Budd Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Not Confirmed	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Simon Eakins Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 16/10/2023	Urban Pursuit CIC	Education	Director	01/01/2011	-
	Confirmed: 16/10/2023	SME Business Management Limited	Consultancy	Director and shareholder	01/01/2013	-
Name: Jack Lacey Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 16/10/2023	Ofsted	Education	Inspector	01/01/2020	-
	Confirmed: 16/10/2023	Olympus Multi Academy Trust	Education	Trustee	01/09/2020	01/08/2022
Name: Annie Williams Appointment: Other Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 27/09/2024	-	-	-	-	-