The Blue Coat School
Board of Trustees - Declarations
2026-2027

Name	Appointed	Appointed by	Term of office end	Declaration of Interests
Seàn Fitzsimmons Chair of Trustees	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Deputy Headteacher at Arnot St Mary C of E Primary School since 01.09.2025 Former Student at The Blue Coat School 1998 – 2005. Member of the NEU since 01.09.2017 Member of Liverpool Primaries Deputies & Assistant Headteachers Network since 18.10.2024.
Patrick Adamson Vice Chair of Trustees	01.04.2020	Members	31.03.2028	Deputy Headteacher at Calday Grange Grammar School
Paul Chadwick	10.07.2023	Members	09.07.2027	Associate Director of Informatics for Midlands and Lancashire Child at The Blue Coat School 2021 – 16.07.2026
Benjamyn Giles	06.09.2023	Members	05.09.2027	Has a child at The Blue Coat School. Employee of Laing O'Rourke since 01.09.2008. 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	Staff and School Operations Manager at Blue Coat School.
Jane Holmes	26.09.26	Members	26.09.2030	None declared.
Rebecca James	20.03.2025	Members	19.03.2029	Has two children at The Blue Coat School. I am a Director of a company which runs a buy to let portfolio.
Babu Kunadian	22.05.2024	Parents	21.05.2028	Babu has a child at The Blue Coat School.
Jess Leong	26.09.26	Members	31.08.2030	Child at The Blue Coat School 2019 – 2026 SENCo at Pleasant Street Primary School Business/Finance interest in HRL Liverpool Ltd Member of the NEU
Sam Myers	21.01.2021	Members	20.01.2029	Partner, Investment Management at Evelyn Partners since 14.08.2006 Former Student at Blue Coat School 1993-2000 Has a child at The Blue Coat School.

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Rukhsana Rasheed	16.06.2022	Members	15.06.2030	Child at The Blue Coat School 2021 – 30.06.2023
Kevin Sexton	22.05.2024	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Headteacher/Principle	21.05.2028	Ofsted Inspector since 02.05.2022
Simon Shipgood	26.06.2024	Staff	25.06.2028	Teacher of Maths at Blue Coat School

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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 The Blue Coat School [Sixth Form only]
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 Has 2 children at The Blue Coat School