

The Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust Board

Register of interests

This report contains the register of interests for:

- Current trustees and members
- Historical positions

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests		
				Notes	From	To
Name: Lynda Atkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/11/2022 Term of office end: 01/11/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Wallingford and District Talking Newspaper	Trustee	-	28/02/2018	-
Name: Lynda Atkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/11/2022 Term of office end: 01/11/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum	Trustee	-	13/09/2023	-
Name: Lynda Atkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/11/2022 Term of office end: 01/11/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Oxfordshire Lieutenancy	Other governance role	I am a Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire	01/07/2024	-
Name: Lynda Atkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/11/2022 Term of office end: 01/11/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League (RCEL)	Trustee	-	30/06/2025	-
Name: Lynda Atkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/11/2022 Term of office end: 01/11/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Royal British Legion	National Chair	-	17/05/2025	13/05/2028

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Name: Neil Carberry Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 27/10/2025	Recruitment & Employment Confederation	Director	Trade body	26/06/2018	-
Name: Neil Carberry Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 27/10/2025	Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust	Other governance role	Director	07/12/2023	07/12/2026
Name: Hugh Carter Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 14/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Annie Eggar Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 22/09/2025	-	Merchant Taylors' Company - Freeman	-	01/05/2023	-
Name: Annie Eggar Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 22/09/2025	Educators' Company	Educators' Company Court Member	-	01/05/2014	-
Name: Annie Eggar Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 22/09/2025	Friends of Aldbury Church	Trustee	-	22/09/2023	-
Name: Annie Eggar Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 22/09/2025	Livery School Link	Trustee	-	12/09/2022	-

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Name: Annie Eggar Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 06/12/2027 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 22/09/2025	- Consort	Merchant Tyalors' Company - Consort	-	14/07/2024	12/07/2025
Name: Linda Hull Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 01/01/2028 Appointed by: ODBE	Confirmed: 10/09/2025	Oxfordshire Teacher Training	Employee	I am the Primary Subject Specialist Lead for the SCITT programme.	25/04/2022	-
Name: Linda Hull Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 01/01/2028 Appointed by: ODBE	Confirmed: 10/09/2025	St Nicholas CE Infant School	Other governance role	-	11/01/2022	-
Name: Linda Hull Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 01/01/2028 Appointed by: ODBE	Confirmed: 10/09/2025	Merchant Taylors Oxfordshire Academy Trust	Personal or close family relationship	My daughter attends Wallingford School - Alice Hull in Y12	01/09/2018	-
Name: Linda Hull Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 01/01/2028 Appointed by: ODBE	Confirmed: 10/09/2025	St John's Primary School, Wallingford	Husband was a Governor until January 2023	-	03/03/2012	01/01/2023
Name: Linda Hull Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 07/12/2023 Term of office end: 01/01/2028 Appointed by: ODBE	Confirmed: 10/09/2025	RAF Benson Primary School	Other governance role	-	10/12/2021	01/09/2025
Name: Gordon Joyner Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Oxford Diocesan Board of Education	Employee	The ODBE has 284 schools across Oxon, Bucks & Berks and is involved with 22 MATs and 7 SATs as a corporate Member. ODBE appoints directors/ members and governors to nearly all of these MATs and schools.	01/09/1993	-

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Name: Gordon Joyner Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust	Director	-	31/03/2022	-
Name: Gordon Joyner Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	CSMV - Wantage	Other governance role	Charity Trustee	23/05/2024	-
Name: Gordon Joyner Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Mill MAT (Witney)	Director	-	09/07/2017	31/08/2021
Name: John Marston Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	University of Reading	Personal or close family relationship	My wife is Head of the School of Education at the University of Reading.	01/09/2024	-
Name: John Marston Appointment: CAO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	University of Reading	Personal or close family relationship	My wife is Head of the School of Education at the University of Reading.	01/09/2024	-
Name: Ken McCrea Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 29/09/2023 Term of office end: 28/09/2027 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	Wallingford School Foundation	Chairman	School funding charity	-	-
Name: Ken McCrea Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 29/09/2023 Term of office end: 28/09/2027 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	Merchant Taylors' Oxfordshire Academy Trust	Other governance role	Director/Trustee	01/10/2023	-

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Name: Jon Pebworth Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 14/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Jon Pebworth Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 11/11/2025 Term of office end: 10/11/2026 Appointed by: MTOAT Trustees	Nothing to Declare: 14/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Rebecca Pirt Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Merchant Taylors' Company	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Simon Balle All Through School	Other governance role	I am on the Local Governing Body for the above school in Hertford	01/03/2025	-
Name: Rebecca Pirt Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Merchant Taylors' Company	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Merchant Taylors Company	Business or finance interests	I work at the Educational Grants and Relationships Manager for Merchant Taylors Company	02/06/2025	-
Name: Rebecca Pirt Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Merchant Taylors' Company	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Angus Lawson Memorial Trust	Other governance role	I am a Trustee on the board of this grant giving Trust (charity number 1117735)	01/08/2025	-
Name: Sarah Rodda Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 08/09/2025 Term of office end: 07/09/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Labour Party	Personal or close family relationship	My husband is a Labour Member of Parliament	01/06/2017	-
Name: Sarah Rodda Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 08/09/2025 Term of office end: 07/09/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Corndel	Business or finance interests	I am an employee	03/02/2020	-

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Name: Alison Sanders Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Members	Nothing to Declare: 16/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Michael Stanes Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 17/12/2024 Term of office end: 16/12/2028 Appointed by: MTOAT Members	Nothing to Declare: 19/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Tim Vallings Appointment: Trustee (Sponsor Appointed) Term of office start: 27/04/2022 Term of office end: 26/04/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 08/09/2025	Merchant Taylors' Company Education Committee	Member	-	18/10/2021	-

Historical positions

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Name: Alastair Wilcox Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2021 Term of office end: 31/08/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/09/2025	Confirmed: 05/09/2024	Chalmere Ltd	Director	I am a director of Chalmere Ltd which provides consultancy services to schools, colleges, Local Authorities and the Department for Education. Where a material conflict of interest occurs, I will specifically declare it and withdraw from any discussion related to that item.
Name: Alastair Wilcox Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2021 Term of office end: 31/08/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/09/2025	Confirmed: 05/09/2024	MTOAT	Trustee	I have two children, at Wallingford School as students.