



## 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 & <b>Member</b> <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)	<b>Member</b>	*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 &	*Shakespeare Schools Festival	*CEO (Bygrove & Stebon schools both take part in the charity's annual Festival)	13.04.2017  Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years



		Liaison to LGB Chairs	<p>*SSF Full Circle Ltd</p> <p>*Zero Gravity</p> <p>*The Hygiene Bank</p>	<p>*Subsidiary company of the Shakespeare Schools Foundation (no current transactions with Bygrove &amp; Stebon)</p> <p>*Advisory Board Member</p> <p>*CEO (Supply Bygrove and Stebon will essentials for families)</p>		
31.07.2025	Stuart Poyser	Trustee <u>Chair Bygrove LGB &amp; Chair of Audit &amp; Risk Committee</u>	<p>*Informa PLC</p> <p>*Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra</p> <p>*CIMA (Accountancy)</p> <p>*Concert for Europe Limited</p> <p>*Curinos</p>	<p>*Director of Corporate Development</p> <p>*Charity Trustee</p> <p>*Professional body - Member</p> <p>*Member &amp; Director</p> <p>*Member</p>	13.04.2017	4 Years
31.07.2025	Daniel Rose	Trustee Vice chair of Resources Committee	<p>*Spotlight service (Poplar HARCA)</p> <p>*University Schools' Trust (UST)</p>	<p>*Director</p> <p>*Trustee</p>	17.03.2021	4 Years
31.07.2025	Zoe Kirk	Trustee	*City & Guilds Group	*Senior HR business partner	12.12.2022	4 Years
31.07.2025	Belinda King	Trustee	<p>*Kobi Nazrul Primary School</p> <p>*Halley Primary School</p> <p>*THEP</p> <p>*NAHT</p>	<p>*Headteacher</p> <p>*Co-opted Governor</p> <p>*HT Reference Group</p> <p>*Member</p>	26.03.2024	4 Years



31.07.2025	Lewis Teasdale	Trustee	NA (Former employee of London Borough of Tower Hamlets, in that prior role signature to funding agreement for a Specialist ASC Unit at Hermitage Primary School, part of LETTA Trust)	NA	16.10.2024 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 years
14.08.2025	Benjamin Thomas Phillips	Trustee Resources Committee	TopNexus Limited Virginia Primary School	*Director *LGB Governor	14.08.2025 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Atana Kumar Bhattacherjee (Babu)	<b>Member</b>	*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	<b>Member</b>	*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	*Chief Accounting Officer  *Member *Member  *Member *Trustee   *Trustee	01.07.2021  Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*TH Taxation Services Ltd (director)</li> <li>*Alan Patient Associates Chartered Accountants (employee)</li> <li>*St Helen's Catholic Primary School (employee)</li> <li>*Holy Cross Primary School (Thurrock)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Husband</li> <li>*Son</li> <li>*Employee</li> <li>*Foundation Governor</li> </ul>		
31.07.2025	Mark Campbell	<b>Member</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Marnier Primary School</li> <li>*St Paul's and St John's Schools</li> <li>*The Switch (formally Tower hamlets EBP)</li> <li>*Clifford Chance LLP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Governor</li> <li>*Governor</li> <li>*Trustee</li> <li>*Consultant</li> </ul>	01.09.2021	4 Years
					Appointed by Peter Sherratt	



**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	<b>CEO</b> (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	<b>CFO</b> (Not Trustee or Member)	N/A	N/A	01.07.2017 Senior Staff	ex-officio
31.07.2025	Hasib Hikmat	<b>COO</b> (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)	<del>*Kate Baum Education Consultancy and Training</del> <del>*Mental Health First Aid England</del> <del>*Judicium</del> <del>*Greenlight Ltd</del> <del>*Invincible Me</del> <del>*Apples and Honey Nursery</del>	<del>*Self-employed education consultant and trainer</del> <del>*Member Trainer</del> <del>*Employee</del> <del>*Employee</del> <del>*Trustee &amp; Facilitator</del> <del>*Director</del>	<del>02.09.2024</del> <del>Appointed by Trust Board</del>	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	<del>15.09.2021</del> Appointed by Trust Board Resigned 15.09.25	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



## 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
<del>31.07.2025</del>	<del>Tilly Munro</del> Resigned 27.03.26	<del>Chair of LGB</del> Co-opted	<del>Friends of Columbia School</del> (Charity)	<del>Trustee</del> (Fundraising for the school)	<del>01.09.2024</del> Trust Board	<del>4 Years</del>
<del>31.07.2025</del> 28.03.26	Anita Barzey	<del>VC of LGB</del> Chair 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
08.12.25	Neil Taylor	Co-opted	Ridgeway Evangelical Church CIO Self-employed clerk (retired)	Trustee **provided clerking services to LETTA	08.12.25	4 Years



## 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 NAHT	VC of FGB Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee LA Governor Member	01.07.2025	4 years
08.12.25	Ashley Allen	Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	08.12.25	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 London *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



## Virginia Local Governing Board (LGB):

Date when interest began	Name	Role	Name of business, charity or educational institution	Nature of interest	Appointment date & 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
08.12.25	Ella Boucher Walter	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	08.12.25 Trust Board	4 Years
08.12.25	Sam Brown	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	08.12.25 Trust Board	4 Years