Trust Board Profiles, Business Interests and Attendance at Meetings for 2026/27

October 2026

Name	Profile	Business Interests	Attendance at Trust Board Meetings for 2025-26	Attendance at Finance, Audit H&S Committee for 2025-26	Attendance at Trust Board Meetings for 2026-27
Mr M Cater Appointed: September 2026, by Trustees	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Accounting Officer	LSEAT (London South East Academies Trust) secondment due to associate membership	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%
Mr M Reeve Trustee Original Signatory Appointed March 2026 as Chair of Trust Board Chair of Finance, H&S, Risk & Audit Committee Appointed: April 2013, by Members Re-appointed: April 2017, by Members Re-appointed Sept 2024	Mr Reeve has been a Governor of Wrotham school for over 25 years, seven of which he held the position of Chair of Governors. He works as an Operations Director for a local high tech innovations company.	Wife employed at Wrotham School Trax Computing	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%

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Mr D Stone Trustee Vice Chair of Finance, H&S, Risk & Audit Committee Appointed: October 2025	Mr Stone is a chartered certified accountant. He has worked for the Elevare Civic Education Group for the past 9 years in various capacities and is now in post as Deputy Group Finance Director. Mr Stone brings expertise in terms of financial and risk management of multi academy trusts.	Employed at London South East Academies Trust Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	5 of 5 100%	3 of 3 100%	1 of 4 100%
Mr A Malik Trustee Appointed: March 2020 by members Re-appointed January 2022 Re-appointed September 2024	Mr Malik is a Cyber Security professional working as a Global Cyber Security Lead at a luxury fashion brand. He has worked in various roles in IT and Cyber Security during his career. He is also a qualified teacher of Computer Science and has a keen interest in Education of Computer Science and Cyber Security at Primary and Secondary School level.	Employed Chanel Ltd Member of ISACA Information systems Audit and controls Association Wife employed as Teacher at Wrotham School – Feb 2023	2 of 5 40%	NA	1 of 4 100%
Mrs Y Cook Parent Trustee Chair of HR, Appraisal And Remuneration Committee Appointed: May 2025	Mrs Cook joined the trust board in 2025 and is a seasoned business operations and office management professional. She has worked in a variety of fields including law and consultancy and brings with her a wealth of experience to support the trust board in their strategic planning.	Child at Wrotham School Employed Beck Greener	4 of 5 80%	NA	1 of 4 100%

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Mr J Murphy Trustee Chair of the Aylesford Local Governing Committee Appointed: December 2025	Mr Murphy joined the Trust as a governor and was appointed as Chair of the Local Governing Committee for Aylesford in 2025. Mr Murphy has since accepted a place on the Trust Board and is able to support to both Aylesford and share his technical knowledge in security and estates.	Director and PSC for Redfox Facilities Ltd and Hot Frog Ltd Self-employed at J Murphy Security	4 of 4 100%	NA	1 of 4 100%
Mrs S Smith Member and Chair of Trustees Original Signatory Appointed: April 2013, by Members Re-appointed May 2017, by Members Re-appointed Sept 2024 Resigned March 2026.	Mrs Smith has been Chair of Governors for the last 9 years. She began her teaching career teaching mathematics in 1965 at Kidbrooke Comprehensive School. Over the next 39 years she became Deputy Head at Hextable School, School Improvement advisor in the Kent advisory and inspection team, Technical and Vocational Initiative Director for Mid Kent and finally Headteacher of Hextable School. Since retiring, she has been involved in teacher training and the inspection of British Schools abroad.	Retired	4 of 4 100%	NA	NA

Mr L Chapman Trustee Vice Chair of the Aylesford Local Governing Committee Appointed: December 2025 Resigned May 2026	Luke serves as a Borough and Parish Councillor, sitting on the Area 3 Planning Committee, Overview & Scrutiny Committee, and General Purposes Committee. He also represents residents on the Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (PATROL) Adjudication Joint Committee and is an active member of the Snodland Partnership. In 2025, following the birth of his first child, Luke became a School Governor, a role he quickly grew passionate about. As a father, education is deeply personal to him; he believes every child deserves the same opportunities to succeed. He is now Vice Chair of the Local Governing Body at Aylesford School. In 2026, he was appointed Trustee of Character Education Trust and joined the Local Governing Body at Wrotham School, supporting strong leadership and high standards across the trust. Alongside his public service, Luke runs a local pub, keeping him closely connected to families and local businesses. He brings strong governance experience, practical business skills, and a clear commitment to accountability, always focused on	Trustee of Aylesford Village Community Centre and The Hospital of the Holy Trinity Aylesford School Member of Aylesford Parish Council Sibling at Aylesford School	3 of 4 100%	1 of 3	NA

	supporting families, strengthening education, and ensuring the community has the opportunities it deserves.				
Mr D Day Trustee and Vice Chair of the Chair of Trustees Appointed December 2023 by Trustees Resigned in January 2026		Contractor at Thinking Schools Academy Trust GCSE History Examiner for Pearson Member of ASCL Chair of Goodwin Academy, Deal Member of TSAT Regional Governing Body for Kent	3 of 3 100%	NA	NA
Mr J Emmitt Trustee Chair of Safeguarding Committee Appointed: December 2025 Resigned August 2026	Mr Emmitt started as a Governor at Wrotham School in 2017, which is also his first Governorship and was Chair of the Body for over 4 years. Mr Emmitt has over 15 years teaching experience since graduating from St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill. He began his career at Chatham Grammar School for Boys in Medway as a PE teacher for four years before moving into the Independent Sector, where he is now a PE teacher at Sevenoaks School. James was also involved in one of the Boys' Boarding Houses for five	Employed at Sevenoaks School Director at Emmitt Coaching Ltd	4 of 4 100%	NA	NA

	years as a Residential Tutor.				