

Board composition and committee membership 2026-27



Trust Board

Name of Trustee	Role	Start date	Appointing body
David Gallie	Trustee (Chair)	24 September 2023*	Sponsor (TEF)
Hugh Greenway	Trustee	22 August 2012	Sponsor (TEF)
David Libbert	Trustee	18 October 2023*	Sponsor (TEF)
Lucy Ireland	Trustee	14 February 2024*	Sponsor (TEF)
Faye Mellor	Trustee	31 March 2023	Sponsor (TEF)
Paul van Walwyk	Trustee	21 July 2023	Sponsor (TEF)
Shaheen Hirji	Trustee	11 February 2026*	Trustees (Co-opted)
Gautam Gangoli	Trustee	11 October 2025	Trustees (Co-opted)
Hina Haque	Trustee	11 October 2025	Trustees (Co-opted)
Debbie Bailey	Trustee	11 October 2025	Trustees (Co-opted)
Michael Sanders	Trustee	11 October 2025	Trustees (Co-opted)
Amarjit Cheema	Trustee	11 October 2025	Trustees (Co-opted)

*Second term of office

Finance Committee

Name of Member	Role
Shaheen Hirji	Committee Chair (Trustee)
Gautam Gangoli	Trustee
Hugh Greenway	Trustee

Audit and Risk Committee

Name of Member	Role
Lucy Ireland	Committee Chair (Trustee)
Debbie Bailey	Trustee (Vice-Chair)
Hina Haque	Trustee
David Libbert	Trustee
Faye Mellor	Trustee

Education Committee

Name of Member	Role
Paul Van Walwyk	Trustee (Chair)
David Libbert	Trustee
Hugh Greenway	Trustee
Amarjit Cheema	Trustee
Michael Sanders	Trustee
Karl Rogerson	Committee member

Lead trustees

Safeguarding - Faye Mellor

SEND - Paul Van Walwyk

Whistleblowing - David Gallie

Trustees resigned/term of office in previous 12 months

Name of Trustee	Role	Start date
Robert Anderson	Trustee	11th October 2025

Pay Committee

Membership: x 3 members (not including the CEO) drawn from the Finance Committee