

Declaration of register of business interests for the members, directors and senior staff at The Canterbury Academy Trust from September 2025

Members are appointed by the members and have no term of office

Name	Appointment /resignation date	Name of business	Nature of the business	Nature of the interest	Year the interest began
Andrew Doyle	Appointed 5.6.18	Has a number of business interests for more information contact the clerk to the Board of Directors clerk@canterbury.kent.sch.uk There has been no involvement in related party transactions with any of them during the period September 2024 – 31 st August 2025, with the exception of Appeti Tennis who provide tennis lessons to Canterbury Academy students. Land Group owns a 50% share of Appeti Tennis, which is located on the academy site.			
Richard Field	13.8.10	Nothing to declare			
Mark Johnstone (Chair of Trustees)	1.12.20	i) St Anselms Catholic School, part of the Kent Catholic Partnership ii) Smile Together CIC Ltd iii) Concordia Learning Alliance Ltd	i) Education – secondary school ii) Dental care in Cornwall iii) Teaching and learning alliance	i) Governor ii) Non-executive director iii) Member (resigned)	i) Sept 2011 ii) February 2019 iii) June 2021 to August 2025
Judy Keay	19.11.19	Nothing to declare			
Steve Solly	01.06.26	i) Howden UK Insurance Brokers	i) Insurance brokers	i) Employee	i) 2022

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		Limited ii) Bamber Associates Limited iii) Summit Investments Limited	ii) Insurance brokers (dormant company) iii) Investment Company (dormant company)	ii) Director iii) Director	ii) 23 November 2018 iii) 11 June 1998
Recent resignations					

Members appoint up to 15 directors/trustees. Directors/trustees can co-opt a further 3. Term of office is 4 years.

Name	Term of office	Name of the business	Nature of the business	Nature of the interest	Year the interest began
Julian Brinton Chair of Audit & Risk committee	9.7.21 – 14.4.29	i) Wool Classics London Ltd (owned by Wool Classics holdings Ltd) ii) Wool Classics Kent Ltd (owned by Wool Classics Ltd) iii) Wool Classics Holdings Ltd iv) Brinton Motor Company Ltd v) Gardens & Co Ltd vi) A A & B Brinton Partnership	i) Carpet manufacturer ii) Carpet Manufacturer & property rental iii) Holding company iv) Classic Car restoration v) Landscape and architecture & design vi) Farm/properties to let	i) Director (wife is also a director) ii) Director (wife is also a director) iii) Director (wife is also a director) iv) Director/owner v) Director & owner) vi) Partner (mother & siblings are also a partners)	i) Sept 2015 ii) Jan 2021 iii) Aug 2023 iv) Jan 2021 v) Aug 2023 vi) 2022
Dylan Chamberlain (Co-opted) Chair of Primary LGB	5.7.17 – 15.1.29	Buckle Under Ltd	Wholly owned subsidiary of The Canterbury Academy which does not trade	Director	April 2018
Ashley Crittenden	15.7.25 – 14.7.29	i) Orchard Academy Trust ii) Maidstone Grammar School for Girls	i) Education ii) Education	i) Executive Headteacher ii) Vice Chair of Governors	i) September 2023 ii) March 2023

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		iii) Maidstone and Malling Alternative Provision	iii) Education	iii) Committee Member	iii) July 2023
David Fox Chair of Sixth Form LGB	1.9.22 – 31.8.26	i) Vulpine Science and learning ii) University of Birmingham iii) Imperial College, London	i) Science consultancy ii) Education – University iii) Education - College	i) Sole trader of a non-registered company – founder/consultant ii) Employment iii) Contracted	i) July 2011 ii) 2018 iii) 2011
Dr Upasna Garbharran	16.12.25 – 15.12.29	Apricus Ventures Ltd	Lettings	Director	9.9.22
Dr Mark Johnstone (Chair of Trustees until September 2026 & member)	16.8.19 – 17.7.27	i) St Anselms Catholic School, part of the Kent Catholic Partnership ii) Smile Together CIC Ltd iii) Concordia Learning Alliance Ltd	i) Education – secondary school ii) Dental care in Cornwall iii) Teaching and learning alliance	i) Governor ii) Non-executive director iii) Member (resigned)	i) Sept 2011 ii) February 2019 iii) June 2021 to August 2025
Paul Martin Chair of Finance, Buildings and personnel committee	5.7.21 – 14.4.29	London Academy of Excellence Tottenham	16 – 19 Free School	Employed as School Business Director	June 2017
Paul Swallow, Vice Chair of Primary Local Governing Body	8.3.21 – 15.1.29	i) Canterbury Christ Church University ii) Real CGR (Belgium)	i) University ii) Risk management specialists	i) Employee (retired 31.12.24) ii) Consultant/Partner (resigned 31.12.24)	i) October 2015 to Dec 2024 ii) June 2018 to Dec 2024

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Mike Walters	6.1.25 – 5.1.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership ii) LLSE iii) Preston & Elmstone Cricket Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Education ii) School leadership qualifications iii) Cricket club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Director of Secondary Education ii) Director (resigned March 2025) iii) Director (company dissolved August 2025) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) February 2013 ii) September 2013 – March 2025 iii) February 2022 – Aug 2025
Jon Watson, Chief Executive Officer	1.1.18 – 1.1.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) City View and Pre-School Nurseries Ltd ii) The Canterbury Academy iii) Solar Shield Blinds (owned by family member) iv) Buckle Under Ltd v) Concordia Learning Alliance Ltd vi) Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Pre-School and nursery wholly owned by Buckle Under Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Canterbury Academy ii) Education of Adults, secondary pupils and primary pupils iii) Company that sells and fits blinds that is owned by father and brother iv) Subsidiary company of The Canterbury Academy v) Teaching and learning alliance vi) LA maintained school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Director ii) Director, wife and sister-in-law is also employed by the academy iii) Academy has used the services of Solar Shield blinds iv) Director v) Director (resigned 31.08.25) vi) Foundation governor for Canterbury Municipal Charities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 2015 to 6th March 2026 ii) Director from 2018. Wife employed from 2015. Sister in law employed from Sept 2022. iii) 2015 iv) Feb 2018 v) June 2021 – Aug 2025 vi) November 2021

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		vii) HatsHats viii) Canterbury Academy PTA ix) Canterbury Inclusion Service	vii) Barista coffee shop viii) Charity ix) Pupil referral service	vii) Trustee viii) Trustee ix) CEO of Trust commissioned to provide the service	vii) January 2023 viii) February 2016 ix) 2014
Anna Weinel, Chair of The Canterbury Academy Secondary Local Governing Body	19.12.16 – 29.7.28	Nothing to declare			
Recent resignations					
Neil Winterflood (Co-opted director)	24.5.17 – 09.7.25	Fordwich United Charities	Town Council	Trustee	September 2021

Local governors are appointed by the directors/trustees – term of office 4 years

The Canterbury Primary School Local Governing Body

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Catherine Hampton	11.7.23 – 10.7.27	i) Cecil Road Primary School ii) St Mary the virgin iii) Friends of St Marys iv) United Parish of Reculver v) PAH Enterprises Ltd (Husband)	i) Primary education ii) Parish church iii) Church iv) Church v) Cartoon media	i) Senior Leadership Team ii) Churchwarden iii) Chairperson iv) PCC member v) Director	i) 2016 ii) iii) iv) v)
Anthony Verrall	30.1.23 – 29.1.27	Reculver Church of England Primary School	Primary education	Parent governor	June 2025
Jason Lee Davids (parent)	17.11.25 – 16.11.29	Exam invigilator at The Canterbury Academy	Secondary education	invigilator	November 2024
Chris Small (staff)	9.3.26 – 8.3.30	Willowbank Education, Canterbury, through PDK outdoor education Provider	Community Interest Company	Director	8 th March 2021
Recent resignations					
Barry Cotgrave - parent	8.7.21- 12.2.25	Mediterranean Direct Ltd	Italian Food import online	Shareholder (10%)	October 2007
Term of office completed					
Yoriko Otomo - parent	8.7.21 – 7.7.25	See Finance, Buildings and Personnel Committee for interests.			

The Canterbury Academy (secondary) local governing body

Name	Term of office	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Year the interest began
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Tina Haux (Local governor Secondary Phase from September 2023, previously was a trustee)	9.3.21 – 19.1.29	Social Research Association	Research	Chief Executive Officer	2024
Ben Hawkins, Deputy Head of the Canterbury Primary School (staff governor)	20.9.21 – 14.7.29	Nothing to declare			
Alice Henry	2.9.24 – 1.9.28	The reading coach	Developing reading	Director	September 2023
Paul Pollard	29.4.24- 28.4.28	i) East Kent Learning Alliance (EKLA) ii) Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School	i) Partnership for improving teaching and learning ii) Grammar school	i) Non paid Director ii) Headteacher and ex-officio	i) September 2021 ii) September 2011
Recent resignations					
Bill Newland	16.10.18 - 1.10.24	Nothing to declare			
Darren Watson (resigned 13.3.26)	14.3.22 – 13.3.26	i) 1248 Langtonians ii) Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys	i) Alumni charity ii) Grammar school	i) Trustee ii) Deputy Head Teacher	i) retired 30 th September 2024) ii) Retired 30 th September 2024)

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Zoe MacKinnon Resigned 23.4.26	29.4.24 – 23.4.26	Chatham and Clarendon Grammar School, Ramsgate	Secondary school	Employed as Business Manager	2026
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The Canterbury Academy Sixth Form Local Governing Body

