



The LETTA Trust Register of Business Interests 2025-26 Including Appointments & Terms of Office

Trustees & Members:

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Peter Sherratt	Trustee & Member <u>Chair of Trustees</u>	*Against Malaria Foundation *The Relief Trust *KPMG Foundation *Lehman Brothers Foundation Europe *Oaklands Secondary School *The LETTA Trust	*Executive Chair of Trustees *Trust Board Founder & Trustees *Trustee *Chair of Trustees *Chair of Governors *Member	13.04.2017 Appointed by Ramakrishnan Venkatakrishna	4 Years
31.07.2025	Ramakrishnan Venkatakrishna (Venky)	Trustee Chair of Resources Committee Member	*Citi Private Bank *Nonsuch & Wallington Education Trust	*Director, Senior Portfolio Manager *Trustee & Parent Governor	13.04.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt Resigned as Trustee on 03.10.25	4 Years
31.07.2025	Ruth Brock	Trustee Vice Chair of Trustees & Liaison to LGB Chairs	*Shakespeare Schools Festival *SSF Full Circle Ltd	*CEO (Bygrove & Stebon schools both take part in the charity's annual Festival) *Subsidiary company of the Shakespeare Schools Foundation	13.04.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Zero Gravity *The Hygiene Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (no current transactions with Bygrove & Stebon) *Advisory Board Member *CEO (Supply Bygrove and Stebon will essentials for families) 		
31.07.2025	Stuart Poyser	Trustee <u>Chair Bygrove LGB & Chair of Audit & Risk Committee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Informa PLC *Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra *CIMA (Accountancy) *Concert for Europe Limited *Curinos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Director of Corporate Development *Charity Trustee *Professional body - Member *Member & Director *Member 	13.04.2017	4 Years
31.07.2025	Daniel Rose	Trustee Vice chair of Resources Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Spotlight service (Poplar HARCA) *University Schools' Trust (UST) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Director *Trustee 	17.03.2021	4 Years
31.07.2025	Zoe Kirk	Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *City & Guilds Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Senior HR business partner 	12.12.2022	4 Years
31.07.2025	Belinda King	Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Kobi Nazrul Primary School *Halley Primary School *THEP *NAHT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Headteacher *Co-opted Governor *HT Reference Group *Member 	26.03.2024	4 Years
31.07.2025	Lewis Teasdale	Trustee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA (Former employee of London Borough of Tower Hamlets, in that prior role signature to funding agreement for a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA 	16.10.2024	4 years



			Specialist ASC Unit at Hermitage Primary School, part of LETTA Trust			
14.08.2025	Benjamin Thomas Phillips	Trustee	TopNexus Limited Virginia Primary School	*Director *LGB Governor	14.08.2025 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Atana Kumar Bhattacharjee (Babu)	Member	*Poplar HARCA Housing Association (Key Management Position) *Ian Mikardo School	Director of Communities & Neighborhoods -(Rental of office and training space to LETTA Training) -(Fund Shine Saturday School) *Governor	05.07.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Gael Hicks	Member	*Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Trust *Britannia Village Education Trust *Brentwood Diocesan Board of Education *Newham Admissions Forum *The Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of St Louis CIO Charity No: 1160898 *Friends of St Helen's FOSH Charity No: 1126941 *TH Taxation Services Ltd (director) *Alan Patient Associates Chartered Accountants (employee) *St Helen's Catholic Primary School (employee) *Holy Cross Primary School (Thurrock)	*Chief Accounting Officer *Member *Member *Member *Trustee *Trustee *Husband *Son *Employee *Foundation Governor	01.07.2021 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years



31.07.2025	Mark Campbell	Member	*Marner Primary School *St Paul's and St John's Schools *The Switch (formally Tower hamlets EBP) *Clifford Chance LLP	*Governor *Governor *Trustee *Consultant	01.09.2021 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2024	Ndey Yassin Salla	Trustee	*Clifford Chance LLP	*Lawyer	12.12.2022 Appointed by Peter Sherratt Resigned on 16.09.2024	4 Years
31.07.2024	Oliver Woodward	Trustee	*Columbia School *The LETTA ITT Steering Board	*Headteacher *Board Member	13.04.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt Resigned on 31.08.2024	4 Years
N/A	Peter Stone	Trustee	Churchdown Consulting Services Ltd	Owner	04.07.2021 Resigned on 20.09.2023	N/A
N/A	Evelyn Holdsworth	Member	Communitas Education Trust	CEO	03.03.2021 Resigned on 01.07.2021	N/A
N/A	Stephanie MacKellar	Member	Hambledon Consulting Ltd	Director	03.03.2021 Resigned on 04.03.2021	N/A
N/A	Tessa Dugmore	Trustee	Poplar HARCA Housing Association	Communities & Neighborhoods Area Coordinator	14.10.2019 Resigned 02.03.2020	N/A



