



Status	Name	Date of Appointment	End of Term Office (where relevant)	Date of stepping down (where relevant)	Appointed by	Declared Business and Pecuniary Interests
CEO of MAT and Accounting Officer	Mrs Sue Collings	31/01/24	-		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Members of MAT						
Founder Member	Ms Sharon McGuire	17/03/17	-		Founder Member	None
Academy Trust Appointed Member	Mr David Lock	13/07/20	-		Members of the Academy Trust	Director DLA Architects Practice Ltd Consultants Director DLA Architects Ltd Consultants (Not Active) Director City Discovery Centre Training Company (Not for Profit). Employment: Strategic Planning Advisor, David Lock Associates (Part time Consultant)
Academy Trust Appointed Member	Mrs Grainne Ferrari	13/07/20	-		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Academy Trust Appointed Member	Mr David D’Souza	31/01/24	-		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Previous Members						
Founder Member	Mr Thornton Naylor	31/03/17	-	12/9/25	Founder Member	None

Board of Trustees

Status	Name	Date of Appointment	End of Term Office (where relevant)	Date of stepping down (where relevant)	Appointed by	Declared Business and Pecuniary Interests
Trustee	Mr William Butler (Chair)	09/01/23	9/01/27		Members of the Academy Trust	Trustee & Director of four Charities: The Directory of Social Change, Community Action Bedfordshire, Shenley Leisure Centre Trust, The Pavement
Trustee	Mrs Maureen O'Brien (Vice Chair of Trust)	29/01/25	29/01/29		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee	Mrs Sue Collings	31/01/24	-		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee	Mrs Meanu Bajwa-Patel	02/11/22	02/11/26		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee	Mrs Elizabeth Bancroft	14/12/22	14/12/26		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee (Co-opted)	Ms Linda Ford	24/03/25	24/3/29		Trustees	None
Trustee	Mr Jonathan Giles	29/01/25	29/01/29		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee	Mr John Hand	29/01/25	29/01/29		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee (Co-opted)	Mrs Paula Lawson	17/07/24	17/07/28		Trustees	Headteacher & Governor at Radcliffe School

Trustee	Miss Naomi Lewis	02/11/22	02/11/26		Members of the Academy Trust	None
Trustee (Co-opted)	Mrs Jaqui Newham	24/03/25	24/03/29		Trustees	None
Trustee	Mr Warren Preen	29/01/25	29/01/29		Members of the Academy Trust	Employed on a full-time basis by Nomura International. Stepchildren currently attend Denbigh School.
Trustee (Co-opted)	Miss Daniela Thompson	20/12/23	20/12/27		Trustees	Headteacher of Loughton Manor First School
Trustee (Co-opted)	Mrs Helen Wood	24/03/25	24/03/29		Trustees	None
Lead Gov. Professional	Sarah Georgiou					
Former Trustees						
Trustee	Mr John Cove (Chair of the Trust)	15/03/21	15/03/25	15/03/25	Members of the Academy Trust	N/A

Committees of the Board of Trustees

Committee Name	Chair of Committee
Care & Operations Committee	John Hand
Education & Ventures Committee	Jonathan Giles
Audit & Risk Committee	Warren Preen
Trustee Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding	Maureen O'Brien
SEND	Meanu Bajwa-Patel

Local School Boards

Brooksward/Drayton Park Local School Boards (joined 1 4 2024)

Status	Name	Date of appointment	End of Term Office	Date of stepping down	Appointed by	Business and Pecuniary Interests
Governor	Jen Swain	Governor in her role as Headteacher				None
Community Governor	Karen Skegg (Chair)	01/04/2023 (11/12/23)	11/12/27		Trust Board	Social Worker for MKCC
Community Governor	Jennifer Andrews	02/12/24	02/12/28		Local School Board	
Co-opted Governor	Andrew Gallivan	02/12/24	02/12/28		Local School Board	
Staff Governor	Sam Horton	01/04/2023 (01/01/23)	01/01/27		Trust Board	Teacher at Drayton Park
Co-opted Governor	Shanie Jamieson	01/04/2023 (12/12/22)	12/12/26		Elected by Parents	Employed by two other schools (not DELTA) as Attendance Officer
Staff Governor	Sam Mungham	01/04/23 (12/12/22)	12/12/26		Trust Board	Teacher at Brooksward
Parent Governor	Nora Pesheva (Pending DBS)	10/01/2025	10/01/29		Elected by Parents	TBC
Gov. Prof.	Emma Warner					
Former Governors						
Associate Governor	Lisa Gudgeon	1/04/2023 (12/12/22)	12/12/26	31/7/24	Trust Board	Federation Business Manager
Community Governor	Samantha Green	01/04/2023 (11/12/23)	11/12/27	01/01/25	Trust Board	Teacher NOT at DELTA
Board appointed governor	Mr Richard Lee (Chair)	01/04/23	1/04/27	9/5/25	Trust Board	Works for MKC Children & Social Care

