

The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust

Register of Interests Summary as at April 2025

Members

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation	Term of Office	Employment (last 12 mths)	Business (Partner etc)	Company Directorships (other than DGAT)	Trusteeships	Memberships (organisations, public bodies etc)	Declaration of interests of immediate family
The Diocese of Gloucester Educational Trust (represented by The Right Reverend Robert Springett)	Chair of DGET	01-Jul-13	n/a	n/a	Bishop of Tewkesbury, Diocese of Gloucester, since November 2016	None	Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance, Jumping Fish Ltd, The Gloucester Diocesan Trust	Sylvanus Lysons Charity, St Matthias Trust (Chair), Diocese of Gloucester Voluntary School Fund (Chair), The Bishop Hedlam Fund (Chair), Diocese of Gloucester Educational Trust (Chair), Gloucestershire Gateway Trust, Corinium Educational Trust, Archbishop of York Youth Trust (Vice Chair), Chair the Archbishop of York Youth Trust	Gloucester Diocese Board of Education (Chair)	Married to Mrs Helen Springett, Deputy CEO of DGAT since September 2017
Mrs Sue Padfield	Member	16-Dec-16	n/a	n/a	Retired	None	All Saints' Academy Trust	Member of Diocese of Gloucester Education Trust	None	None
Dr Jo Grills	Member	26-Nov-19	n/a	n/a	University of Gloucestershire	None	Director of Grace Network: Brimscombe Mill, Stroud Director of The Great Plate	Member of the Grace Network Community Benefit Society, September 2019.	Member of the Diocesan Board of Education	None
Mr Jon Millin	Member	26-Nov-19	n/a	n/a	Head teacher of Shurdington CofE Primary School	None	None	None	Gloucester Diocese Board of Education, Chair of Cheltenham Learning Partnership and member of GAPH	None
The Very Reverend Andrew Zihni	Member	16-May-23	n/a	n/a	Dean of Gloucester Cathedral	None	None	Chair of the Chapter of Gloucester Cathedral; Trustee of the Friends of Gloucester Cathedral; Trustee of the Warneford Trusts; Trustee of the Strike A Light Festival Trust	Vice-Chair of Governors of The King's School, Gloucester; Chair of the Gloucester City Centre Commission	None

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Trustees

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Mr Tim Brock	Trustee	05-Feb-18	4 years	Members	04-Feb-26	Oxfordshire County Council Head of Governor Services (employee, since 1st July 2019) New Role Head of Governance and Compliance at Greenshaw Learning Trust (from 01.10.24)	None	None	National Governance Association (Trustee, since 14th November 2020) Kings School Worcester (Director from 03.11.23)	None	None
Mr Rob Stokes	Trustee	12-Jan-24	4 years	Members	13-Jan-28	Optimum Professional Services Ltd and Regulatory Accounting Limited from 01/09/19 - Director in both and shareholder of Optimum.	Regulatory Audit - Partner from 1 September 2019.	Optimum Professional Services Ltd and Regulatory Accounting Limited from 01/09/19 - Director in both and shareholder of Optimum.	None	Old Cryptians RFC - Treasurer (since 1996)	None
Mrs Charlotte Rawlings	Trustee (Vice Chair from 01.10.24)	07-Oct-19	4 years (2nd term)	Members	06-Oct-27	Independent Governance and Leadership Consultant	None	None	None	None	Richard Rawlings (Husband) self employed property industry trainer (since 2000)
Mr S Hunter	Trustee	13-Jul-21	4 years	Members	12-Jul-25	Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), Government Agency, Employee (March 2017)	None	None	None	Berry Hill Primary School, Chair of Governors (January 2017)	Joanna Hunter (née Munn), Spouse, , St Matthias Trust - Trustee (January 2020)
Mr R Gwynne	Trustee	20-Sep-22	4 years	Members	19-Sep-26	Retired	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs Jane Borgeaud	Trustee	01-Oct-23	4 years	Members	30-Sep-27	Gloucester Diocesan Director of Education (From 1st September 2023)	None	None	Trustee of St Matthias Trust (from 1st September 2023)	Represent the Diocese as Corporate Member of SFAT Trust (from 1st September 2023), Member of the Gloucester Coalition for the Wellbeing of Children and Young People (from 1st September 2023), Secretary to the GD BE (from 1st September 2023) Representative Corporate member of the Corinium Education Trust (from 25 September 2024)	None
Craig Huxley-Jones	Trustee (Chair from 01.10.24)	12 July 2024	4 Years	Members	11-Jul-28	Canon Precentor and Director of Congregational Development at Gloucester Cathedral	None	None	Gloucester Cathedral - Canon Precentor and Director of Congregational Development Member of Executive and Chapter January 2024 to present The King's School Gloucester- Member of the Governing Body January 2024 to present	None	None
Catherine Leahy	Trustee	11/09/2024	4 Years	Members	10-Sep-24	Quality Assurance lead for DGAT	None	None	None	None	None
Tom Whittaker	Trustee	06/03/2025	4 years	Members	05-Mar-25	Retired	None	None	None	None	None

