

REGISTER OF INTERESTS (as at 31 July 2026)

In accordance with Charity Commission guidanceⁱ and the CUC HE Code of Governanceⁱⁱ, members of governing bodies need to act, and be perceived to act, impartially, and not be influenced by social or business relationships. Institutions should maintain, check and publish a register of the interests of members and senior executives.

The Academy's Register of Interests provides information about the interests of Governing Body members, external members of committees, the Senior Management Team and directors of subsidiaries, which others might reasonably think could influence their actions and decisions while carrying out Academy duties.

Name	Role/Membership	Declared Interests
Sir Simon Robey	Independent Member, Trustee and Chair, Governing Body Chair, Gift Acceptance Committee Chair, Nominations Committee Remuneration Committee	Hon. President, Britten Pears Arts Hon. Vice-President, Royal Ballet and Opera Trustee: YCAT (Young Classical Artists Trust) Trustee: The Royal Opera House Endowment Fund 2000 Director: Bramfield Hall Estate Ltd Director: Bramfield Hall Charitable Trust Member: The Takeover Panel Founder and Partner: Robey Warshaw LLP (until 30.09.25) Senior Managing Director: Evercore Partners (from 01.10.25)
Duchess of Wellington	Independent Member and Deputy Chair, Governing Body Chair, Philanthropy Board Nominations Committee Safeguarding & Support Committee	Trustee: Wellington Resettled Estates (and various related Trusts) Trustee: Stratfield Saye Preservation Trust Director: Wellington Country Park Director: Wellington Estates Education Limited Governor: Wellesley Prep School
Lord Blackwell	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Finance & General Purposes Committee Chair, Remuneration Committee Investment Sub-Committee	Governor and Trustee: The Yehudi Menuhin School Shareholdings: Lloyds Banking Group plc Member of House of Lords (Life Peer)
John Burgess	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body	Non-Executive Director: Pantheon International

	Senior Independent Governor Finance & General Purposes Committee Investment Sub-Committee	(to 15 October 2025) Non-Executive Director: Loch Lomond Golf Club
Ina De	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Audit Committee Gift Acceptance Committee	Trustee: Grosvenor Trustee: The Samuel Courtauld Trust, London
Alexis Ffrench	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	Director: Alexis Ffrench Music Limited Director: Lidgate Live LLP Director: Dreamfield Immersive In contract with: Apple Music Sony Music Universal Music Publishing Group Modest! Management William Morris Endeavour Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music
Hamish Forsyth	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body Audit Committee	President of Europe and Asia, Capital Group and director of many group subsidiaries Trustee and ARC Committee Chair: Sir John Soane's Museum Trustee: Mila Charitable Organisation Trustee and Chair: Oxford Song Trustee: Royal Opera House Endowment Trustee: Oxford University
Professor Jonathan Freeman-Attwood CBE	Principal, ex officio Member of Governing Body	Trustee: Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music Trustee: Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation Trustee: Countess of Munster Trust Trustee: Harriet Cohen Trust Trustee: British Library SAGA Trust Trustee: Garsington Opera
Sarah Healey	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body Remuneration Committee	Trustee: Patchwork Foundation Visiting Fellow: Nuffield College Oxford
Peter Hesketh	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body Finance & General Purposes Committee Chair, Strategic Estates Committee	Board Member: Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art Board Member: Sainsbury Wellcome Centre Board Member: Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Employment: The Gatsby Charitable Foundation
Professor Sir Wayne McGregor CBE	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	Director: Artistic Director & Founder, Studio Wayne McGregor Director: Artistic Director of Dance – La Biennale di Venezia (2021–2028) Honorary Fellow: The Royal Academy of Arts

		Schwarzman Centre Cultural Fellow 26/27 Trustee: The Wayne McGregor Foundation Director: Resident Choreographer The Royal Ballet Director: Associate Artist Sadlers Wells Judge: Arts Foundation Futures Aware
Dinah Rose KC	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body Gift Acceptance Committee	President and Trustee: Magdalen College, Oxford Director: The Oxford Science Park Limited Director: The Oxford Science Park (Properties) Limited (and associated companies) Director: Magdalen College Trading Company Director: Magdalen College Educational Conferences Limited Director: The College of St Mary Magdalen in the University of Oxford Director: Magdalen Development Company Limited Director: South Oxfordshire Science Village Development Limited
William de Winton	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Investment Sub-Committee Finance & General Purposes Committee	Trustee: Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation Trustee and Treasurer: UP - Unlocking Potential Trustee: Solomon's Knot Productions Limited Trustee: British Pilgrimage Trust
Damian Wisniewski	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Audit Committee	Director, Member of the Governing Body, Deputy Chairman and Chair of the Finance & Business Development Committee: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Director: Derwent London plc (and associated companies)
Dr Cydonie Banting	Professional Services Staff Member of Governing Body and Trustee	Freelance employment: Appen Freelance employment: eScribers
Dr Christopher White	Academic Staff Member of Governing Body and Trustee	Trustee: Opera Prelude
Gabriel Alves	Student Member of Governing Body and Trustee	Employment: Camden Music Service
Karen Di Lorenzo	Director of Finance	Trustee: Thinktank Theatre (Streatham Space Project) Trustee: The Royal Academy of Music Pension Scheme 1967 Alternate Director/Trustee: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Director: Velocity 400 Limited (Ensemble Purchasing)
Professor Tim Jones	Deputy Principal	Governor: Purcell School
Catherine Jury	Registrar and Director of Student Operations	None
Professor Elizabeth Kenny	Dean of Students	University of Southampton Professor Emerita Adjudicating panel member: Snowdon Trust

Kirsty MacDonald	Deputy Principal (Advancement) Director, RAM Development Company Ltd	Trustee: Young Classical Artists Trust Trustee: Maple Leaf Trust Trustee: Crisis
Kate Connolly	Clerk to Governing Body	None
Daniel Higgins	External Member, Investment Sub-Committee	Non-Executive Advisor: Magdalen College Development Trust Non-Executive Advisor: Lutyens Advisory Non-Executive Advisor and Member: Finance Committee, Ditchley Employment: Marylebone Partners LLP Employment: Brown Advisory Limited Employment: Majedie Investments PLC
Thomas Holford	External Member, Finance & General Purposes Committee	Trustee: Les Azuriales Opera Trust Director (trustee): 40 Petherton Road Ltd
Richard Milliken	External Member, Investment Sub-Committee	Non-Executive Director: Constantine Group Trustee: New England Company Member: Investment Committee, Gosling Foundation
Ameel Somani	External Member, Audit Committee	Employment: Si Advisers LLP Trustee and CEO: Si Advisers LLP Trustee: Global Tea and Commodities Trustee: Harvard Alumni Real Estate Board
Lord Sumption	External Member, Gift Acceptance Committee	None

ⁱ Charity Commission Guidance CC29 Conflicts of interest: a guide for charity trustees <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/conflicts-of-interest-a-guide-for-charity-trustees-cc29>

ⁱⁱ CUC HE Code of Governance (17 June 2026)
https://www.universitychairs.ac.uk/wp-content/files/2026/07/CUC-Code-of-Higher-Education-Governance-2026_150626.pdf