

RAINHAM MARK EDUCATION TRUST
TRUSTEES & CEO
TERMS OF OFFICE AND REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS 2025 – 2026 v1.5



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Trustees

NAME	COMMITTEES	RESPONSIBILITY	RELEVANT BUSINESS INTERESTS	TERM OF OFFICE START	TERM OF OFFICE END
Hari Aggarwal <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
Rehman Chishti <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board		Director Rehman Chishti Leadership Academy and Strategic Advice	16.01.2026	15.01.2030
Dympna Lennon <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
Matthew Peacock <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
Jonathan Shields <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
James Sims <i>Co-opted by Trust Board</i>	Trust Board Finance, Audit & Risk		None Declared	24.02.2026	23.02.2030
William Smith <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
Steve Carey	Acting CEO and Accounting Officer	Employee of Aletheia Academies Trust (CEO)	01.07.2026	

Those who have served in the previous 12 months:

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David Brockman <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
Lee Phipps-Bartley <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
David Valentine <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
Stuart Gardner <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

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Owen McColgan	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	30.06.2026