

# The Sutton Academy

## 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 don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

This report contains the register of interests for:

- Current governing board
- Other positions
- Historical positions

See the sheet selection at the bottom

### Current Local Governing Challenge Board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests
				Notes
<b>Name:</b> Vicky Atherton <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 12/10/2025</i>	Vicky Atherton Education Support Ltd	Business or finance interests	Provider of educational and school improvement support to schools
<b>Name:</b> Jo Davies <b>Appointment:</b> Community governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 21/03/2025</i>	NAHT	Member	-

<b>Name:</b> Nick Gribben <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 14/10/2025</i>	The Sutton Academy	Co-opted Governor	-
<b>Name:</b> Nick Gribben <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 14/10/2025</i>	Wirral Met College	Business or finance interests	Member of Senior Leadership Team.
<b>Name:</b> Nicola Kearney <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 05/09/2025</i>	St Helens Council Legh Vale Primary	Current employment	-
<b>Name:</b> Gordon Pennington <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	Heart of Glass St Helens	Charity trusteeship	-
<b>Name:</b> Gordon Pennington <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	OUR WARM WELCOME ST HELENS REG CHARITY 1174765	TRUSTEE	-
<b>Name:</b> Julie Powell <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed: 11/09/2025</i>	The Sutton Academy	Immediate family/close connections to employee of the trust	Husband is an Invigilator at The Sutton Academy

<p><b>Name:</b> Lyn Robinson  <b>Appointment:</b> Community governor  <b>Term of office start:</b> 11/03/2025  <b>Term of office end:</b> 10/03/2029  <b>Appointed by:</b> Local Governing Body</p>	<p><i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i></p>	<p>Merseyside Pension Fund - Other governance role  Wirral Council Pension Board</p>	<p>I have been a member of The Local Pension Board for approximately 8 years. I am the Employer Representative for the Education sector. Although I am now recently retired from my employment under the Terms of Reference I am allowed to remain in post until 31.12.2025 when I could seek re-election</p>
<p><b>Name:</b> Amanda Wardell  <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor  <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/11/2024  <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/11/2028  <b>Appointed by:</b> -</p>	<p><i>Confirmed: 04/02/2024</i></p>	<p>Enterprise Advisor - Current employer  Rainford High</p>	<p>-</p>
<p><b>Name:</b> Paul Willerton  <b>Appointment:</b> Principal  <b>Term of office start:</b> -  <b>Term of office end:</b> -  <b>Appointed by:</b> -</p>	<p><i>Confirmed: 30/09/2025</i></p>	<p>Eaves Primary School Governor</p>	<p>I am a Governor at Eaves Primary School, who are one of our feeder schools, as well as being the Principal at The Sutton Academy.</p>

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