Furness Education Trust
Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Jackie Arnold ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *27/09/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *26/09/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Phil Athersmith ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *28/07/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *27/07/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 21/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Gary Booton ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *25/09/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *24/09/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *Trust Members*	*Confirmed: 16/02/2025*	Summer Hill house Management Company Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	01/11/2023	-
Name: Mark Duncan ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *17/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *16/07/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 25/10/2024*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Hilary Ellam ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 05/09/2025*	Governor Victoria Academy - Juniors	Thomas Ellam. Son	My son Thomas Ellam is a governor at Victoria Academy	-	-
	Confirmed: 05/09/2025	Furness Academy	Other governance role	Chair of Furness Academy LAC	01/09/2023	31/08/2027
Name: Janet Garner ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *27/03/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *26/03/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 24/09/2024*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Karen Hadley ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *27/03/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *26/03/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 24/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Stephen McKinnell ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *16/11/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *15/11/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jayne Moorby ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *23/03/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *22/03/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2025*	Furness Education Skills partnership	Other Trusteeship	Unpaid Position: Chair of Trustees for Furness Education & Skills Partnership (FESP)	-	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Various	Advisory & Volunatry Roles	Unpaid Position: Member of the Core Team at Barrow Foodbank, with responsibility for communications Unpaid Position: Member of	-	-

	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Furness Education Trust	Personal or close family relationship	My sister in Law, Anna Wilson is an employee at Furness Academy school in the catering team.	-	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Oxley Group	Current Employment	Remunerated Employment: Head of Marketing at Oxley Developments. (LED Lighting manufacturer)	-	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	'Team Barrow'	Advisory Role	Voluntary advisory role: Education, Employment and Skills workstream.	-	-
Name: Connor Pearce ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *10/07/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *09/07/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *Trust Members*	*Confirmed: 23/09/2025*	Walney School	Personal or close family relationship	Nephew is a Year 11 pupil at Walney School	01/09/2025	31/08/2026
Name: Joe Warner ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *17/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *16/07/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 01/09/2025*	Building Design Northern Ltd	Business or finance interests	Director of Local Business.	01/04/2021	-
	Confirmed: 01/09/2025	Furness Education Trust	Personal or close family relationship	Spouse employed by the trust - Amy Warner.	-	-

Other positions

	Interests

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Rebecca Kennedy ***Appointment:*** *CFO* ***Term of office start:*** *26/08/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *26/08/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Not Confirmed*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Amy Warner ***Appointment:*** *Observer* ***Term of office start:*** *26/08/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *26/08/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 05/09/2025*	Furness Education Trust	Personal or close family relationship	Husband is Trustee of Furness Education Trust	17/07/2024	17/07/2028

Historical positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Dave Kelly ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *05/05/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 01/09/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 07/10/2024*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Graeme Corkill ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *21/07/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *20/07/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 26/08/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 30/10/2024*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Beverly Morgan ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *25/09/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *24/09/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees* **Effective removal date:** 09/07/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 25/09/2024*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: James Brimelow ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *26/02/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *25/02/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 04/06/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 31/10/2024*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Gary Gary Booton ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *25/09/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *24/09/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *Trust Members* **Effective removal date:** 18/10/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Laura Kendall ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Parkside Academy* **Effective removal date:** 16/04/2024	*Confirmed: 19/03/2024*	Parkside Academy and Furness Academy	Personal or close family relationship	My Husband sits on the LAC of Furness Academy	-	-
	Confirmed: 19/03/2024	Parkside Academy	Personal or close family relationship	my mother sits on the LAC of Parkside Academy	-	-
Name: Adam Hearnden ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *01/08/2020* ***Term of office end:*** *31/07/2024* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 27/03/2024	*Nothing to Declare: 12/06/2023*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mark Woodham ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *04/07/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *03/07/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 27/03/2024	*Confirmed: 03/01/2024*	BAESystems	Employee		20/08/2012	-
Name: Jayne Moorby ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *23/03/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *22/03/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 07/03/2024	*Confirmed: 27/09/2023*	Oxley group	Other governance role	Paid role Head of Marketing at Oxley Group (LED Lighting manufacturer)	18/06/2012	-

	Confirmed: 27/09/2023	Furness Education & Skills Partnership	Other governance role	Trustee and Chair of local charity operating in the skills arena	22/03/2019	-
	Confirmed: 27/09/2023	Cumbria Careers Hub	Other governance role	Chair of the Cumbria Cornerstone Employers	01/01/2020	-
	Confirmed: 27/09/2023	Ulverston Town Team	Other governance role	Chair	01/08/2022	-
	Confirmed: 27/09/2023	Furness Education Trust	Personal or close family relationship	Sister in law, Anna Wilson is an employee in the catering team.	-	-
Name: Neil Ward ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 04/03/2024	*Nothing to Declare: 25/10/2023*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Anne Burns ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *12/08/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *11/08/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 06/02/2024		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jade White ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Yarlside Academy* **Effective removal date:** 16/11/2023	*Confirmed: 14/09/2023*	Janine Pierce	Headteacher Yarlside Academy	Jade White and Janine Pierce- are siblings.		-

Name: Stuart Knagg ***Appointment:*** *Trustee (Member Appointed)* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2019* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 30/08/2023		-	-	-	-	-
Name: John Shields ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *12/08/2019* ***Term of office end:*** *11/08/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 11/08/2023	*Nothing to Declare: 03/05/2023*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Michael Brown ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *Newton Village Academy* **Effective removal date:** 28/03/2023		-	-	-	-	-