



The Blue Coat School

Board of Trustees - Declarations

2024-2025



Name	Appointed	Appointed by	Term of office end	Declaration of Interests	Contact
Sean Fitzsimmons Chair of Trustees	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Assistant Headteacher at Arnot St Mary C of E Primary School. Former Student at Blue Coat School 1998 – 2005 Member of the NEU.	chairoftrustees@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Patrick Adamson Vice Chair of Trustees	01.04.2020	Trustees (Co-opted)	31.03.2028	Deputy Headteacher at Calday Grange Grammar School	vicechair@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Anthony O' Brien	28.09.2022	Parents	27.09.2026	Director at Sheppard Robson Limited Director at Sheppard Robson People Limited Director at Sheppard Robson Holdings Limited Director at Sheppard Robson Architects LLP Child at The Blue Coat School	a.obrien@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Paul Chadwick	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Associate Director of Informatics for Midlands and Lancashire. Paul has a child at Blue Coat School.	p.chadwick@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Benjamyn Giles	06.09.2023	Members	05.09.2027	Child at Blue Coat School. Employee of Laing O'Rourke. In the event that the Trust Board are considering capital investment for construction work, Ben may know the potential subcontractors due to knowledge of the industry.	b.giles@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Jonathan Han	11.03.2022	Members	10.03.2026	Employee of KPMG – Due to KPMG being a financially regulated firm, Jonathan will recuse himself from any financial investment decisions or activities in relation to the school's financial investments [if any], and to	j.han@bluecoatschool.org.uk

				avoid any conflict with his personal independent requirements. Jonathan and his partner are former students and Alumni at Blue Coat School [Sixth Form only]	
Lisa Hayburn	26.06.2024	Staff	25.06.2028	Assistant Director of Resources at Blue Coat School.	l.hayburn@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Babu Kunadian	22.05.2024	Parents	21.05.2028	Babu has two children at Blue Coat School	b.kunadian@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Sam Myers	21.01.2021	Members	20.01.2025	Partner, Investment Management at Evelyn Partners Former Student at Blue Coat School 1993-2000	s.myers@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Rukhsana Rasheed	16.06.2022	Members	15.06.2026	Child at The Blue Coat School 2021 – 30.06.2023	r.rasheed@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Kevin Sexton	22.05.2024	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher/Principle	21.05.2028	Ofsted Inspector Chesterfield High School – Executive Headteacher. Mersey View Learning Trust – Chief Executive Officer Linacre Primary – School Governor Inclusion Quality Mark Assessor	k.sexton@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Simon Shipgood	26.06.2024	Staff	25.06.2028	Teacher of Maths at Blue Coat School	s.shipgood@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Regular Attendees – Non-Trustee

Name	Role	Declaration of Interests	Contact
Sarah O'Rourke	Deputy Headteacher, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare. LAC Lead.	None	s.orourke@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Erin Bakstad	Deputy Headteacher, Curriculum, Teaching & Learning and Assessment.	None	e.bakstad@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Jan Jenkins	Clerk to Trustees	Admin Assistant at The Blue Coat School Gateacre School – School Governor	clerk@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Past Members

Name	Appointed by	Declaration of Interests	Details
Scilla Yates	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher/Principle	Headteacher of The Blue Coat School	Retired 01.05.2024
Simone Krüger Bridge	Members	Academic staff at Liverpool John Moores University Husband is a staff member at Merchant Taylors School. Child is student at The Liverpool Blue Coat School.	Term 11.02.2022-10.02.2026 Resigned 14.05.24