Previous Trustees (within last 12 months)					End of Term / Resignation Date						
The Venerable Hilary Dawson (Chair)	Trustee (from 07/10/19) Chair from 01/01/21	07-Oct-19	4 years	Members	01-Oct-23	Church of England (Jan 2019 - Present)	None	Diocesan Board of Finance (Diocese of Gloucester)	Viney Hill (since May 2019), Warneford Clerical Trust, Warneford Ecclesiastical Trust	None	None
Mrs Rachel Howie	CEO	04-Jul-16	4 years	Ex-Officio	Resigned as a Trustee only 10/10/2023	CEO of DGAT (Employee, since 4th July 2016) Gloucester Diocesan Director of Education (Employee, until 31st August 2023)	None	Diocesan Board of Education (Secretary, until 31st August 2023)	None	Diocesan Board of Education (Secretary from July 2016)	Kevin Howie (Husband) Spirit Education, provides education services to Dursley C of E Primary Academy and potentially other DGAT schools (from July 2016)
Mr Philip Perks (3rd term)	Trustee	19-Jul-12	4 years (3rd term)	Members	12-Jul-24	Retired	None	None	None	Holy Trinity Tibberton PCC (from 1983), Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education (from June 2011), Highnam C of E Academy Trust (from September 2010)	n/a
Mike Allen	Trustee	23-Oct-23	4 years	Members	02-Feb-25	Retired Headteacher, Intervention consultant for Gloucestershire Local Authority	None	None	None	Member of Minchinhampton Parish Council	None

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Senior Employees

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Mrs Rachel Howie	CEO	04-Jul-16	n/a	CEO of DGAT (Employee, since 4th July 2016) Gloucester Diocesan Director of Education (Employee, until 31st August 2023)	None	Diocesan Board of Education (Secretary, until 31st August 2023)	None	Diocesan Board of Education (Secretary from July 2016)	Kevin Howie (Husband) Spirit Education, provides education services to Dursley C of E Primary Academy and potentially other DGAT schools (from July 2016)
Mrs Helen Springett	Deputy CEO	01-Sep-17	n/a	Deputy CEO - The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust (from September 2017)	None	None	Living Pop as (from September 2017)	Ofsted Inspector, Fellow of Chartered College of Teaching and member of NAHT, Strategic Board for Mangotsfield English Hub, Balcarras Teaching School Hub Strategic Board	The Right Reverend Robert Springett, Bishop of Tewkesbury, Chair of Diocesan Board of Education and the Diocese of Gloucester Education Trust (husband)
Mrs N Wadley	Chief Operating Officer	13.01.20	n/a	Chief Operating Officer (Employee of DGAT since)	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs L Fox	Chief Finance Officer	21.03.25	n/a	Chief Finance Officer	None	None	None	None	None

Summary of Local Governing Board Chairs as at April 2025			
			Checked as at
School/Academy	Chair of LGB	LGB/IGB	March 2024
Dursley CofE Primary Academy	Carole O'Donnell	LGB	Y
Primrose Hill CofE Primary Academy	Tim Davies	LGB	Y
Winchcombe Abbey CofE Primary Academy	Lynne Banks	LGB	Y
Minchinhampton CofE Primary Academy	Kimberly Downton	LGB	Y
Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy	Carole O'Donnell	LGB	Y
Field Court CofE Infant Academy	Carl Curtis	LGB	Y
Longney CofE Primary Academy	Diane Bainbridge	LGB	Y
North Cerney CofE Primary Academy	Anthony Godwin	LGB	Y
Whiteshill Primary School	Katie Blaney	LGB	Y
Lakefield CofE Primary School	Andrea Welby	LGB	Y
St James' CofE Primary School	Andy Goddard	LGB	Y
St John's CofE Primary Academy	Nicki Wadley	LGB	Y
Clearwater CofE Primary Academy	John Coles	LGB	Y
Coaley CofE Primary Academy	Carole O'Donnell	LGB	Y
St Lawrence CofE Primary School	Freya Moreby	LGB	Y
Bibury CofE Primary School	Anthony Godwin	LGB	Y
St Matthew's CofE Primary School	Alison Spencer	LGB	Y
Christ Church CofE Primary School	Kate Pope	LGB	Y
Watermoor CofE Primary School	Brian Senior	LGB	Y
Amberley CofE Primary School	James Gregg and Matt Anderson	LGB	Y
St Mary's CofE Primary School	Elizabeth Durning	LGB	Y
Hatherley Infants School	Amanda Chong	LGB	Y
St James CofE Junior School	Amanda Chong	LGB	Y
St Davids CofE Primary school	Robin Whitworth	LGB	Y

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Persons with Significant Control

Name	Correspondence Address	Governing Law	Legal Form	Place Registered	Registration Number	Nature of Control
The Diocese of Gloucester Educational Trust	4 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR	UK Companies Act	Company Limited by Guarantee	UK	07662129	Right to appoint and remove Directors