

The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust
Register of Interests Summary as at January 2026

Senior Employees

Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Date of Resignation	Employment (last 12 mths)	Business (Partner etc)	Company Directorships (other than DGAT)	Trusteeships	Memberships (organisations, public bodies etc)	Declaration of interests of immediate family
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 website services to some of the Trust schools Evie-Rose Hornby (daughter) employed as a teacher at Dursley CofE Primary Academy
Mrs Helen Springett	Deputy CEO	01-Sep-17	n/a	Deputy CEO - The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust (from September 2017)	None	None	Ising 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

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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

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Trustees											
Name	Position	Date of Appointment	Term of Office	Appointed By	End of Term	Employment(last 12 mths)	Business (Partner etc)	Company Directorships (other than DGAT)	Trusteeships	Memberships (organisations, public bodies etc)	Declaration of interests of immediate family
Mr Rob Stokes	Trustee	12.01.20	4 years (2nd Term)	Members	13.01.28	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		None
Mrs Charlotte Rawlings	Trustee (Vice Chair from 01.10.24)	07.10.19	4 years (2nd term)	Members	06.10.27	None	None	None	None	None	Richard Rawlings (Husband) self employed property industry trainer (since 2000)
Mr S Hunter	Trustee	13.07.21	4 years (2nd Term)	Members	12.07.29	Department for Education, Government Agency, Employee (March 2017)	None	None	None	None	Joanna Hunter (née Munn), Spouse, . St Matthias Trust - Trustee (January 2020)
Mr R Gwynne	Trustee	20.09.22	4 years	Members	30.09.27	Retired	None	None	None	None	None
Mrs Jane Borgeaud	Trustee	01.10.23	4 years	Members	30.09.27	Gloucester Diocesan Director of Education (From 1st September 2023)	BA Primary Educaton with QTS at the University of Winchester (Programme Co Leader)	None	Trustee of St Matthias Trust (from 1st September 2023) SFAT Trust (represent the Diocese as a Corporate member) Corinium Education Trust (representative of the Diocese as a corporate member)	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 GDBE (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)	12.07.24	4 Years	Members	11.07.28	Canon Precentor and Director of Congregational Development at Gloucester Cathedral 13.01.24)	None	None	The King's School Gloucester- Member of the Governing Body (13.01.25)	None	None
Catherine Leahy	Trustee	09.09.24	4 Years	Members	10.09.28	None	None	None	None	None	None
Tom Whittaker	Trustee	06.03.25	4 years	Members	05.03.29	Retired	None	None	Malvern College, Trustee 01.10.25)	None	None
Andrew Aram		01.10.25	4 Years	Members	31.10.29	Self employed quantity surveyor	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	03-Feb-25	Retired Headteacher, Intervention consultant for Gloucestershire Local Authority	None	None	None	Member of Minchinhampton Parish Council	None
Mr Tim Brock	Trustee	05.02.18	4 years (2nd Term)	Members	04.02.26	New Role Head of Governance and Compliance at Greenshaw Learning Trust (from 30.09.24)	None	None	Kings School Worcester (Director from 03.11.23)	None	None

Summary of Local Governing Board Chairs as at March 2026

School/Academy	Chair of LGB	LGB/IGB	Checked as at March 2026
Amberley CofE Primary School	Will Howick	LGB	Y
Bibury CofE Primary School	Anthony Godwin	LGB	Y
Christ Church CofE Primary School	Kate Pope	LGB	Y
Clearwater CofE Primary Academy	Sharon Trotman	LGB	Y
Coaley CofE Primary Academy	Carole O'Donnell	LGB	Y
Dursley CofE Primary Academy	Emma Gray	LGB	Y
Field Court CofE Infant Academy	Carl Curtis	LGB	Y
Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy	Carole O'Donnell	LGB	Y
Hatherley Infants School	Amanda Chong	LGB	Y
Lakefield CofE Primary School	Andrea Welby	LGB	Y
Longney CofE Primary Academy	Paul Walker	LGB	Y
Minchinhampton CofE Primary Academy	Alex Chong	LGB	Y
North Cerney CofE Primary Academy	Anthony Godwin	LGB	Y

Primrose Hill CofE Primary Academy	Tim Davies	LGB	Y
St Davids CofE Primary school	Yvonne Webster	LGB	Y
St James' CofE Primary School	Simon Ellson	LGB	Y
St James CofE Junior School	Amanda Chong	LGB	Y
St John's CofE Primary Academy	Vicki Cowan	LGB	Y
St Lawrence CofE Primary School	Freya Moreby	LGB	Y
St Mary's CofE Primary School	Elizabeth Durning	LGB	Y
St Matthew's CofE Primary School	Alison Spencer	LGB	Y
Watermoor CofE Primary School	Brian Senior	LGB	Y
Whiteshill Primary School	Jeremy Riley	LGB	Y
Winchcombe Abbey CofE Primary Academy	Lynne Banks	LGB	Y