



**Horizons Specialist Academy Trust**  
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HORIZONS SPECIALIST ACADEMY TRUST

REGISTER OF BUSINESS & PECUNIARY INTERESTS

MEMBERS, TRUSTEES AND GOVERNORS

2023-2024

MEMBERS				
Name	Involvement in any companies that may trade with the Trust	Other personal Interests (include all trusteeships or governorships with other educational institutions or charities)	Shareholdings	Family relationships within the Trust
Professor Adam Boddison OBE	NIL	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Stranmillis University College (Queens University Belfast)</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Teacher Training College and HEI</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Visiting Professor</p> <p><b>Date Interest Began</b> September 2022</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Association for Project Management</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Professional Body</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> CEO</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> September 2021</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Coventry College</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Further Education College</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Chair of Corporation</p>	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> On the Radar Ltd</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Charity CRM &amp; Fundraising</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Managing Director</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> April 2023</p>	NIL

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		<p><b>Date Interest began</b> August 2021</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Academies Enterprise Trust</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> School Trust</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> October 2020</p>		
Linda Laidler	NIL	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Sheraton Choices</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Dormant Trading Subsidiary</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Director</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> 2013</p>	NIL	NIL
Ian Cunningham	NIL	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Glasgow Association for Mental Health</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Charity</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Board Member</p>	NIL	NIL

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		<b>Date Interest began</b> 2009		

Members who have stepped down

Dame Dela Smith  Dela's term of office ran from 11.07.13 until 31.08.24	<b>Name of Business</b> Ascent Multi Academy Trust <b>Nature of Business</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member (unpaid) <b>Date Interest began</b> 2018	NIL	NIL	NIL
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES							
Category	Name	Term of Office		Involvement in any companies that may trade with the Trust	Other personal Interests (include all trusteeships or governorships with other educational institutions or charities)	Shareholdings	Family relationships within the Trust
		From	To				
CEO – Member appointed	Elizabeth Horne CBE	24/05/21		<b>Name of Business</b> Sheraton Choices <b>Nature of Business</b> Trading Subsidiary (dormant) <b>Nature of Interest</b> Director <b>Date Interest began</b> October 2013	<b>Name of Organisation</b> North Yorkshire Coast Priority Area Board <b>Nature of Organisation</b> To work to support development in the priority education investment area <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member of the Board <b>Date interest began</b> 20/10/2022	NIL	<b>Name of Individual</b> Ray Murphy <b>Position in the Trust</b> Governor <b>Relationship</b> Spouse
Member appointed Trustees	Maurice Jones	12/07/21	11/07/25	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> SVELT <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education	<b>Name of Organisation</b> La Bastille Ltd <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Property	NIL

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					<b>Nature of Interest</b> Director of SVELT to facilitate company close down <b>Date Interest began</b> 2021  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Galileo Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member <b>Date Interest began</b> 2019	<b>Nature of Interest</b> Director <b>Date Interest began</b> 2008	
	Dr Baxi Sinha	16/12/22	15/12/26	<b>Name of Business</b> NHS <b>Nature of Business</b> Mental Health & LD <b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Hindu Cultural Society of Cleveland	NIL	NIL

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				Consultant Psychiatrist & Deputy Medical Director <b>Date Interest began</b> January 2007	<b>Nature of Organisation</b> Charity <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 27 December 2020		
	Colin Whittaker	12/07/21	11/07/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	David New	01/09/21	31/08/25	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Ad Astra Trust Board <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education Trust – MAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 23.09.23	NIL	NIL

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Co-opted Trustees	David Walker MBE	01/09/23	31/08/27	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Cleves Cross Learning Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education Trust – MAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 01/02/2023 <b>Date Interest ceased</b> 31/08/2024  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Tudhoe Learning Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b>	NIL	NIL



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					Education Trust – MAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member <b>Date Interest began</b> 01/02/2022  <b>Name of Organisation</b> IRIS Learning Trust <b>Name of Organisation</b> Education MAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 01/09/2022  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Brighter Academy Trust		