CEO, CFO & COO:

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Jo Franklin	CEO (Not Trustee or Member)	*LETTA School Direct (SCITT/TSA) *NAHT *Stebon School *Stebon School *Lubavitch MAT	*Director, Accounting Officer, *Professional body NAHT *Brother - School Photographer *Married to Jeremy Iver (Stebon HT) *Trustee	01.07.2017 Senior Staff	ex-officio
31.07.2025	Razna Begum	CFO (Not Trustee or Member)	N/A	N/A	01.07.2017 Senior Staff	ex-officio
31.07.2025	Hasib Hikmat	COO (Not Trustee or Member)	N/A	N/A	26.05.2025 Senior Staff	ex-officio



Governance Professionals:

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Kate Baum	Governance Professional (Clerk to Trust Board)	*Kate Baum Education Consultancy and Training *Mental Health First Aid England *Judicium *Greenlight Ltd *Invincible Me *Apples and Honey Nursery	*Self -employed education consultant and trainer *Member Trainer *Employee *Employee *Trustee & Facilitator *Director	02.09.2024 Appointed by Trust Board	N/A
31.07.2025	Charlotte Kennedy	Governance Professional (Cover Clerk to Trust Board)	*Judicium	*Employee		N/A
23.06.2025	Charmaine McCloud	Governance Professional (Clerk to LGBs)	*Education Governance Professionals Limited	*Managing Director		N/A



Bygrove Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Stuart Poyser	<u>Chair of Governors</u>	*Informa PLC *Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra *CIMA (Accountancy)	*Group Director of Corporate Development *Charity Trustee *Professional body - Member	01.07.2021 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Jennifer Grelard	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	15.09.2021 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Chris Lewis	Co-opted Governor	*Stebon Primary School	*Freelance Early Years Consultant	04.02.2022 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Nafisa Ahmed	Parent Governor (Elected)	N/A	N/A	09.04.2022 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Fatima Begum	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	17.05.2022 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Ruksana Noor	Parent Governor (Elected)	N/A	N/A	08.05.2024 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years



31.07.2025	Jane Rees	Cop-opted	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 years
31.07.2025	Mafia Begum	Staff Governor (Elected)	N/A	N/A	19.05.2025 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Fiona Durnian	Headteacher	Ben Jonson Primary School	Co-opted Governor	05.02.2020	ex-officio
31.07.2024	Ramakrishnan Venkatakrishna	Co-opted Governor (VC)	*Citi Private Bank *Nonsuch & Wallington Education Trust	*Director, Senior Portfolio Manager *Trustee & Parent Governor	01.07.2021 Appointed by Trust Board Stepped down on 28.03.2025 from this position (remains Trustee)	4 Years
N/A	Charlotte Littlewood (staff)	Staff Governor	Bygrove Primary School	Partner – Employee of Bygrove School (B Fields)	01.04.2018 Stepped down 31.08.2024	N/A
N/A	Rafia Ahmed (parent governor)	Governor	N/A	N/A	Stepped down 02.01.2020	N/A
N/A	Silvana Lamb	Governor	N/A	N/A	Stepped down 01.12.2018	N/A
N/A	Ruth Brock	Governor	Shakespeare Schools Festival SSF Full Circle Ltd	CEO (Bygrove & Stebon schools both take part in the charity's annual Festival) Subsidiary company of the Shakespeare Schools	Stepped down 05.07.2021	N/A



			Zero Gravity	Foundation (no current transactions with Bygrove & Stebon) Advisory Board Member		
N/A	Nathalie Lockton	Governor	Morgan Stanley	Senior Analyst Professional Body AML – ACAMS	Stepped down 05.07.2017	N/A
N/A	Salma Mahbub	Governor	Langdon Park School Tower Hamlets LA	Governor Schools & Admissions Forum	Stepped down 05.07.2017	N/A
N/A	Sujatha Balaji Kandasamy	Governor	Employee of LETTA Trust	Employee – HR Manager	Stepped down 05.07.2017	N/A



Columbia Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Matilda Munro (Tilly)	Chair of LGB Co-opted	Friends of Columbia School (Charity)	Trustee (Fundraising for the school)	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Anita Barzey	VC of LGB Co-opted	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Justin Hopgood	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Shah Yusuf Ali	Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Zafor Sadeque	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Oliver Woodward	Headteacher	LETTA SCITT Steering Board	Board Member	01.09.2024 Trust Board	Ex-officio



Hermitage Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	James Hall	Chair of LGB Co-opted	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Shahara Ali-Hemptstead	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Jannat Allali Jouied	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Tim Harrington	Co-opted	Lansbury Lawrence Primary School	Assistant HT	17.01.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Timor Wolf	Co-opted	N/A	N/A	17.01.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Vaida Arobelidze	Co-opted	N/A	N/A	17.01.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Gabriela DaSilva	Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	24.02.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Max Lawson	Acting Hermitage Headteacher	Jubilee Primary School	VC of FGB Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee LA Governor	01.07.2025	4 years



			NAHT	Member		
09.09.2024	Sophie Alcock	Headteacher	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board Resigned 30.06.2025	Ex-officio
03.09.2024	Anais Dignae	Co-opted	N/A	N/A	01.09.2024 Trust Board Appointment terminated on 24.02.2025 by Trust Board	4 Years



Stebon Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Michael Keating	<u>Chair of Governors</u>	*Michael Keating Ltd *Spitalfields Music *Tower Hamlets Education Partnership *8 Fleur de Lis Street (Freehold) Ltd	*Freelance Consultant *Trustee *Trustee *Company Secretary	01.07.2021 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Mark Simmons	<u>Vice Chair</u>	*Morgan Stanley	*Solicitor	09.12.2024 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Abul Hasan Chowdhury	Parent Governor (Elected)	N/A	N/A	21.01.2022 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Jennifer Noble	Staff Governor (Elected)	*Class Teacher *Membership – LabRegent College Londonour Party *Self-Employed	*Stebon Primary School *The Labour Party *Dancer/Artiste for the Film Industry	19.04.2023 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Tilal Mustafa	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	28.11.2023 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years



31.07.2025	Geraldine O'Grady	Co-opted Governor	*LETTA School Direct LTD *Whaleborn Property Ltd *Othona	*Employed as part time Programme Tutor *Director *Community Secretary	28.11.2023 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Jeremy Iver	Headteacher	*LETTA School Direct *Poplar Partnership Charity *Stebon School *LETTA Trust *NAHT	*Alliance Member *Partnership School *Brother-in-Law - School Photographer *Married to Jo Franklin (CEO) *Professional body NAHT	05.09.2023	ex-officia
31.07.2025	Dr Enamul Omam	New Parent Governor	Regent College London	Senior Lecturer and Academic Integrity Lead	24.02.2025 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Nana Haji	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	24.02.2025 Appointed by Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2024	Peter Sherratt	Co-opted Governor	*Against Malaria Foundation *The Relief Trust *KPMG Foundation *Lehman Brothers Foundation Europe *Oaklands School *The LETTA Trust	*Member, Trust Board *Founder & Trustee *Trustee *Chair of Trustees *Chair of Governors *Member	05.07.2021 Appointed by Trust Board Resigned from LGB on 25.06.2025	4 Years
31.07.2024	Nana Haji	Parent Governor (Elected)	N/A	N/A	04.12.2020 Appointed by Trust Board Term Expired	4 Years



					07.12.2024 (reappointed as a Co-opted on 24.02.2025)	
N/A	Kamal Hussain	Parent Governor	Swanlea Secondary School BBCA Masjid	Teacher Trustee	07.2017 Resigned 17.11.2021	N/A
N/A	Helal Miah	Parent Governor	Her Majesty's Passport Office	None	02.12.2020 Resigned 07.2020	N/A



Virginia Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Date of appointment & Appointed by	Term of Office
31.07.2025	Kathy Darby	Chair of LGB Co-opted	N/A	N/A	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Ben Phillips	Co-opted & Trustee	TopNexus Limited LETTA Trust	*Director *Trustee	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Martin Grant	Co-opted	Wellington Primary School Poplar Partnership Ltd	Headteacher Director/Trustee	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Phoebe Hadlington	Co-opted	N/A	N/A	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Luke Smith	Co-opted	N/A	N/A	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Ruth Coombe	Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	14.07.2025 Trust Board	4 Years
31.07.2025	Barbara Lo Giudice	Headteacher	N/A	N/A	14.07.2025 Trust Board	Ex-officio
vacancy	vacancy	Parent Governor				
vacancy	vacancy	Parent Governor				

