

The Blue Coat School Board of Trustees - Declarations 2023-2024



Name	Appointed	Appointed by	Term of office end	Declaration of Interests	Contact
Patrick Adamson	01.04.2020	Trustees (Co-opted)	31.03.2028	Deputy Headteacher at Calday Grange Grammar School	p.adamson@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Jonathan Han	11.03.2022	Members	10.03.2026	Employee of KPMG – Due to KPMG being a financially regulated firm, Jonathan will recuse himself from any financial investment decisions or activities in relation to the school's financial investments [if any], and to avoid any conflict with his personal independent requirements. Jonathan and his partner are former students and Alumni at Blue Coat School [Sixth Form only]	j.han@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Sam Myers	21.01.2021	Members	20.01.2025	Partner, Investment Management at Evelyn Partners Former Student at Blue Coat School 1993-2000	s.myers@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Anthony O'Brien Vice Chair of Trustees	28.09.2022	Parents	27.09.2026	Director at Sheppard Robson Limited Director at Sheppard Robson People Limited Director at Sheppard Robson Holdings Limited Director at Sheppard Robson Architects LLP Child at The Blue Coat School	vicechair@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Rukhsana Rasheed	16.06.2022	Members	15.06.2026	Child at The Blue Coat School 2021 – 30.06.2023	r.rasheed@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Paul Chadwick	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Associate Director of Informatics for Midlands and Lancashire. Paul has a child at Blue Coat School.	p.chadwick@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Sean Fitzsimmons	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Assistant Headteacher at Arnot St Mary C of E Primary School.	s.fitzsimmons@bluecoatschool.org.uk

				Former Student at Blue Coat School 1998 - 2005	
Benjamyn Giles	06.09.2023	Members	05.09.2027	Child at Blue Coat School. Employee of Laing O'Rourke. In the event that the Trust Board are considering capital investment for construction work, Ben may know the potential subcontractors due to knowledge of the industry.	b.giles@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Regular Attendees – Non-Trustee

Name	Role	Declaration of Interests	Contact
Alison Hughes	Director of Resources	None	a.hughes@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Sarah O'Rourke	Deputy Headteacher, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare. LAC Lead.	None	s.orourke@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Erin Bakstad	Deputy Headteacher, Curriculum, Teaching & Learning and Assessment.	None	e.bakstad@bluecoatschool.org.uk
Jan Jenkins	Clerk to Trustees	Administration Assistant at The Blue Coat School School Governor at Gateacre School	clerk@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Past Members

Name	Appointed by	Declaration of Interests	Details	
Robert Lee		United Utilities PLC 02366616 - Company Director		
		United Utilities North West Limited 04146378 – Company Director	Term 11.02.2022-10.02.2026 Resigned 05.09.2023	
		United Utilities Solutions (Industrial) 04204293 – Company Director		
	Members	United Utilities Total Solutions Ltd 02380133 – Company Director		
		United Utilities Bioresources Ltd 10419293 -= Company Director	Resigned 03.09.2025	
		United Utilities Energy Limited 08641719 – Company Director		
		United Utilities International Limited 02344587 – Company Director		
Scilla Yates	Ex-officio by virtue of office as	Headteacher of The Blue Coat School	Retired 01.05.2024	
	Headteacher/Principle		Netiled 01.05.2024	
Simone Krüger Bridge		Academic staff at Liverpool John Moores University	Term 11.02.2022-10.02.2026 Resigned 14.05.24	
	Members	Husband is a staff member at Merchant Taylors School.		
		Child is student at The Liverpool Blue Coat School.		