

Every Child Matters Academy Trust

Trustees and Members



Summary of Business Interests – January 2024

Name	Role	Appointed	Term	Date stepped down	Business / pecuniary interest	Other directorship
John Armstrong	Trustee ** & Member *	14/07/2020	4 years	N/A	None	None
Zoe Blair	Member**	12/03/2019	4 years	26/05/2023	None	None
Rachel Galloway	Trustee **	19/01/2022	4 years	17/10/2023	None	None
Tony Harness	Trustee **	25/01/2024	4 years	N/A	None	None
Peter Jones	Member**	18/09/2022	4 years	N/A	None	Justice Director at Learning Curve Group
Craig Lee	Member**	13/07/2021	4 years	N/A	None	None
Sonia Mellor	Trustee ** Vice Chair	19/01/2022	4 years	N/A	None	Director at Jazz North, Director at Canolfan Gerdd William Mathias, Chair of Friends of Rotherham Music
Nicola Joanne Parr	Member*	09/03/2023	4 years	N/A	None	None
Karen Scott	Member*	18/01/2020	4 years	21/12/2023	None	None
Gary Vaughton	Trustee ** Chair of Resources Committee	19/01/2022	4 years	N/A	None	None
Ian William Ward	Trustee* Chair of the Board	23/07/2023	4 years	N/A	Employed by BMBC and BMBC Clerking Service	None
Geraldine Wilson	Ex-officio	23/07/2015	N/A	N/A	Member of Hoyland Common Multi-academy Trust Landlord of DMR Construction and Groundwork Ltd	None

* Appointed by the Board; **Appointed by Members ***Founding Member

Profiles of Members and Trustees

Active Members

Name	Peter Jones
Current Role / Experience in Governance	New Business Director – Justice Learning Curve Group
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration (MBA) • Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) • Butler Trust Award Winner • Prison Management experience at Governor grade • Strategic oversight of national operations including services for young people • Business Development and mobilisation of large national Home Office and MoJ contracts • Extensive knowledge of the criminal justice system including gangs and violence reduction • International Consultant to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and The British Council in Colombia • Extensive criminal justice and direct access drug and alcohol sector experience

Name	Craig Lee
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Former Governor of Hoyland Springwood Primary School
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Director of a Multi Academy Trust (BDAT) • Former CEO St Mary's Multi Academy Trust • Executive Headteacher • Educational Consultant • National Leader of Education • Development work for the National College

Name	Nicola Joanne Parr
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Former Vice Chair of Trustees and Chair of Resources Committee of ECM Academy Trust
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIMA qualified accountant, with 19 years of financial experience within BT Group across a variety of roles. • Head of Finance within Openreach supporting a business with more than 12,000 engineers who connect and maintain the UK's phone and broadband services, with revenues of £3bn and a cost base of £700,000,000. • Responsible for managing all aspects of the Profit & Loss as well as the key strategic investment programmes £90m. • Successful team leadership and management of the budgetary and financial control activities • Long term strategic planning, to meet the needs of all stakeholders including BT, Openreach, Government and statutory bodies. • Key member of the Service Delivery North Leadership team, providing input to business unit strategy, and driving change across the business whilst delivering customer commitments and value for money.

Members resigning in the last 12 months

Name	Karen Scott
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Lecturer, Barnsley College
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGCE, BA Honours, Master's Degree in Education • 20 years lecturing of English Language and Literature in the FE sector, teaching primarily A Level but also GCSE and degree level. Course leader for Language and Literature. • Chief Examiner for AQA for the coursework module of A Level and assistant principal moderator for the new specification on the non-examined assessment element of the course. Marking A Level exam scripts. • In-depth knowledge and understanding of assessment and progress at tertiary level that is readily transferable to primary education. • Strategic departmental planning to feed into college improvement plan, including developing existing and initiating new curriculum. • Change Management • Team leadership • Effective data analyst • Experienced in aspects of quality assurance.

Name	Zoe Blair
Current Role/Experience in Governance	Chair of Governors, Hoylandswaine Primary School
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Governors at Hoylandswaine Primary School • Extensive experience of Governing body membership and roles • Team leadership • Experience of planning and delivery of extra-curricular activity • Data analysis and review • Strategic school improvement planning • EYFS curricula offer • Performance management • Budget deficit recovery • Skills auditing and review • 9 years' experience Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer • Family run business experience

Active Trustees

Name	Reverend John Gordon Armstrong
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Trustee Ex-officio member of the The Ellis School CofE Aided Governing Body Member on St Bede CE Primary Multi Academy Trust from 2017 to 2018 Previously, Governor of five C of E schools, including one as Chair, since 1997
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverend of various parishes since Ordination in 1997 • 1986-1992. Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer. Dept. of Haematology, Manchester Royal Infirmary • 1992 -1995 Clinical Scientist. Dept Medical Genetics, St Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

