

The Sutton Academy

Register of interests

Current Local Governing Challenge Board (LGCB)

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests	
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Name: Karen Ashton Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 10/06/2026 Term of office end: 09/06/2030 Appointed by: Parents	Confirmed: 17/09/2026	the Sutton Academy	Personal or close family relationship	My husband is employed by The Sutton Academy Trust to do occasional work with site maintenance and also D of E each year and mini bus driving when required	17/09/2026
Name: Cathey Briars Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 10/06/2026 Term of office end: 09/06/2030 Appointed by: Parents	Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2026	-	-	-	-
Name: Lynsey Gobin Appointment: Principal Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare:	-	-	-	-
Name: Nick Gribben Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 27/09/2026	The Sutton Academy	Co-opted Governor	-	05/11/2024

Name: Nick Gribben Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 27/09/2026</i>	Wirral Met College	Business or finance interests	Member of Senior Leadership Team.	12/08/2024
Name: Helen Jennings Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 21/04/2026 Term of office end: 20/04/2030 Appointed by: Local Governing Challenge Board	<i>Confirmed: 04/09/2026</i>	St Helens Council	Business or finance interests	Current Employment- Education and Learning	22/04/2025
Name: Nicola Kearney Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 28/09/2026</i>	St Helens Council Legh Vale Primary	Current employment	-	-
Name: Gordon Pennington Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2026</i>	Heart of Glass St Helens	Charity trusteeship	-	01/09/2015
Name: Gordon Pennington Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 07/09/2026</i>	OUR WARM WELCOME ST HELENS REG CHARITY 1174765	TRUSTEE	-	08/12/2021
Name: Julie Powell Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/11/2024 Term of office end: 04/11/2028 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 16/09/2026</i>	The Sutton Academy	Immediate family/close connections to employee of the trust	Husband is an Invigilator at The Sutton Academy	-

Name: Lyn Robinson Appointment: Community governor Term of office start: 11/03/2025 Term of office end: 10/03/2029 Appointed by: Local Governing Body	<i>Confirmed: 24/09/2026</i>	Merseyside Pension Fund - Wirral Council Pension Board	Other governance role	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	01/01/2018
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