

THE FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY

Members, Trustees, Committee Membership, Declaration of Interest, and meetings attended
Updated: August 2026

Members										
Name	Role	Appointment date	Appointed by whom?	Resignation date	Term of office	Business & pecuniary interests	2025/2026 Meeting attendance		2024/2025 Meeting attendance	
							Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of
Katie Bailey	Member	24/09/2021	By virtue of being Chair of the Governing Body	-	Until resignation or removal	Tutor for some children at the Academy. Employed by Felsted School and Nexus Fostering Agency. Member of Little Fishers' and Saffron Walden Musical Theatre Company.	0	1	2	3
Carly Bucknell	Member	01/08/2023	By virtue of being Chair of the Governing Body	-	Until resignation or removal	Local Governance Officer	1	1	3	3
Emma Goodings	Member	24/09/2021	By virtue of being Vice-Chair of the Governing Body	-	Until resignation or removal	Director of Place at Brentwood Borough Council. Chair of School Stakeholder Committee (Local Governing Body) of Avanti Grange School. Director of Rochford Norse Limited	1	1	2	3
Shawn Collom	Member	13/07/2011	Board of Trustees	-	Until resignation or removal	Nil	0	1	2	3
Maureen Gurr	Member	01/01/2020	Board of Trustees	-	Until resignation or removal	Director and Company Secretary of Polka Dot Planning Limited	0	1	0	3

Board of Trustees																		
Name	Role	Appointment date	Appointed by whom?	Resignation date	Term of office	Business & pecuniary interests	2025/2026 full Governing Body Meeting attendance		2024/2025 full Governing Body Meeting attendance		2025/2026 Curriculum and Pupils Committee Meeting attendance		2024/2025 Curriculum and Pupils Committee Meeting attendance		2025/2026 Finance, Audit and Risk Committee Meeting attendance		2024/2025 Finance, Audit and Risk Committee Meeting attendance	
							Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of	Attended	Out of
Katie Bailey	Vice Chair and Parent Governor	07/12/2017	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Tutor for some children at the Academy. Employed by Felsted School and Nexus Fostering Agency. Member of Little Fitchers' and Saffron Walden Musical Theatre Company.	6	7	5	5	1	1	2	3				
James Bayley	Community Governor	09/07/2026	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Director of Abriaxus Finance Limited, Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	1	1	-	-								
Jo Brooker	Parent Governor	30/04/2024	Unopposed	-	4 years	Employed at Fawcett and Barnard Infant School	5	7	3	5	0	1	3	3				
Katie Brown	Community Governor	29/09/2022	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Employed by NatWest Group & Director of EIB Consult Ltd	4	7	5	5					1	1	3	3
Carly Bucknell	Chair and Community Governor	29/09/2022	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Local Governance Officer	7	7	5	5					1	1	2	3
Alex Burden	Staff Governor and Accounting Officer	01/09/2022	Ex-Officio	31/08/2025	In line with employment	Nil	-	-	5	5	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3
Sarah Dignasses	Community Governor	09/07/2026	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Director of Strangers Court Residents Association, Trustee of The Courtauld Memorial Hall, Trustee of Thomas Plume's Library, Trustee of Plume Education Trust, Trustee of Saffron Academy Trust, Trustee of Penrose Learning Trust.	0	1	-	-								
Alan Ellwood	Parent Governor	23/11/2023	Parents	-	4	Employed by Hagondale Limited, ACCA Qualified Accountant	7	7	4	5					1	1	3	3
Claire Farley	Staff Governor	28/07/2022	Unopposed	07/11/2025	4 years	Teacher at The Flitch Green Academy	0	1	3	5	-	-	2	3				
Amy Hawes	Parent Governor	15/06/2022	Unopposed	-	4 years	Employed by Essex County Council	5	7	2	5	1	1	3	3				
Karen Jordan	Staff Governor	07/07/2016	Staff	14/10/2024	4 years (2nd term)	Midday Assistant and Extended Schools Co-ordinator at The Flitch Green Academy	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-				
Luke Lawlor	Community Governor	13/05/2024	Board of Trustees	31/08/2025	4 years	Data Scientist for Financial Conduct Authority	-	-	3	5					-	-	2	3
Laura Lilley	Community Governor	22/01/2024	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Employed by Fairview New Homes Limited and Basking Babies Broxbourne	6	7	2	5					1	1	3	3
Rebecca Noori	Parent Governor	18/07/2024	Unopposed	31/08/2025	4 years	Director of Rebecca Noori Limited	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	3				
Jon Shakallis	Vice Chair and Community Governor	01/02/2016	Parents	-	4 years (2nd term)	Spouse is a member of the Flitch Green Academy staff. Director of Tranquility Barns Limited	6	7	5	5					1	1	3	3
Claire Smyth	Executive Head	01/09/2025	Ex-Officio	-	In line with SLA	Employed by Saffron Academy Trust as Headteacher of Beckers Green Primary School	7	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Katie Thomas	Community Governor	18/07/2024	Board of Trustees	-	4 years	Nil	5	7	4	5	1	1	3	3				
Caren Warren	Staff Governor	14/10/2024	Staff Unopposed	13/11/2025	4 years	Nil	1	1	4	4	-	-	3	3				

In January 2026 the meeting set up was amended, so all Governors could attend both Curriculum and Finance meeting.

Laura Christmas (Vice-Principal) was appointed Accounting Officer from 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026