

Independent Governors and Co-opted Members
Terms of office, committee membership and link roles 2023/24

Board composition

Up to 18 external/independent governors

1 CEO/Principal

2 staff governors

2 student governors

Independent Governors	Committee Served	Link Role	[Start Date]	Start Date (current term)	Retirement Date	Terms served
Andy Stevenson	F&E (Vice Chair)	Business Development	20/1/22	20/1/22	19/1/26	1 st Term
Anne Gordon	REM (Chair) G&S (Chair) F&E (Chair)	Creative Arts, Enterprise & Digital Industries	11/6/20	11/6/24	31/08/28	2 nd Term
Brendan Keaney	ASQ	Creative Arts, Enterprise & Digital Industries	28/1/21	28/1/21	27/1/25	1 st Term
Graham Mead	F&E A&R Health & Safety Committee	Health & Safety	12/10/23	12/10/23	11/10/27	1 st Term
Gurpreet Jagpal	ASQ	Suffolk Centre of Culinary Arts	24/3/22	24/3/22	23/3/26	1 st Term
Jonathan Legh-Smith	A&R (Chair) REM		11/7/18	1/8/22	31/7/26	2 nd Term

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Mark Lyne	ASQ (Chair) A&R REM Curriculum Review Committee	Quality, Teaching Development & Student Progress	29/7/15	20/9/23	31/7/25	3 rd Term
Phillip Harrison	A&R	Service Industries & Science	20/1/22	20/1/22	19/1/26	1 st Term
Robert England	ASQ Curriculum Review Committee	Land Based	11/6/20	11/6/24	31/8/28	2 nd Term
Sarah Hancock	F&E		12/10/23	12/10/23	11/10/27	1 st Term
Simon Wingrove	A&R (Vice Chair) G&S (Vice Chair)		20/1/22	20/1/22	19/1/26	1 st Term
Stephen Pugh – Chair	F&E REM G&S ASQ		12/5/11		30.06.24	4 th term
Stevie Sheppard	ASQ	Animal & Equine	28/1/21	28/1/21	27/1/25	1 st Term

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Sue McGregor	ASQ G&S Curriculum Review Committee	English, maths & ESOL	20/1/22	20/1/22	19/1/26	1 st Term	
Suzanne Davis	ASQ	Transition, Foundation & Inclusive Learning, Student Services	20/1/22	20/1/22	19/1/26	1 st Term	
Terry Baxter – Vice Chair	REM G&S Safeguarding Committee	Safeguarding	12/10/23	12/10/23	11/10/27	1 st Term	Appoint as Chair Designate 1-31/7/24 Election for Chair/Vice Chair July Corporation 24
Vacancy for independent governor							
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Principal & Chief Executive Officer	Committee Served	Link Role	[Start Date]	Start Date (current term)	Retirement Date	Terms served	Comments
Alan Pease			N/A				

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Staff Governors	Committee Served	Link Role	[Start Date]	Start Date (current term)	Retirement Date	Terms served	Comments
Justin Coe – Staff Governor	ASQ		1/8/22	1/8/22	31/7/24	1 st Term	
Vacancy – Staff Governor	ASQ						
Student Governors	Committee Served	Link Role	[Start Date]	Start Date (current term)	Retirement Date	Terms served	Comments
Vacancy – Student Governor	ASQ						
Vacancy – Student Governor	ASQ						
Co-opted Member	Committee Served	Link Role	[Start Date]	Start Date (current term)	Retirement Date	Terms served	Comments
Andy Sparks	ASQ	Engineering, Construction & Building Technology, Apprenticeships	1.1.24	1.1.24	31.12.24	1 st Term	

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Committees

Committee Name	Membership Numbers	Membership
Academic Standards and Quality Committee	Minimum of 7	Committee membership comprises of the Chair of Corporation, the Principal & CEO, staff governors, student governors, independent governors with links to Directorates, and co-opted members as approved by Corporation/G&S
Finance & Employment Committee	Up to 6	Committee membership comprises of the Chair of Corporation, the Principal & CEO, and up to 4 further members which may include 1 co-opted member
Audit & Risk Committee	Up to 6	The Chair of Corporation, the Principal & CEO, staff governors and students governors are not eligible to serve on this committee. Members of the F&E can be members of A&R providing that the majority of the members are independent of F&E
Governance & Search Committee	Up to 7	Committee membership comprises of the Chair of Corporation, the Vice Chair of Corporation, up to 3 independent governors (in addition to the Chair/Vice Chair), the Principal & CEO, and one co-opted member
Remuneration Committee		Committee membership comprises of the Chair of Corporation, the Vice Chair of Corporation, and Committee Chairs.