Name	Term of office	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Year the interest began
Grant Ayliffe	1.9.22 – 31.8.26	Director of further education at the education for industry group	Further education	employment	
Irma-Jane Caggiano	1.7.25 – 30.6.29	i) The Kent and Medway Progression Federation (KMPF)	i) Collaborative partnership widening participation in higher education	Employer	August 2024
		ii) SEND PP	ii) Partnership raising awareness of higher education routes for disabilities	Chair	August 2024
Jack Fitzgerald	5.1.26 – 4.1.30	Chatham Grammar School	Secondary education	Employee	January 2026
Nina Hunt	30.9.24 – 29.9.28	i) The King's School, Canterbury	i) Education – international college	i) Managing Director of The King's School Canterbury (International)	i) July 2018
		ii) The King's School, Canterbury	ii) Education – international college, Cambodia	ii) Safeguarding Governor	ii) August 2024
Terry McMahan (staff governor)	1.5.19 – 17.2.27	i. Member of staff at Phoenix House, wife also a member of staff at The Canterbury Academy			
Recent resignations					

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David Margetts	13.6.23 – 30.4.25	Nothing to declare			
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Youth, Community and Extended Services Local Governing Body

Name	Term of office	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Year the interest began
Sarah Cant	5.1.26 – 4.1.30	The Canterbury Academy	Secondary education	Husband is part of SLT	January 2026
James Bonney (staff)	12.3.26 – 11.3.30				
Recent resignations					
Martin Vye	12.2.19 – 17.2.27	i) The Canterbury Climate Change Action Partnership CIC ii) The Canterbury Society	i) Community interest company ii) Charity	i) Trustee ii) Trustee (Secretary since 2021)	i) April 2020 ii) 2017

Finance, Buildings and Personnel committee

Name	Term of office	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Year interest began
James Redmond (parent of Student in Academy)	8.1.24 – 7.1.28	University of Kent	Local higher education institute	Programme Delivery Lead Office of the Vice Chancellor	1.11.2019
Yoriko Otomo	8.7.25 – 7.7.29	i) Write like a samurai ii) Global Research Network iii) Community Interest Company Paper Mouse Ltd iv) Free Range	i) Consultancy (higher education) ii) Educational Support Services iii) Information technology consultancy activities iv) Charity	i) Director ii) Director (along with husband Dr T Nichols) iii) Director (along with husband Dr T Nichols) iv) Trustee	i) February 2020 ii) July 2023 iii) July 2023 – Oct 2025 iv) May 2024

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		v) Tollivar Ltd	v) AI technology company Education	v) Director	v) November 2025
		vi) Academic, University for the Creative Arts	vi) University	vi) Academic	vi) until Nov 2025

Senior staff across the Trust

Name	Role	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Year the interest began
Claire Crane	Trust Executive Vice Principal	i) City View Pre-school and Nurseries Limited	i) Pre-school and nursery wholly owned by Buckle Under Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Canterbury Academy Trust	i) Director	i) 2015
		ii) The Canterbury Academy PTA	ii) Charity	ii) Trustee	ii) February 2016
Bev Farrell	Trust executive Vice Principal responsible for The Canterbury Primary School	i) City View Pre-school and Nurseries Limited	i) Pre-school and nursery wholly owned by Buckle Under Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Canterbury Academy	i) Director	i) 2015
		ii) Concordia learning alliance Limited	ii) Teaching and learning alliance	ii) Director (resigned 31.08.25)	ii) June 2021- Aug 2025
		iii) Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys	iii) LA maintained School	iii) Co-opted governor	iii) November 2022
		iv) The Canterbury Academy PTA	iv) Charity	iv) Trustee	iv) February 2016
Clare Knight	Chief Financial Officer	Nothing to declare			
Jesse Sazant	Chief Operations Officer	i) Crusaders Community Basketball CIC	i) Activities of Sports Clubs	i) Director	i) April 2012
		ii) Buckle Under Ltd	ii) Subsidiary company of The Canterbury Academy	ii) Director	ii) 17.10.16
		iii) St Nicholas Special School	iii) Education	iii) Governor	iii) March 2023

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		iv) Sazant Coaching and Consulting Ltd v) The Canterbury Academy PTA	iv) Consultancy v) Chairity	iv) Sole Proprietor v) Trustees	iv) September 2025 v) Feb 2016
Jon Watson	Chief Executive Officer	See Trustees/Directors section above.			

Recent related parties

Name	Role/relationship	Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of interest	Date interest began
Paul Eales	Director of City View Pre-School and Nurseries Ltd Resigned	i) Marathon Sports Foundation Ltd	i) Sports activities	i) Director (wife is secretary)	i) June 2007
		ii) Marathon Sports Academy Ltd	ii) Sports activities	ii) Director (wife owns 50% shareholding but is not a director)(voluntary liquidation 6.11.25)	ii) April 2013
		iii) Fitpack Systems Ltd	iii) Sports and recreation education	iii) Director	iii) November 2014
		iv) City View Pre-School and Nurseries Ltd	iv) Pre-school and nursery wholly owned by Buckle Under Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Canterbury	iv) Director (resigned 17.1.25)	iv) November 2008 – Jan 2025
		v) Redhill Bowls Club	v) Amateur & community sports club	v) Director	v) Oct 2016

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