

The Genesis Federation

Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Colin Barling Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Foundation	Nothing to Declare: 10/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Andrew Button Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Governing Board	Nothing to Declare: 08/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Peter Challans Appointment: Foundation governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Foundation	Nothing to Declare: 10/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Fay Churchill Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 10/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Jeff Clements Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029 Appointed by: Governing Board	Nothing to Declare: 09/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Andy Davy Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/03/2025 Term of office end: 19/03/2029 Appointed by: Governing Board	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	university of Brighton Academy Trust	Other governance role	Chair of governors Hastings and St Leonards academies	02/06/2020	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	East Sussex Colleges	Other governance role	Governor and chair of committee	02/06/2022	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	st John College	Governor	-	01/09/2025	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	Sabden Trust	Other governance role	-	01/09/2025	-
Name: Eloise Donaghay-Spire Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Elected by parents	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	St Michael's School Playden	Personal or close family relationship	Three children enrolled at the school; one in year 1, one in year 3, and one in year 5.	10/09/2024	12/03/2031
Name: Rose Durban Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Governing Board	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	University of Brighton Academy Trust	Other governance role	Trustee	01/07/2024	31/12/2025

	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	The Staff College	Business or finance interests	Associate	01/09/2016	01/09/2026
	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	Samaritans	Charity	Volunteer	01/09/2016	01/09/2027
	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	Ambitious about Autism: St John's College, Brighton	Other governance role	Chair of Governors	01/09/2024	01/09/2028
	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	Genesis Federation	Other governance role	Chair of Governors This is ongoing	01/09/2021	13/09/2028
	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	The Laurel Trust	Charity	Trustee	01/10/2016	01/10/2028
Name: Vicky Dyer Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Governing Board	Confirmed: 13/09/2025	The Peasmarsh Chamber Music Festival Trust	Trustee	-	09/09/2014	-
Name: Emma Herbert Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Peasmarsh CE School	Employee	Teacher and SENCO/ Deputy Head teacher	02/09/2024	31/08/2025

Name: Christine Johnston Appointment: Local Authority Governor Term of office start: 05/12/2024 Term of office end: 04/12/2028 Appointed by: Local Authority	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Beckley CE School	Parent	-	05/09/2016	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Architects Registration Board	Business or finance interests	Accreditation Lay Visitor	27/11/2023	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	CRJ Consulting Ltd.	Business or finance interests	Company Director, Strategy, change and impact consulting services	19/06/2024	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2025	Prospira Global	Business or finance interests	Engagement Director: Strategy, change and impact consulting (mental health) contractor	01/07/2024	-
Name: Kirsty Parsons Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 28/01/2025 Term of office end: 27/01/2029 Appointed by: Elected by parents	Confirmed: 02/05/2026	Bournes Moves	Business or finance interests	I am the Marketing Director of a relocation company with a branch in the local area that provides moving and storage services, which occasionally includes educational establishments e.g. for a	06/12/2006	-
	Confirmed: 02/05/2026	St Michael's Playden	Personal or close family relationship	My wife (Victoria Parsons) is employed as Caretaker (Part time).	13/04/2026	-
	Confirmed: 02/05/2026	St Michael's Playden	Personal or close family relationship	Parent of 2 students - (Reception and Yr 2)	01/09/2023	09/09/2032

Name: Lison Smart Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 27/09/2018 Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 17/09/2025	Peasmarsh CE School	Headteacher	-	27/09/2018	-
Name: Simon Thurston Appointment: Headteacher Term of office start: 23/01/2019 Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 08/12/2023	Beckley CE School	Headteacher	-	23/01/2019	-