



The Oak Tree
Federation

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Natalie Bayliss Appointment: authority Term of office start: 23/03/2023 Term of office end: 22/03/2027 Appointed by: East Sussex County Council	Confirmed: 13/09/2024	-	Nil return	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 13/09/2024	Sustainability Managers for Schools CIC	Business or finance interests	I lead an organisation focused on creating a network of Sustainability Managers for schools in the UK.	01/10/2023	01/10/2024
Name: Vicki Brown Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 13/10/2022 Term of office end: 12/10/2026 Appointed by: Governing board	Confirmed: 12/11/2024	The Oak Tree Federation	Employment	Employed by The Oak Tree Federation	-	-
Name: Kate Fleming Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 09/12/2023 Term of office end: 09/12/2027 Appointed by: Governing board	Confirmed: 26/09/2024	-	Relatives	Aunt of a child at Laughton School. Sister of a member of staff at Laughton School.	-	-

Name: Melanie Fowler Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 13/07/2023 Term of office end: 12/07/2027 Appointed by: Governing board	Confirmed: 20/09/2024	-	Personal or close family relationship	Parent of a child at Laughton primary school.	-	-
	Confirmed: 20/09/2024	Kings Academy Ringmer.	Business or finance interests	Appointed as Assistant SENCO.	01/09/2024	-
Name: Lucy Gribble Appointment: parent Term of office start: 13/10/2022 Term of office end: 12/10/2026 Appointed by: Parents	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Cobbe Place Farm	Owner	Farmers wife and runs a small holiday let.	-	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Firle School	Personal or close family relationship	Current parent at Firle School, and have two children who attended Firle School between 2015 and 2020.	-	-
	Confirmed: 17/09/2024	Glynde and Beddingham Parish Council	Councillor	Councillor on Glynde and Beddingham Parish Council.	-	-
Name: Gareth Harkin Appointment: parent Term of office start: 22/10/2024 Term of office end: 21/10/2028 Appointed by: Oak Tree Federation FGB	Nothing to Declare: 19/11/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Tamsin Mitchell Appointment: foundation ex-officio Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Diocese	Confirmed: 24/09/2024	C Brewer & Sons	Employee	Works for C Brewer & Sons who have made donations of paint and prizes to Firle School.	-	-

	Confirmed: 24/09/2024	-	Relatives	Husbands business sometimes provides printing services for Friends of Firle School at cost price.	24/09/2024	-
Name: Irma Partono Appointment: staff Term of office start: 13/10/2022 Term of office end: 12/10/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/12/2023	The Oak Tree Federation	Employee	Employed by the Federation.	-	-
Name: Alison Peeters Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 13/07/2023 Term of office end: 12/07/2027 Appointed by: Governing board	Confirmed: 11/09/2024	Laughton School Association	Treasurer of the school PTA (LSA)	-	23/11/2021	14/07/2028
	Confirmed: 11/09/2024	HMCTS	Magistrate	-	15/12/2016	15/12/2036
Name: Lee Simpson Appointment: co-opted Term of office start: 22/10/2024 Term of office end: 21/10/2028 Appointed by: Oak Tree Federation FGB	Nothing to Declare: 12/11/2024	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Rachel West Appointment: headteacher Term of office start: 11/09/2018 Term of office end: 10/09/2043 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 13/09/2024	The Oak Tree Federation	Employee	Employed by the Federation.	-	-

Other positions

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Name: Gemma Collins Appointment: clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	Clements and Harris	Business or finance interests	I work for Clements and Harris.	-	-
	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	BAPCR	Business or finance interests	I work for the BAPCR.	-	-
	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	Photography Firm	Business or finance interests	I work for the Photography Firm.	-	-
	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	The Oak Tree Federation	Personal or close family relationship	My children attended Laughton Community Primary School (they are now in years 8 and 10).	-	-
	Confirmed: 10/09/2024	Patina	Business or finance interests	I work for Patina.	-	-

Historical positions

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Name: Kirsty Blackford Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 13/10/2022 Term of office end: 12/10/2026 Appointed by: Parents Effective removal date: 10/07/2024	Confirmed: 16/09/2023		Relatives	Child at Laughton School.	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2023		Volunteer	Volunteers at Laughton School in the library.	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2023		Employee	Works for a coal yard.	-	-
Name: Arabella Bridge Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 29/09/2021 Term of office end: 28/09/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 24/01/2024	Nothing to Declare: 16/09/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Elizabeth Fitzpatrick Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 10/10/2018 Term of office end: 09/10/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 24/11/2022		-	-	-	-	-

Name: Patrick Fleming Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 10/12/2019 Term of office end: 09/12/2023 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 14/12/2023	Confirmed: 27/11/2023		Parent	Was a parent at Laughton CP - School.	-	
	Confirmed: 27/11/2023		Relatives	Related to another governor. - Grandparent of two children at Laughton School.	-	
Name: Charlotte France-Lewis Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 30/11/2021 Term of office end: 29/11/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 19/01/2023	Confirmed: 24/11/2022	Ripe Nursery School	Employee	Works at Ripe Nursery School.	-	-
	Confirmed: 24/11/2022		Relationships	Married to another governor. - Employed by a governor.	-	
Name: Steve France-Lewis Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 30/11/2021 Term of office end: 29/11/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 19/01/2023	Confirmed: 24/11/2022		Relationships	Married to another governor. -	-	
Name: Sarah Greed Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: 16/08/2021 Term of office end: 15/08/2031 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/08/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Victoria Mandy Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 02/10/2018 Term of office end: 01/10/2022 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 24/11/2022		-	-	-	-	-

Name: Janet McInnes Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 08/10/2020 Term of office end: 07/10/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 08/10/2024	Nothing to Declare: 24/11/2023	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Janet McInnes Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 08/10/2020 Term of office end: 07/10/2024 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 24/11/2022	Confirmed: 24/11/2022		Friends	Friends with a member of staff at Laughton School.	-	-
Name: Debra Vice Holt Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 09/10/2022 Term of office end: 12/10/2026 Appointed by: Governing board Effective removal date: 22/10/2024	Confirmed: 24/09/2024		Relatives	Husband volunteers and runs individual paid music lessons at both schools.	-	-
	Confirmed: 24/09/2024	Sussex Learning Network	Employee	Works for Sussex Learning Network.	-	-