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					<b>Nature of Organisation</b> Nature of Interest Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 12/05/2022  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Barnes Infant Academy Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education MAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member & Trustee <b>Date Interest began</b> 11/07/2023		
	Anna Ward	03/10/22	02/10/26	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Trustees who have stepped down

Member appointed Trustee	Rosemary Nicholls	01/09/21	07/02/24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Member Appointed Trustee	James Bromiley	01/09/20	31/08/24	<p><b>Name of Business</b> North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust</p> <p><b>Nature of Business</b> NHS</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Employee</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> August 2023</p> <p><b>Name of Business</b> South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p><b>Nature of Business</b> NHS</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Employee</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> August 2023</p>	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> East Durham College</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> FE</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Governor</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> 2015</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Northumbria University</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> HE</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Governor</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> 2014</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Yarm CC</p>	NIL	NIL

					<p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Sports Club</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Club Safeguarding Officer</p> <p><b>Date interest began</b> 2014</p>		
					<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Brighter Academy Trust</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Member</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> 2023</p>		
					<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Barnes Infant Academy</p> <p><b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Member</p> <p><b>Date Interest began</b> 2023</p>		

**ACADEMY COUNCIL (ARCHWAY)**

Category	Name	Term of Office		Involvement in any companies that may trade with the Trust	Other personal Interests (include all trusteeships or governorships with other educational institutions or charities)	Shareholdings	Family relationships within the Trust
		From	To				
Challenge Governor	Steve Thomas	26/04/24	25/04/25	<b>Name of Business</b> Westlands Academy <b>Nature of Business</b> Part of HSAT <b>Nature of Interest</b> Principal <b>Date interest began</b> 1/9/2022	NIL	NIL	NIL
Staff Governor	Christine Newton	01/09/23	31/08/24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Co-opted Governor	Andrew Parsons	01/09/23	31/08/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Andrew Woolf	01/09/23	31/08/25	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Skelton Primary School <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b>	NIL	NIL

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					Governor/Staff <b>Date Interest began</b> September 2022  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Cleveland Scouts <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Youth Organisation <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustee of Charity <b>Date Interest began</b> September 2020		
	Sophie Ascough	21/03/23	20/03/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	<b>Name of Individual</b> Alison Ascough <b>Position in the Trust</b> Governance Operations Manager <b>Relationship</b> Parent

**ACADEMY COUNCIL (COMPLEX NEEDS)**

Category	Name	Term of Office		Involvement in any companies that may trade with the Trust	Other personal Interests (include all trusteeships or governorships with other educational institutions or charities)	Shareholdings	Family relationships within the Trust
		From	To				
Parent Governor	Jamie Yarker	25/4/24	24/4/27	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Dawn Dacombe	07/11/22	06/11/25	<b>Name of Business</b> Learning with Parents <b>Nature of Business</b> Educational Resource <b>Nature of Interest</b> Employee <b>Date interest began</b> To commence 02/01/2024	NIL	NIL	NIL
Staff Governor	Catherine Jackson	01/09/23	31/08/24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Co-opted Governor	Ray Murphy	31/01/24	30/01/27	NIL	NIL	NIL	Spouse of CEO
	Chris Aitkin	25/04/24	24/04/27	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Governors who have stepped down

Co-opted Governor	Gill Burnett	16/03/23	05/09/23	NIL	<p><b>Name of Organisation</b> SEND Business Support Services <b>Nature of Business</b> Business Support <b>Nature of Interest</b> Sole Trader <b>Date Interest Began</b> September 2021</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> Levendale Primary/1590 Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b> School <b>Nature of Interest</b> Governor <b>Date Interest Began</b> September 2021</p> <p><b>Name of Organisation</b> EFSA <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Civil Service <b>Nature of Interest</b></p>	NIL	NIL
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					Related to 16-19 Allocations Manager <b>Date Interest Began</b> 2011 <b>Relationship (where held by a relative)</b> Daughter		
Co-opted Governor	Stan Glover	25/04/22	17/11/23	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Tees Valley Collaborative Trust <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Local Governing Board Member <b>Date Interest Began</b> 2016  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Galileo Academy Chain <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Local Governing Member <b>Date Interest Began</b> 2016	NIL	NIL	<b>Position in the Trust</b> Principal at Mo Mowlam Academy <b>Relationship</b> Daughter

