



The Blue Coat School

Board of Trustees - Declarations

2025-2026

Name	Appointed	Appointed by	Term of office end	Declaration of Interests
Sean Fitzsimmons Chair of Trustees	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Assistant Headteacher at Arnot St Mary C of E Primary School. Former Student at Blue Coat School 1998 – 2005 Member of the NEU.
Patrick Adamson Vice Chair of Trustees	01.04.2020	Members	31.03.2028	Deputy Headteacher at Calday Grange Grammar School
Anthony O' Brien	28.09.2022	Trustees (Coopted)	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
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.
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.
Lisa Hayburn	26.06.2024	Staff	25.06.2028	Operations Manager at Blue Coat School.
Rebecca James	20.03.2025	Members	19.03.2029	Has two children at Blue Coat School.
Babu Kunadian	22.05.2024	Parents	21.05.2028	Babu has two children at Blue Coat School
Sam Myers	21.01.2021	Members	20.01.2029	Partner, Investment Management at Evelyn Partners Former Student at Blue Coat School 1993-2000
Rukhsana Rasheed	16.06.2022	Members	15.06.2026	Child at The Blue Coat School 2021 – 30.06.2023



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Kevin Sexton	22.05.2024	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher/Principle	21.05.2028	Ofsted Inspector Mersey View Learning Trust – Chief Executive Officer LIPA – Chair of Trustees Linacre Primary – School Governor Inclusion Quality Mark Assessor
Simon Shipgood	26.06.2024	Staff	25.06.2028	Teacher of Maths at Blue Coat School

Please direct any correspondence to clerk@bluecoatschool.org.uk

Past Members

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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]