St Leonard's C of E Primary School - Dengie School Governance Board – Declaration of Business Interests

From September 2016, it is now a requirement that trustees and governing boards publish on their website a register of interests for each of their board members. They must declare any interest they have, or plans they, their spouse, partner or close family members might have, that are related to or might be construed as being related to the school, academy or trust and its budget.

These include (but are not limited to):

- relevant business interests
- governance roles in other educational institutions
- any material interests arising from relationships between board members or relationships between board members and school staff

• Name	Role	Appointed By	Date of Appointment	Business Declaration	Nature of Interest	Additional Information	Family Declaration
Mike Hope	Chair of Governing Body (Interim)	Trust	11/02/2026	St Jame's Colchester Keys Co-operative Academy Trust The Vine Schools Trust Morelock Installations	TIB Member Trustee Trustee Employee	NONE NONE NONE Specialist Contractor Civil Engineering	NONE
Charlotte Little	SGB Member	Trust	11/02/2026	The Appleton School The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust Schools Forum	Governor-Chair Other Governance Role	Chair of Governors since June 2023 Head of Governance Chair of Clacton SGB Chair of Tendring Hub SGB	NONE

				IEB Member	Other Governance Role Other Governance role		
Abbey Turner	SGB Member (Parent)	Trust	11/02/2026	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Rev. Peter Begley	SGB Member (Ex Officio - Foundation)	Ex-officio by virtue of office	01/09/2024	Hackblock Educational Charity	Other governance role	Trustee	NONE
Rev. Steven Poss	SGB Member (Foundation)	Trust	01/09/2024	NONE	Member of Diocese Board of Education	NONE	NONE
Becky Fairhead	SGB Member	Ex-officio by virtue of office as Executive headteacher	01/09/2024	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Head of School Improvement Executive Headteacher for St Cedds, Christchurch and St Nicholas	NONE	NONE
Louise Hall	SGB Member	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	01/09/2024	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Head of School – Christchurch C of E Primary	NONE	NONE
Wendy Woods	SGB Member	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	01/09/2024	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Headteacher – St Leonard's C of E Primary	NONE	NONE
Ruth Wright	SGB Member	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	01/09/2024	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Head of School – St Cedds C of E Primary	NONE	NONE

Laura Beatty	SGB Member (Parent)	Trust	28/02/2025	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Personal or Close Family relationship	A friend works as a teacher at one of the Trust schools.	My child attends a school within the Trust.
Tara Clarke	SGB Member	Ex-Officio by virtue of office as headteacher	01/03/2025	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Head of School – St Nicholas C of E Primary Pecuniary Interest	 Daughter of Director of Hawk MOT Centre who offer School Grass Cutting Service	NONE
Rachel Whyte	SGB Member (Parent)	Trust	18/07/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Governors that have left in the last 12 months:

Name	Position on Governing Body	Appointed By	Date of Termination	Entity	Nature of Interest	Additional Information	Family Declaration
Charlotte Little	Chair of SGB	Trust	10/02/2026	The Appleton School The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine Schools Trust Schools Forum	Governor-Chair Other Governance Role Other Governance Role	Chair of Governors since June 2023 Head of Governance Chair of Clacton SGB Chair of Tendring Hub SGB	NONE

				IEB Member	Other Governance role		
Annie Robertson	SGB Member (Parent)	Trust	11/02/2026	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Matthew Portal	SGB Member (Community)	Trust	24/11/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Melanie Campbell	SGB Member	Ex-officio by virtue of office as headteacher	28/02/2025	The Diocese of Chelmsford Vine School's Trust	Headteacher – St Nicholas C of E Primary	NONE	NONE
Misha Rougley	Chair of Governors (Parent)	Trust	06/01/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE