



# **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	<p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Glasgow Association for Mental Health  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Charity  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee</p>	September 2015	

## MEMBERS 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
				<b>Name of organisation</b> – Quarriers <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Charity <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee	September 2024	
Linda G Laidler	01.09.21		Members	<b>Name of business</b> – Sheraton Choices <b>Nature of business</b> – Subsidiary of HSAT <b>Nature of interest</b> – Director	2013	
James Bromiley	07.10.24		Members	<b>Name of business</b> – North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust <b>Nature of business</b> – NHS <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee  <b>Name of business</b> – South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust <b>Nature of business</b> – NHS <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee  <b>Name of organisation</b> – East Durham College <b>Nature of organisation</b> – FE <b>Nature of interest</b> – Chair	February 2023   February 2023   August 2015	

## 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)
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 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> – 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  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Trust  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Tudhoe Learning Trust  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Trust  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Member</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Brighter Academy Trust</p>	<p>01.09.23</p> <p>11.12.25</p> <p>01.09.22</p> <p>11.07.23</p> <p>01.02.22</p> <p>12.05.22</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)
					<b>Nature of organisation</b> – Trust <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee		
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</b> - Channel 3 Consulting Limited <b>Nature of business</b> - Management consultancy which provides services to councils, NHS and other public service bodies <b>Nature of interest</b> - Partner	23.04.25	
Maurice Davison Jones	12.07.13		12.07.25-11.07.29	Members	<b>Name of organisation</b> – West Park Academy <b>Nature of organisation</b> – School <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Galileo Trust <b>Nature of organisation</b> – MAT <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	2021  2020  2008	
David New	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.29	Members	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Ad Astra	21.07.23	

## 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)
					<b>Nature of organisation</b> – Multi Academy Trust <b>Nature of interest</b> - Trustee		
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 <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Local Authority <b>Nature of interest</b> – Education provision	September 2024	

### ACCOUNTING OFFICER 2025-2026

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Rebecca Amy Whelan	01.01.26		<b>Name of business</b> – Sheraton Choices Ltd <b>Nature of business</b> – Trading Subsidiary (dormant) <b>Nature of interest</b> – Director  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Virgin Media O2 <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Telecommunications <b>Nature of interest</b> – Spouse’s employment and shareholding <b>Relationship (where held by a relative)</b> – Husband	11.12.2025  January 2026	

Trustees who have stepped down from their role, who have served at any point over the past 12 months

### 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  (CEO & Accounting Officer)	12.07.13	31.12.25	24.05.21-	Members	<b>Name of business</b> – Sheraton Choices Ltd <b>Nature of business</b> – Trading Subsidiary (dormant) <b>Nature of interest</b> – Director  <b>Name of organisation</b> – IRIS Learning Trust <b>Nature of organisation</b> - Education <b>Nature of interest</b> - Trustee	October 2013  23.09.24	

### 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)
					<b>Name of individual</b> – Thomas Raymond Murphy <b>Position in the Trust</b> – Governor <b>Relationship</b> – Spouse	31.01.24	28.11.25
Bridget Mary Elizabeth Watt	03.03.25	30.03.26	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	NIL		
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	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Kirkleatham Hall School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – SEND School <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor	February 2026	
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 – Staff Governor	NIL		
Mark Harrison	10.05.23		10.05.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	<b>Name of individual</b> – Hannah Neville <b>Position in Trust</b> – GTA <b>Relationship</b> – Partner		

**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)
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

<b>GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS) 2025-2026</b>							
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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		
Thomas Raymond Murphy	31.01.24	28.11.25	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	



**GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (PRIMARY SEMH / NEURODIVERSITY) 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)
					<p><b>Nature of interest</b> – Chair of LGB</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Stockton LA Virtual School</p> <p><b>Nature of organisation</b> – LA Virtual School</p> <p><b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor</p>	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>

**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	<b>Name of organisation</b> – Errington Primary School <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Education <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Outwood Bydales <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Education <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor  <b>Name of organisation</b> – Magistrate <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Law and decision making <b>Nature of interest</b> – Justice of the Peace (JP)	01.09.2025   01.03.2023   01.04.2025	
Clare McCarthy	22.09.22		22.09.25-21.09.26	Board of Trustees – Staff Governor	NIL		

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Kathryn Thompson	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.26	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	NIL		

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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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

Name	Date of appointment	Date stepped down	Term of office	Appointed by	Nature of interest	Date interest began	Date interest ceased (if applicable)
Andrew Woolf	01.09.21		01.09.25-31.08.28	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Skelton Primary School  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Education  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Employee and staff governor</p> <p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Cleveland Scout Council  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Scout Charity  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Trustee</p>	September 2008  September 2020	
Sara Jane Crawshaw	31.03.26		31.03.26-30.03.29	Board of Trustees – Co-opted Governor	<p><b>Name of organisation</b> – Roseberry Primary School  <b>Nature of organisation</b> – Primary School  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Governor</p>	September 2025	
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	NIL		
Stephen Thomas	26.04.23		26.04.26-25.04.27	Board of Trustees – Challenge Governor	<p><b>Name of business</b> – Westlands Academy  <b>Nature of business</b> – Part of HSAT  <b>Nature of interest</b> – Principal</p> <p><b>Name of individual</b> – Julie Thomas</p>	01.09.2018  February	

<b>GOVERNORS - ACADEMY COUNCIL (SECONDARY SEMH / AP) 2025-2026</b>							
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					<b>Position in the Trust</b> – AVP Abbey Hill Academy <b>Relationship</b> – Wife	2025	

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

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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		