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MEMBERS' INFORMATION

Name	Category	Appointed By	Business/Financial Interests	Date of Appointment
Abigail Dombey	Member	Board	Net Zero Associates - Director. Energy Institute - Member. CIBSE - Member	03/03/2022
Catherine Odigie	Member	Board	Nothing to Declare	01/05/2025
Phil Marshall	Member	Academy Members		01/09/2016
Steve Calvert	Member	Academy Members	Nothing to Declare	23/10/2018

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DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

Name	Category	Appointed By	Business/Financial Interests	Date of Appointment	Expiry of Appointment
Helen O'Brien	CEO	Ex-officio by virtue	Director at Learners First. Spouse is WPT Employee	01/09/2017	N/A
Stephen Calvert	Chair of Directors Finance	Board	Nothing to Declare	23/10/2018	03/11/2026
Anasua Roy	Finance	Board	Norwich School - Governor. TeenYoga Foundation - Treasurer	19/09/2024	18/09/2028
Andrew Hague	Estates & Compliance	Board	Nothing to Declare	03/12/2019	02/12/2027
Dale Headley	Staffing & HR	Board	Nothing to Declare	01/05/2025	30/04/2026
David Owen	Education Standards	Board	Chorus Education Trust - Director. Delta Academies Trust - Member of Board - Exchange Teacher Training	17/09/2020	16/09/2028
Jackie Burn	Staffing & HR	Board	Nothing to Declare	03/03/2022	02/03/2026
Jhansi Devineni	Audit & Risk	Board	Nothing to Declare	26/05/2023	25/05/2027
Joseph Diston	Finance	Board	Employee at Menzies, Membership of ICAEW	07/10/2022	06/10/2026
Mike Hemingway	Vice Chair Audit & Risk	Board	Wales High School Academy Trust - Governance Role. James Montgomery Academy Trust - Governance Roles. Anston Parish Council - Parish Councillor. RMBC - Co-Opted Member	16/07/2024	15/07/2028
Pamela Stathaki	Estates & Compliance	Board		01/05/2025	30/04/2026
Paul Eastell	Estates & Compliance	Board	Nothing to Declare	17/10/2023	16/10/2027
Peter Sadler	Staffing & HR	Academy Members	Civica - Employee	23/11/2017	22/11/2029
Yuri Burton	Audit & Risk	Board	Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust - Governance Role	19/09/2024	18/09/2028

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RESIGNATION INFORMATION

Members of the Board who have resigned in the previous 12 months					
Name	Category	Recruited By	Business/Financial Interests	Date of Appointment	Expiry of Appointment
Stephen Cavell	Finance	Board	Nothing to Declare	29/09/2022	06/05/2025
Mark Wheeler	Member	Academy Members	Huddersfield University (Employee) / Diocese of Sheffield Academies Trust (Trustee) / Learners First School Partnership LTD (Director)	23/11/2017	05/05/2025
Alan Richards	Member	Persons who are appointed by the foundation body or sponsor		06/01/2014	26/05/2025
Emmeline Ford	Education Standards	Board	Nothing to Declare	16/10/2023	20/11/2025
Alistair Budd	Education Standards	Board	Nothing to Declare	23/10/2023	10/01/2026