Alpha Trust – Board of Trustees Register of Business Interests 2026-27

Pecuniary interests

Name	Role	Appointed by	Date of appointment	Term of office	Date stepped down	Interest[1] and date each interest commenced		Date interest declared	Alpha Trust Committee membership
Roger Cooke	Trustee	Members	21.03.2018	4 years	N/A	Retired		03.10.2025	Audit, Pay
Sun Yan Evans	Trustee	Members	10.12.2025	4 years	N/A	Employee – Matt MacDonald	1998	02.12.2025	Audit
						Trustee – Chartered Institute of Water and Environmental Management	2023		
David Graham	Trustee	Members	10.12.2025	4 years	N/A	Proprietor – self catering holiday let	2011	10.12.2025	Resources
						Director – Glenwyvis Distillery	2019		
						Trustee – Glenwyvis Distillery Ltd	2019		
David Holborn	Trustee	Members	01.01.2026	4 years	N/A	Barrister	1991	07.10.2025	Audit
						The Chambers of David Holborn	2017		
Laurence Jones	Trustee	Members	21.03.2018	4 years	N/A	Retired Chair of Governors – CCHSG	2005	02.09.2025	Audit, Health and Safety, Resources, Pay

[1] Interests which should be declared:

- Current employment
- Businesses of which sole proprietor
- Company Directorships
- Charity trusteeships and governorships
- Educational institution trusteeships and governorships
- Membership of professional bodies, membership organisations, public bodies or special interest groups of which have a position of general control or management
- Contracts offered for supply of good or services to Trust or school

Gillian Marshall	Trustee /CEO	Ex-officio	21.03.2018	Ex-officio	N/A	Executive Principal - CCHSG	2010	21.08.2025	Audit, Resources, Pay
Veronica Roberts	Trustee	Members	18.03.2022	4 years	N/A	Solicitor – Herbert Smith Freehills LLP	1995	11.09.2025	Audit
						Partner – Herbert Smith Freehills LLP	2004		
						Member – Law society of England & Wales.	1995		
						Member – Brussels Bar	2020		
Gregory John Simpson	Trustee	Members	21.03.2018	4 years	N/A	Retired	2012	24.09.2025	Resources, Audit & Pay
Phil Sweeting	Trustee	Members	08.02.2023	4 years	N/A	Director of Procurement, University of Essex Chair – 7th Colchester Scout Group Music services to Gilberd School	2016 2013 2009	18.09.2025	Resources
Nicholas Taylor	Trustee	Members	06.12.2022	4 years	N/A	Employed – Taylor Rushby Ltd Director – Taylor Rushby Ltd Director–Anglia Decorating Services Ltd Director – Myland Restorations Ltd Director – Shake the Canopy Ltd Director – Anglia Business Services Ltd Trustee – The Orthodox Parish of St Martin and St Helen, Colchester Trustee – University of Essex Choir	2003 2010 2013 2021 2021 2004 2020 2024		Resources, Audit
Keith Williams	Trustee	Members	08.02.2023	4 years	N/A	Retired		22.08.2025	Resources

Personal interests

Name	Role	Name of family/close connection	Relationship	Organisation	Nature of Interest[2] and date each interest commenced		Date interest declared
Laurence Jones	Trustee	Veronica Roberts	Neighbour	Alpha Trust	Fellow Trustee of Alpha Trust		
Veronica Roberts	Trustee	Olivia and Pippa Forrest	Daughters	CCHSG	Students at CCHSG	2018	11.09.2025
		Laurence Jones	Neighbour	Alpha Trust	Fellow Trustee of Alpha Trust	2010	11.09.2025
Gregory John Simpson	Trustee	Sarah Rees	Sister	Manningtree High School	Chair of MHS LGB	2021	24.09.2025

Gifts and Hospitality received – September 2025

Name	Role	Received from	Received date	Details of gifts / hospitality and value	Approved / declined
N/A					

[2] Interests which should be declared:

- Close connections to Governors, Trustees or employees of Alpha Trust and its schools
- Close connections to anyone owning or partner of company providing goods and services to Alpha Trust and its schools
- Close connections to anyone who offers goods and services which may be used by Alpha Trust and its schools
- Close connections to immediate family