ACADEMY COUNCIL SEMH (PRIMARY)							
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		From	To				
Staff Governor	Sarah Pritchard	11/01/24	10/01/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Parent Governors	Jade Bahrani	25/04/24	24/04/27	NIL	NIL	NIL	Spouse of Head of Estates and IT
	Jane Beattie	25/04/24	24/04/27	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Co-opted Governors	Jason Murgatroyd	01/01/24	31/12/26	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Steel River MAT <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> CEO <b>Date Interest began</b> September 2022  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Northern Lights <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Member of the LGB	NIL	NIL

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		From	To				
					Date Interest began September 2022		
	Helen Dyson	01/10/23	31/08/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Governors who have stepped down

Staff Governor	Bryony McAnelly	01/01/23	31/12/23	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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**ACADEMY COUNCIL SEMH (SECONDARY)**

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		From	To				
Challenge Governor	Kathryn Thompson	01/09/23	31/08/24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Staff Governor	Clare McCarthy	22/09/23	21/09/24	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Parent Governors	Dr Joanne Mowbray	15/11/22	14/11/25	<p><b>Name of Business</b> Joanne Mowbray Educational Psychology Services</p> <p><b>Nature of Business</b> Educational Psychology Support for Schools in Redcar and Middlesbrough LAs</p> <p><b>Nature of Interest</b> Potential conflict of interest if seeing pupils who attend schools within the trust, steps will be</p>	NIL	NIL	NIL

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		From	To				
				taken to ensure this does not happen <b>Date interest began</b> 2016			
	Sarah Rule	31/01/24	30/01/27	<b>Name of Business</b> Errington Primary School <b>Nature of Business</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Head Teacher <b>Date interest began</b> September 2020  <b>Name of Business</b> Bydales Secondary School <b>Nature of Business</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Governor	<b>Name of Organisation</b> HMCS Magistrate <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Crime & Punishment <b>Nature of Interest</b> It may involve families <b>Date Interest began</b> 2005	NIL	NIL

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		From	To				
				Date interest began January 2023			
Co-opted Governors	Mary Denham	01/09/23	31/08/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Alexa Lang	01/01/24	31/12/26	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Education Training Collective <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Post 16 FE College <b>Nature of Interest</b> Employee – Group High Needs Manager <b>Date Interest began</b> October 2006	NIL	NIL

Trustees who have stepped down

Parent Governor	Philippa Dale	15/11/22	24/10/23	NIL	NIL	NIL	Son - student
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**ACADEMY COUNCIL (WOODLANDS)**

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		From	To				
Challenge Governor	David Penny	10/05/24	09/05/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Staff Governor	Mark Harrison	10/05/24	09/05/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Parent Governor	Alastair Thompson	01/05/23	30/04/26	<b>Name of Business</b> Woodlands Academy Trust <b>Nature of Business</b> Education <b>Nature of Interest</b> Trustees of the Outgoing of The Woodlands Academy to facilitate close down <b>Date Interest began</b> 12/12/2019	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Impower Consulting Limited <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Consultancy <b>Nature of Interest</b> Employer <b>Date Interest began</b> October 2010  <b>Name of Organisation</b> Kipawa Trust International <b>Nature of Organisation</b> Charity	NIL	NIL

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		From	To				
					<b>Nature of Interest</b> Independent Examiner <b>Date Interest began</b> April 2014		
	Matthew Davies	07/05/24	06/05/27	NIL	<b>Name of Organisation</b> Snainton CE Primary School <b>Nature of Organisation</b> School <b>Nature of Interest</b> Head Teacher and Governor <b>Date Interest began</b> September 2018	NIL	NIL
Co-opted Governor	Liz Hobson	01/05/23	30/04/25	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL