

# The Charter Schools Educational Trust Register of Interests (last updated December 2025)

Name	Role	Date of Appointment	Date stepped down	Term of Office	Appointed By	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
David Allan	Trustee	15/04/2024	NA	14/04/2028	Members	None		
Laura Balan	Trustee	08/02/2023	NA	07/02/2027	Trust Board	Non-executive director at Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	01/10/2022	30/09/2025
Cassie Buchanan	CEO and Trustee	01/04/2020	NA	Ex-officio	Trust Board	Ian Buchanan (partner) - ad hoc website/tech comms support for Charles Dickens Primary.	01/09/2009	31/08/2025
						Non-Exec Director Oak National Academy (DFE), including curriculum sub-committee	01/09/2022	
						Southwark Health and Wellbeing Board representative for schools, colleges and nurseries	11/09/2017	
						DFE London Advisory Board elected member	01/09/2022	
						CORAM Children's Charity - Trustee	24/09/2025	
Jon Faulkner	Trustee	15/04/2024	NA	14/04/2028	Members	Director of Public Practice	15/07/2022	
						MD Cowater UK	05/02/2024	
Hermione Gough	Trustee	10/11/2022	NA	09/11/2026	Trust Board	NONE		
Lawrence Lartey	Trustee	01/09/2023	NA	31/08/2027	Members	NONE		
Karen Robinson	Trustee	23/02/2021	NA	22/02/2025	Members	Director – Nineteen HR Consultancy	10/04/2019	
Jonathan Slater	Trustee	23/02/2021	NA	22/02/2025	Members	Trustee – The Professional Teaching Institute	20/02/2025	
Rachel Woods	Trustee	02/09/2024	NA	01/09/2028	Members	Director of Communications for BP UK Ltd	01/07/2013	
Claire Wren	Trustee	19/01/2022	NA	18/01/2026	Trust Board	Director at the Department for Transport	05/07/2021	
Alex Mavolwane Wright	Trustee	19/01/2022	NA	18/01/2026	Trust Board	NONE		
<b>MEMBERS</b>								
Manny Amadi	member	29/02/2016			Members	Director – Mission Beyond Director C&E Advisory Services Son works for Dulwich Hamlet Junior School	31/05/2021 23/04/2024 22/09/2021	
Steve Russell	member	23/06/2026			Members	Partner PWC		
Marion Gibbs	member	08/12/2020			Members	Trustee of Charleston Trustee of Classics for All	January 2017 May 2019	
Elizabeth Brown	member	29/02/2016			Members	Son worked for The Charter School East Dulwich	31/08/2021	31/12/2025
David Gallie	member	01/06/2025			Members	Trustee at the Elliot Foundation	24/09/2019	

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<b>Historic - in past 12 months:</b>								
<b>Trust Senior Leadership Team</b>								
Andrew Lynn	CFO	01/09/2024			Trust	NONE		
Belinda Barrett	Director of People	26/06/2023			Trust	NONE		
Charlie Evans	Director of Estates	01/09/2025			Trust	NONE		
Shalene Varcoe	Director of Operations	01/09/2023			Trust	NONE		
Gary Phillips	Director of Secondary	01/09/2023			Trust	Trustee at Future Frontiers	17/07/2023	
Lucy Ellis	Director of Primary	01/09/2021			Trust	Trustee at Inspire Partnership Academy Trust	May 2022	
Mark Pain	Headteacher – Charter North	01/09/2023			Trust	NONE		
Alison Harbottle	Headteacher - Charter East	01/09/2023			Trust	Committee member Power the Fight		
Marcus Huntley	Headteacher – Charter Bermondsey	01/07/2023			Trust	NONE		
Sarah Wordlaw	Headteacher – Streatham Wells	01/09/2022			Trust	NONE		
Ally Sprakes	Headteacher – The Belham	04/01/2021			Trust	NONE		
Tom Turnham	Headteacher - Lyndhurst	01/09/2022			Trust	NONE		
Michael Eggleton	Headteacher – Charles Dickens	01/09/2010			Trust	NONE		
Graziella Williams	Headteacher - Loughborough	01/09/2024			Trust	NONE		
Claire Purcell	Executive Headteacher – Dulwich Hamlet	28/08/2024			Trust	Executive Headteacher at Ivydale Primary School (agreement with LA) Partner employed by Trust		

Tom Salomonson	Head of School – Dulwich Hamlet	01/09/2023			Trust	Partner Employed by Trust		
Sarah Botchway	Director - London South Teaching School Hub	01/09/2022			Trust	NONE		