

**RAINHAM MARK EDUCATION TRUST**  
**TRUSTEES & CEO**  
**TERMS OF OFFICE AND REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2025 – 2026 v1.4**



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Trustees

NAME	COMMITTEES	RESPONSIBILITY	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS	TERM OF OFFICE START	TERM OF OFFICE END
<b>Hari Aggarwal</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk	Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee	Medway NHS Foundation Trust (Public Governor)	02.06.2025	01.06.2029
<b>Rehman Chishti</b> <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board		Director Rehman Chishti Leadership Academy and Strategic Advice	16.01.2026	15.01.2030
<b>Dympna Lennon</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Quality of Education		St. John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School (Headteacher and Governor)  St. Chad's Catholic Primary School (Trustee)	02.06.2025	01.06.2029
<b>Matthew Peacock</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk Quality of Education	Chair of the Board of Trustees Estates	Managing Director Health & Care Space Newham Ltd  Tyregen (DE Metals) Ltd & Tyregen UK Ltd Matthew Peacock Associates Ltd (Director)	18.12.2023	17.12.2027
<b>Jonathan Shields</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Quality of Education	Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees Chair of Quality of Education Committee	St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Vice-Chair of Governors)	02.06.2025	01.06.2029
<b>James Sims</b> <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk		None Declared	24.02.2026	23.02.2030
<b>William Smith</b> <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk Quality of Education		Greenshaw Learning Trust (CEO/Trustee)  Beckmead Trust (Trustee)  West Acre Art Foundation (Trustee)	21.07.2025	20.07.2029

## CEO and Accounting Officer

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS	APPOINTED	RESIGNED/ REMOVED
<b>Owen McColgan</b>	Acting CEO and Accounting Officer	Employee of The Howard Academy Trust (CEO)  St. John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School (Chair of Governors)  Medway Academy of Performing Arts (Company Director)  Featherby Infants & Junior School (Governor)	01.07.2025	

Those who have served in the previous 12 months:

### Trustees

NAME	COMMITTEES	RESPONSIBILITY	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS	TERM OF OFFICE START	TERM OF OFFICE END
<b>David Brockman</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk Quality of Education	Chair of Quality of Education Committee Pupil Premium Safeguarding, Prevent & Whistleblowing	Parent of child in Trust School Employee Westbrook Trust	14.07.2021	Resigned 24.06.2025
<b>Lee Phipps-Bartley</b> <i>Member appointed</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk	Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Committee	Finance employee at Liberty Specialty Markets and group companies	02.02.2022	Resigned 03.06.2025
<b>David Valentine</b> <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk Quality of Education	Chair of the Board of Trustees Governance Lead, Careers and SEND	Parent of child in Trust School Consultant – Lion Academy Trust	30.03.2022	Resigned 22.05.2025
<b>Stuart Gardner</b> <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board Quality of Education		Employee of Thinking Schools Academy Trust (CEO)	13.07.2022	Resigned 31.12.2024

CEO and Accounting Officer

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS	APPOINTED	RESIGNED/ REMOVED
Dr Kerry Jordan-Daus	Acting CEO and Accounting Officer	Employee of Veritas Multi Academy Trust (CEO)	16.07.2024	30.06.2025