



# **HORIZONS SPECIALIST ACADEMY TRUST**

## **REGISTER OF BUSINESS AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES AND GOVERNORS**

**2025-2026**

## MEMBERS 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Professor Adam Boddison OBE	10.12.21		Members	<p><b>Name of business</b> - Adam Boddison Consulting  <b>Nature of business</b> – Education Consultancy  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Managing Director</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – A Noble Gift  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Charity tech fundraising  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Advisory Board Member</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Grant Genie  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – AI grant finding platform  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Managing Director</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Greyfly.AI  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – AI Consulting  <b>Nature of interest</b> – NED</p>	<p>April 2007</p> <p>July 2024</p> <p>April 2023</p> <p>September 2025</p>	
Professor Ian R Cunningham	31.08.17		Members	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Linda G Laidler	01.09.21		Members	<p><b>Name of business</b> – Sheraton Choices  <b>Nature of business</b> – Subsidiary of HSAT</p>	2013	

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				Nature of interest – Director		
James Bromiley	07.10.24		Members	<p><b>Name of business</b> – North Tees &amp; Hartlepool NHS Trust  <b>Nature of business</b> – NHS  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee</p> <p><b>Name of business</b> – South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust  <b>Nature of business</b> – NHS  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – East Durham College  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – FE  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Chair</p>	<p>February 2023</p> <p>February 2023</p> <p>August 2015</p>	

## TRUSTEES 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE	12.07.13		24.05.21-	Members	<p><b>Name of business</b> – Sheraton Choices Ltd  <b>Nature of business</b> – Trading Subsidiary (dormant)  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Director</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – IRIS Learning Trust  <b>Nature of organisation</b> - Education  <b>Nature of interest</b> - Trustee</p> <p><b>Name of individual</b> – Thomas Raymond Murphy  <b>Position in the Trust</b> – Governor  <b>Relationship</b> – Spouse</p>	<p>October 2013</p> <p>23.09.24</p> <p>31.01.24</p>	
David Walker MBE	01.09.19		01.09.23-31.08.27	Board of Trustees	<p><b>Name of business</b> – Bath &amp; Wells MAT  <b>Nature of business</b> – Education  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – IRIS Learning Trust  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Trust  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee  <b>Relationship (where held by a relative)</b> – Spouse is CEO of Iris Learning Trust</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Barnes Academy Trust</p>	<p>01.09.23</p> <p>01.09.22</p> <p>11.07.23</p>	

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					<b>Nature of organisation – Trust</b> <b>Nature of interest – Trustee</b>  <b>Name of organisation – Tudhoe Learning Trust</b> <b>Nature of organisation – Trust</b> <b>Nature of interest – Member</b>  <b>Name of organisation – Brighter Academy Trust</b> <b>Nature of organisation – Trust</b> <b>Nature of interest – Trustee</b>	  01.02.22   12.05.22	
Anna Jane Ward	03.10.22		03.10.22-02.10.26	Board of Trustees	NIL		
Alastair James Thompson	01.10.24		01.10.24-30.09.28	Board of Trustees	<b>Name of business - Channel 3 Consulting Limited</b> <b>Nature of business - Management consultancy which provides services to councils, NHS and other public service bodies</b> <b>Nature of interest - Partner</b>	23.04.25	
Maurice Davison Jones	12.07.13		12.07.25 11.07.29	Members	<b>Name of organisation – West Park Academy</b> <b>Nature of organisation – School</b> <b>Nature of interest – Governor</b>  <b>Name of organisation – Galileo Trust</b> <b>Nature of organisation – MAT</b>	2021    2020	

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					<b>Nature of interest</b> – Member  <b>Name of organisation</b> – La Bastille Ltd <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Property owner <b>Nature of interest</b> – Director	2008	
David New	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.29	Members	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Ad Astra <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Multi Academy Trust <b>Nature of interest</b> - Trustee	21.07.23	
Dr Baxi Neeraj Prasad Sinha	16.12.18		16.12.22-15.12.26	Members	<b>Name of business</b> - NHS <b>Nature of business</b> – Mental Health & LD <b>Nature of interest</b> – Consultant Psychiatrist & Deputy Medical Director  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Charity <b>Nature of interest</b> - Trustee	January 2007    27.12.20	
Colin James Whittaker	12.07.13		12.07.25-11.07.29	Members	NIL		
Christopher Horn	01.02.25		01.02.25-31.01.29	Members	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Durham County Council	September 2024	

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					<b>Nature of organisation</b> – Local Authority <b>Nature of interest</b> – Education provision		
Bridget Mary Elizabeth Watt	03.03.25		03.03.25-02.03.29	Members	NIL		

### GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Christopher Aitkin	01.09.20		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Thomas Raymond Murphy	31.01.24		31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Elizabeth Anne Horne CBE <b>Position in the Trust</b> – CEO <b>Relationship</b> – Spouse	31.01.24	
Elizabeth Anne Hobson	01.05.23		01.05.25-30.04.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jamie Yarker	25.04.24		25.04.24-24.04.27	Parents – Parent Governor	NIL		
Charles Edward Jones	27.11.24		27.11.24-26.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Child <b>Position in Trust</b> – Student at HSAT <b>Relationship</b> – Child		
Matthew Davies	07.05.24		07.05.24-06.05.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Snainton Church of England Primary School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Education <b>Nature of interest</b> – Headteacher and Governor	September 2018	
Catherine Jackson	01.09.22		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees –	NIL		

**GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2025-2026**

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
				Staff Governor			
Mark Harrison	10.05.23		10.05.25-09.05.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Hannah Neville <b>Position in Trust</b> – GTA <b>Relationship</b> – Partner		
Leigh Beaumont	01.09.25		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Tracey Beaumont <b>Position in the Trust</b> – HLTA at Abbey Hill Academy <b>Relationship</b> – Wife		

Academy Council Complex Needs Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

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Julie Sandra Sheppard	21.10.24	31.08.25	21.10.24-20.10.27	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<b>Name of business</b> – Plant + Product Services Ltd <b>Nature of business</b> – Supplier <b>Nature of interest</b> – Husband owns business <b>Relationship</b> – Husband <b>Name of organisation</b> – Elevate Multi Academy Trust <b>Nature of organisation</b> – MAT <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employed as Deputy CEO	2017       01.10.23	
David Penny	10.05.23	31.08.25	10.05.25-09.05.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	NIL		

**GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Date stepped down</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>	<b>Date interest ceased (if applicable)</b>
Helen Dyson	01.01.20		01.10.25-30.09.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Jason Murgatroyd	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Jade Bahrani	25.04.22		25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Amir Bahrani <b>Position in the Trust</b> – Head of Estates and IT <b>Relationship</b> – Spouse		
Sarah Pritchard	11.01.24		11.01.25-10.01.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
James Newman	01.09.25		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	<b>Name of organisation</b> – NPCAT - St Therese of Lisieux RC Primary School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Primary School <b>Nature of interest</b> – Chair of LGB  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Stockton LA Virtual School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – LA Virtual School <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor	01.09.2013          01.09.2024	

Academy Council Primary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

<b>GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026</b>							
<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Date stepped down</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>	<b>Date interest ceased (if applicable)</b>
Jane Beattie	25.04.22	30.01.25	25.04.24-24.04.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Due to resignation, a new form was not received.		

**GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 2025-2026**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Date stepped down</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>	<b>Date interest ceased (if applicable)</b>
Alexa Lang	01.01.20		01.01.24-31.12.26	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Education Training Collective <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Post 16 FE College <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee – Group High Needs Manager	October 2006	
Mary M Denham	01.09.19		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Sarah Rule	31.01.24		31.01.24-30.01.27	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Clare McCarthy	22.09.22		22.09.25-21.09.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		
Kathryn Thompson	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		

Academy Council Secondary SEMH / Neurodiversity Governors who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of appointment</b>	<b>Date stepped down</b>	<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>	<b>Date interest began</b>	<b>Date interest ceased (if applicable)</b>
Dr Joanne Mowbray	15.11.22	14.11.25	15.11.22-14.11.25	Board of Trustees – Parent Governor	Due to the end of term of office, a new form was not received.		

**GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / AP) 2025-2026**

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Andrew Woolf	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Skelton Primary School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Education <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee and staff governor  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Cleveland Scout Council <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Scout Charity <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee	September 2008  September 2020	
Teresa Jane Bonner	08.11.24		08.11.24-07.11.27	Parents – Parent Governor	NIL		
Christine Newton	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	INFORMATION TO FOLLOW		
Stephen Thomas	26.04.23		26.04.25-25.04.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	<b>Name of business</b> – Westlands Academy <b>Nature of business</b> – Part of HSAT <b>Nature of interest</b> – Principal  <b>Name of individual</b> – Julie Thomas <b>Position in the Trust</b> – AVP Abbey Hill Academy <b>Relationship</b> – Wife	01.09.2022	

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Andrew Parsons	01.09.21	31.08.25	01.09.23-31.08.25	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	NIL		
Sophie Ascough	21.03.23	20.03.25	21.03.23-20.03.25	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<p><b>Name of business</b> – MIMA, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Part of Teesside University</p> <p><b>Nature of business</b> – University</p> <p><b>Nature of interest</b> – Assistant Learning Curator</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – National Saturday Club</p> <p><b>Nature of organisation</b> – Registered Charity</p> <p><b>Nature of interest</b> – Tutor’s Advisory Board Member</p> <p><b>Name of individual</b> – Alison Ascough</p> <p><b>Position in the Trust</b> – Governance Operations Manager</p> <p><b>Relationship</b> – Parent</p>	June 2022	May 2024