Name	Tony Harness
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Trustee Chairman of PTA at local secondary school
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 years as an NHS dentist so much experience at talking to people of varying degrees of nervousness and intelligence. • Good with time management and running a small business, including financial management/stock control/employment laws and wage calculations. • 35 years involved in scout movement. Ability to plan and run a balanced program of meetings. Child safeguarding training and management and inclusion of parents in relevant discussions. Organisation of volunteer helpers and Young Leaders in several of the sections. • 10 years as coordinator and supervisor of Duke of Edinburgh awards through the scout movement in Wakefield, with emphasis on the training and delivery of the expedition section. • Active supporter role with Woodhead Mountain Rescue: Regular attendance at meetings including help with the training of team members, and involvement with various forms of fundraising. • Driving for Foodbank and Fairshare 2 days a week: Interaction with other agencies and hubs delivering food assistance to people in crisis.

Name	Sonia Mellor
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Trustee Director of Jazz North – strategic development agency for jazz in the north of England, Director of Canolfan Gerdd William Mathias – music education provider serving north Wales, Chair of Friends of Rotherham Music – charity supporting young musicians in Rotherham
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freelance Music Education Consultant • Formerly Head of Rotherham Music Education Hub, now working on a seasonal basis with organisations such as the National Jazz Collective and Jazz Camp for Girls • Whilst at RMEH – managed all aspects of the service including line management of staff, overseeing the budget and strategic development of the hub as a whole • Regularly delivered CPD to specialist and non-specialist teachers and support staff to enable them to be confident in delivering high quality and engaging music lessons • Has a particular interest in curriculum development that nurtures and challenges children and young people to be the best that they can be • Studied Jazz and Light Music at Leeds College of Music, now Leeds Conservatoire.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studied for a PGCE in Primary Science at Sheffield Hallam University and completed an MA in Music through the Open University
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Name	Gary Vaughton
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Trustee Former governor at Silkstone Primary School and Barnsley College
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Financial Officer at one of the UK's leading suppliers of landscaping products Responsible for the finance, HR, IT and procurement functions as well as general Directorship duties FCA member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Achieved a 1st Class degree in BA (Hon) Accounting at Sheffield Hallam University Previous employers include an internationally owned manufacturing business, Welfare to Work and Apprenticeship providers

Name	Ian William Ward
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Chair of Trustees and Chair of School Improvement Committee
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post graduate in Strategic Management and Leadership. Chair of the Board of Every Child Matters Academy Trust. Chair of Governors High View Primary Learning Centre and previously vice chair of Wood View Infant School Extensive experience and an in-depth knowledge and understanding of governance and strategic leadership in the education sector gained through a variety of means, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Leader of Governance for over two years supporting a number of schools in strengthening their understanding of strategic leadership and developing their governance arrangements. Working for a variety of Local Authorities over the last 39 years in a Governance Capacity with Elected Members and Chief Officers. Presently working for Barnsley MBC as a Council Governance Officer primarily responsible for the Full Council, Regulatory Boards and School Admission and Appeals. Up until recently, Clerk to Governing Bodies for schools and the now defunct School Organisation Committee. Previously acting, on behalf of the Chief Executive, as the Company Secretary for the Northern College.

Name	Geraldine Wilson
Current Role / Experience in Governance	CEO
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 31 years' experience in teaching from Nursery to Yr7 Reading Recovery qualified teacher Consultant for National Numeracy Project and Joint Consultant for Numeracy and Literacy Strategy Deputy Headteacher and acting Headteacher of Woodview Infant School

	<p>2001- 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headteacher of High View Primary Learning 2005 to 2010 • Executive Head Wombwell Park Street Primary School from 2010 to 2014 • Executive Head of High View Primary Learning Centre and Hoyland Springwood Primary School since 2010 • Locality Wellbeing Champion (Leading multi-agency practitioners) 2008 – 2012 • National Leader of Education from 2012 • Director of Tykes Teaching School Alliance from 2013 to 2021 • Strategic board member for Tykes Teaching Alliance • Member of Hoyland Common Academy Trust
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Trustees resigning in the last 12 months

Name	Rachel Galloway
Current Role / Experience in Governance	Trustee and former Governor of Wellgate Primary School
Relevant Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapist Team Leader • MSc in Healthcare and BSc in Physiotherapy • 25 years' experience as a Physiotherapist and Team Leader • Currently manages a multi-disciplinary team of twenty Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and Assistants who provide community therapy both in the homes of patients and also at a clinic base • Dealing mainly with older complex patients, Parkinson's patients and now post Covid • Long standing experience in managing people along with ensuring services adhere to national standards • Experience of safeguarding both older and younger people • 4 years' experience in school governance