Denbigh School Local School Board						
Status	Name	Date of appointment	End of Term Office	Date of stepping down	Appointed by	Business and Pecuniary Interests
Board Appointed Governor	Mr Dominic Wood (Chair)	17/07/24	16/07/28		Trust Board	None
Parent Governor	Mr Martin Leib (Vice Chair)	18/11/24	17/11/28		Elected by parents	Chair of Trustees at Samuels' Charity – October 2014 to present.
Governor	Mr Anthony Steed	Governor in role as Headteacher				None
Parent Governor	Mrs Sukhi Gill	24/03/25	23/03/29		Elected by Parents	None
Governor	Mrs Akhtar Jan	19/07/22	18/07/26		Trust Board	None
Staff Governor	Mrs Gill Molloy	24/11/22	23/11/26		Elected by staff	None
Coopted Governor	Mr Pradeep Narayanan	1/04/25	29/03/29		Local School Board	None
Parent Governor	Mr Russell Newham	09/01/23	09/01/27		Elected by parents	None
Community Governor	Dr Girinath Pillai	01/04/2025	31/03/29		Local School Board	None
Parent Governor	Mrs Kirstin Pryor	23/02/24	22/02/28		Elected by Parents	Chair of Governors of Loughton School
Parent Governor	Mrs Vanessa Taibo	24/03/25	23/03/29		Elected by Parents	None
Community Governor	Mr Alex Tidy	05/12/23	04/12/27		Trust Board	Member of the Conservative Party to March 2024

Gov. Professional	Mrs Tracey Stewart					
Former Governors						
Co-opted Governor	Mr Christopher Pitt	30/03/22	30/03/26	13/09/24	Trust Board	None
Co-opted Governor	Mr Neil Stickland	24/03/21	24/03/25	24/03/25	Trust Board	Director Coyote Moon Ltd (online pneumatic sales), Member at Loughton School, MK
Staff Governor	Ms Louise Conway	30/01/24	29/01/28	01/09/25	Elected by staff	None

Watling Academy Local School Board						
Status	Name	Date of appointment	End of Term Office	Date of stepping down	Appointed by	Business and Pecuniary Interests
Board Appointed Governor	Mr Rob Simpson (Chair)	19/07/22	19/07/26		Trust Board	Trustee of charity ‘Project Possibility’. No immediate plans to work with Watling Academy or the wider Trust
Parent Governor	Mrs Angela Chilton (Vice Chair)	01/07/23	01/07/27		Elected by parents	None
Governor	Mrs Helen Fry	Governor in role as Headteacher				None
Parent Governor	Mr David Cattigan	01/07/23	01/07/27		Elected by parents	None
Co-opted Governor	Mr Howard Fielder	01/09/24	01/09/28		School Board	None
Parent Governor	Mrs Helen Pidgeon	01/07/23	01/07/27		Elected by parents	None
Co-opted Governor	Mr Jason Vaughan	01/09/22	01/09/26		School Board	None
Staff Governor	Marea Stears	07/07/25	07/07/29		Elected by staff	None
Staff Governor	Victoria Colyer	07/07/25	07/07/29		Elected by staff	None
Gov. Prof.	Mrs Katie Brennen					
Former Governors						
Governor	Mr Andy Cox	04/12/19	19/07/24	19/07/24	Trust Board	N/A
Parent Governor	Mr Muntazir Mhadi	12/10/20	11/10/24	11/10/24	Elected by parents	N/A
Co-opted Governor	Mrs Rianna Owusu	01/09/24	01/09/28	03/03/25	School Board	N/A
Staff Governor	Ms Marea Stears	22/03/21	21/03/25	21/03/25	Elected by staff	None

Staff Governor	Miss Addobea Okutu	02/12/24	02/12/28	12/05/25	Elected by staff	None
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Watling Primary Local School Board						
Status	Name	Date of appointment	End of Term Office	Date of stepping down	Appointed by	Business and Pecuniary Interests
Board Appointed Governor	Mr William Butler (Chair)	19/07/23	19/07/27		Trust Board	Trustee & Director of four Charities: The Directory of Social Change, Community Action Bedfordshire, Shenley Leisure Centre Trust, The Pavement
Co-opted Governor	Katheryn Gilbert (Vice Chair)	06/24	10/27		School Board	None
Governor	Mrs Vikki Pegg	Governor in role as Headteacher				None
Parent Governor	Mrs Liandra Walker	10/23	10/27		Elected by parents	None
Community Governor	Mr Tony McGinley	10/23	10/27		School Board	None
Staff Governor	Ms Grace Burrows	10/23	10/27		Elected by staff	None
Parent Governor	Matheus Pedroso	03/24	10/27		School Board	None
Co-opted Governor	Priti Jilka	06/24	10/27		School Board	None
Co-opted Governor	Danielle Yearwood	06/24	10/27		School Board	None
Gov. Prof.	Mrs Emma Adams					
Former Governors						
Co-opted Governor	Sinead Henry	06/24	10/27	31/7/2025	School Board	None

Willen Primary Local School Board (joined 1/9/2024)

Status	Name	Date of appointment	End of Term Office	Date of stepping down	Appointed by	Business and Pecuniary Interests
Board Appointed Governor	Raymond Moodley (Chair)	01/09/24 (20/08/21)	19/08/25		Trust Board	None
Governor	Mrs Carrie Matthews	Governor in role as Headteacher				None
Staff Governor	Kelly Bargman	1/09/24 (29/09/23)	29/09/27		Elected by Staff	None
Community Governor	Edward Ficek	1/09/24 (19/06/23)	18/06/27		Trust Board	None
Staff Governor	Hayley Gates	26/02/25	25/02/29		Elected by Staff	None
Co-opted Governor	Laura Geering	26/02/25	26/02/29		Trust Board	None
Parent Governor	Steve Helfet	1/09/24 (1/12/22)	06/12/26		Elected by parents	None
Parent Governor	Irfan Mohamed	06/11/24	05/11/28		Elected by Parents	None
Parent Governor	Stuart Oliphant (Pending DBS)	20/03/2025	20/03/29		Elected by Parents	None
Co-opted Governor	Neda Rezaei	01/09/24 (07/09/23)	07/09/27		Trust Board	None
Gov. Prof.	Emma Warner					
Former Governors						
Governor	Muzzammil Umair	01/09/24 (29/04/21)	28/04/25	28/04/25	Trust Board	None
Community Governor	Jade Gilks (Vice Chair)	1/09/24 (19/06/23)	19/06/27	17/7/25	Trust Board	None

LSB Assurance Roles – Assurance Roles are currently pending review for September 2025

Brooksward/Drayton Park Schools Local School Board

Chair	Karen Skegg
Governor Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding	Shanie Jamieson
Inclusion	Jennifer Andrews
Health & Safety inc. Trips & Visits	Nora Pesheva
Behaviour and Personal Development	Nora Pesheva
Curriculum & Achievement	Andrew Gallivan
Staff Wellbeing	Karen Skegg
EYFS	Shanie Jamieson

Denbigh School Local School Board

Chair	Mr Dominic Wood
Governor Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding inc. Attendance	Alex Tidy with Dominic Wood supporting
Inclusion inc. Pupil Premium, LAC, PLAC & SEND	Martin Leib with Kirstin Pryor supporting
Health & Safety inc. Trips & Visits	Vanessa Taibo with Sukhi Gill supporting
Student Behaviour & Attitudes & Personal Development	Kirstin Pryor
Curriculum, Achievement & Learning	Girinath Pillai
Staff Wellbeing	Pradeep Narayanan with Russell Newham supporting
Careers	Sukhi Gill with Alex Tidy supporting
Sixth Form	Akhtar Jan

Watling Academy Local School Board

Chair	Mr Rob Simpson
Governor Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding	Angela Chilton
Inclusion	Helen Pidgeon
Health & Safety inc. Trips & Visits	Howard Fielder

Behaviour and Personal Development	Jason Vaughan
Curriculum/Achievement	Marea Stears
Staff Wellbeing	Jason Vaughan
Careers	David Cattigan
Sixth Form	David Cattigan

Watling Primary Local School Board

Chair	Mr William Butler
Governor Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding	Liandra Walker/ Katherine Gilbert
Inclusion	Danielle Yearwood
Health & Safety inc. Trips & Visits	TBC
Behaviour and Personal Development	TBC
Curriculum/Achievement	Katherine Gilbert/Matheus Pedroso
Staff Wellbeing	Tony McGinley/Priti Jilka
EYFS	TBC

Willen Primary Local School Board

Chair	
Governor Assurance Roles	
Safeguarding	Laura Geering
Inclusion	TBC
Health & Safety inc. Trips & Visits	Ed Ficek
Behaviour and Personal Development	Stuart Oliphant
Curriculum/Achievement	Steve Helfet
Staff Wellbeing	Irfan Mohamed
EYFS	Neda Rezaei

Attendance Record of Trustees and Governors at Trust Meetings 2024 – 2025

Board of Trustees

Audit and Risk Committee

Name	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible	Name	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
John Cove	2	2	Warren Preen (Chair)	4	4
Maureen O'Brien	4	4	Maureen O'Brien	4	4
Willi Butler	4	4	Sue Collings (in attendance)	3	4
Jonathan Giles	4	4	John Hand in attendance	1	4
John Hand	3	4	Linda Ford	1	1
Warren Preen	4	4	Jacqui Newham	1	1
Sue Collings	4	4			
Meanu Bajwa-Patel	3	4			
Naomi Lewis	3	4			
Elizabeth Bancroft	4	4			
Daniela Thompson	1	4			
Paula Lawson	3	4			
Linda Ford	1	1			
Jacqui Newham	1	1			
Helen Wood	1	1			

Care & Operations Committee

Name	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
John Hand (Chair)	3	4
Willi Butler	2	4
Naomi Lewis	1	4
Sue Collings	3	4
Maureen O'Brien (in attendance)	1	4
Linda Ford	1	1
Jacqui Newham	1	1

Education & Ventures Committee

Name	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Jonathan Giles (Chair)	3	3
Elizabeth Bancroft	3	3
Meanu Bajwa-Patel	3	3
Daniela Thompson	2	3
Sue Collings	3	3
Willi Butler	3	3
Paula Lawson	3	3
Helen Wood	1	1
Linda Ford	1	1
Jacqui Newham	1	1

Brooksward/Drayton Park Local School Board Meetings 2024 – 2025

Name	Meetings Attended	Out of a possible
Natalie De'Ath	6	6
Emma Docherty	0	1
Samantha Green	0	2
Laura Greenwood	6	6
Sam Hopton	5	6
Shanie Jamieson	6	6
Richard Lee	4	6
Sam Mungham	2	4
Karen Skegg	5	6
Jen Swain	6	6
Andrew Gallivan	5	6
Jennifer Andrews	2	4
Nora Pesheva	3	3

Denbigh School Local School Board Meetings 2024 – 2025

Name	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Dominic Wood (Chair)	7	8
Kirstin Pryor (Vice Chair)	8	8
Louise Conway	6	8
Akhtar Jan	8	8
Pradeep Narayanan	5	8
Anthony Steed (Headteacher)	8	8
Gill Molloy	7	8
Russell Newham	1	8
Neil Stickland	1	8
Alex Tidy	6	8
Martin Leib	6	6
Vanessa Taibo	4	4
Sukhi Gill	4	4
Giri Pillai	3	4

Watling Academy Board Meetings 2024 – 2025

Name	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Rob Simpson	6	7
Angela Chilton	6	7
Jason Vaughan	5	7
Helen Pidgeon	6	7
David Cattigan	1	7
Howard Fielder	6	7
Addobea Okutu	4	5
Muntazir Mhadi	0	1
Marea Stears	4	4
Victoria Colyer	1	1
Rhianna Owusu	1	4

Watling Primary School Board Meetings 2024 – 2025

Name	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mr William Butler (Chair)		
Mrs Liandra Walker		
Mr Tony McGinley		
Mrs Vikki Pegg		
Ms Grace Tillen		
Matheus Pedroso		
Katheryn Gilbert		
Sinead Henry		
Priti Jilka		
Danielle Yearwood		

Willen Primary School Board Meetings 2024 – 2025

Name	Meetings attended	Out of a possible
Mrs Kelly Bargman	6	6
Mr Ed Ficek	5	6
Miss Laura Geering	5	6
Miss Jade Gilks	6	6
Mr Steve Helfet	6	6
Miss Hayley Gates	2	2
Miss Carrie Matthews	6	6
Dr Raymond Moodley	4	6
Mr Stuart Oliphant	2	2
Mrs. Neda Rezaei	4	6
Mr Muzzammil Umair	0	4
Mr Irfan Mohamed	5	5