

Trustee and Member Interests and Meeting Attendance

The Members of the University of Chichester Academy Trust (UNICAT) are the subscribers to the Trust's Memorandum of Association. They have oversight of the governance arrangements of the Trust and have the power to appoint and remove some Trustees. The Members who served during 2024/25 are shown in the table below.

UNICAT Members

UNICAT Members	Appointed by	Appointed	Comments
Symeon Dagkas	UNICAT Members	01.11.24	
Romy Jones	UNICAT Members	01.09.19	
Jerry Goddard	UNICAT Members	21.06.19	
Charles Gregson	UNICAT Members	01.09.19	
Professor Jane Longmore	UNICAT Members	01.05.17	Retired 31.10.24
Sponsor (University of Chichester)	UNICAT Articles	Since incorporation	

The information below discloses the Business and Pecuniary Interests of the University of Chichester Academy Trust (UNICAT) Members and Trustees, together with any governance roles in other educational Institutions, in line with the requirements of the Academies Trust Handbook.

Shown in the table below are declarations of interest (DOIs) submitted by Members.

Name	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Began
Symeon Dagkas	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Vice-Chancellor University Board of Governors	01.11.24
Romy Jones	Havant Academy	Education	Trustee	
	Bersted Green Primary	Education	School governor	
Jerry Goddard	JRPG Education Consultants Ltd	Education	CEO and owner of company	19.07.11

Charles Gregson	Outdoor Installations Limited		Director	10.07.07
	PAPF Trustee Limited		Director	09.03.15
	UBM Trustees Limited		Director	02.07.13
	United Trustees Limited		Director	21.05.10
	Woodcote Grove Estate Limited		Director	05.06.91
	Woodcote Grove Estate Limited		Secretary	01.10.93
	University of Chichester Academy Trust		Member	01.07.19
	Academies Enterprise Trust		Member	01.03.20
	ED&F Capital Markets Limited		Chair	03.12.20
	Russell-Hurst Pension Scheme		Trustee	03.01.22
	United Trustees Limited		Director	01.01.05 – 10.04.06
Professor Jane Longmore	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Vice-Chancellor University Board of Governors	10.05.17 - 31.10.24

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UNICAT Trustees

The Trustees who served in 2024-2025 are shown below, along with their meeting attendance. Trustees have a term of office of 4 years.

Trust Board

Trustee	Appointed	Meetings attended	Out of possible
Professor Jane Longmore	01.05.17 – 31.10.24	1	1
Jennese Alozie	25.04.22	4	4
Kevin Breen	12.12.19	4	4
David Myers	01.09.15 – 31.08.24	1	1
Colin James	14.12.17	2	4
Chris Shelton	02.01.23	4	4
Elisabeth Whitaker	02.01.23	4	4
Jo Cooper	02.01.23	4	4
Claire Strathern	01.02.24	4	4
Natalyn Ala	01.02.24	4	4
Roisin Reynolds	01.02.24	4	4
Nigel Cox	01.07.24 – 30.11.24	1	1

Finance and Audit Committee

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of possible
Colin James	1	4
Elisabeth Whitaker	4	4
Kevin Breen	4	4
Jennese Alozie	4	4
Roisin Reynolds	3	4
Natalyn Ala	3	4

Nigel Cox	2	2
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Curriculum and Standards Committee

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of possible
Colin James	0	4
Chris Shelton	4	4
Jo Cooper	4	4
Jennese Alozie	4	4
Claire Strathern	4	4

Remuneration Committee

Trustee	Meetings attended	Out of possible
Professor Jane Longmore	1	1
Jennese Alozie	1	1
Elisabeth Whitaker	1	1
Kevin Breen	1	1
Chris Shelton	1	1

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Name	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Began
Symeon Dagkas	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Vice-Chancellor University Board of Governors	Nov 2024
Jennese Alozie	University of Chichester Academy Trust	Education	CEO and Trustee	Apr 2022
	Dunraven Education Trust	Education	Trustee	Jul 2022
		Education	Board Member	Feb 2023

	Institute of Educational and Social Equality			
Kevin Breen	Edward Bryant School, Bognor Regis (Schoolsworks Academy Trust) Minton Investment Club (private investment club) Chichester Division of the West Sussex Beekeepers' Association Old Place Residents' Association West Sussex Beekeeping Association Little Stones Pre-School, Bognor Regis Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument Makers (WCSIM) Livery Company (a City of London Livery Company) SIM Hall Limited WCSIM Charitable and Educational Trust Limited	Education Registered Charity	Chair of School Community Council Honorary Treasurer Chairman and committee member Honorary Auditor Honorary Accounts Scrutineer Daughter is Pre-School Assistant Honorary Treasurer	Mar 2023
David Myers	Brighton & Hove City Council	Education	Son and daughter in law employed as teachers	
Colin James	None			

Chris Shelton	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Head of Education	Sep 2005
	Technology, Pedagogy and Education Association (TPEA)	Registered Charity	Trustee	Mar 2020
	Fernhurst Junior School, Portsmouth	Education	Governor	
	Ofsted	Education	Employed as a part-time Ofsted inspector (inspecting ITT providers)	Jan 2023
Elisabeth Whitaker	None			
Jo Cooper	Stamshaw Infant School	Education	Headteacher Governor	
	Portsmouth SCITT	Higher Education	Chair	
	Chichester University	Higher Education	Member of Primary Strategic Steering Committee	
Claire Strathern	None			
Natalyn Ala	London Geological Society		Fellow	
	Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce		Fellow	
Roisin Reynolds	Ivydale Coaching Ltd	Coaching	Company Director, Executive Coach and Consultant	
	Kent County Council		Independent Member, Member Remuneration Panel	

Nigel Cox	None			
Professor Jane Longmore	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Vice-Chancellor University Board of Governors	May 2017

UNICAT Accounting Officer

Below is the Declaration of Interest for UNICAT's Accounting Officer and CEO.

Name	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Began
Jennese Alozie	University of Chichester Academy Trust	Education	CEO and Trustee	Apr 2022
	Dunraven Education Trust	Education	Trustee	Jul 2022
	Institute of Educational and Social Equality	Education	Board Member	Feb 2023

The Register of Business Interests for individual academies is maintained by these academies and is available to view on their website but shared with the Central Office through the GovernorHub portal.

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