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** Chair of Trustees	*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)	**Member**	*Citi Private Bank *Citi Private Bank *Nonsuch & Wallington Education Trust	BlackRock *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 *Zero Gravity *The Hygiene Bank	*CEO (Bygrove & Stebon schools both take part in the charity's annual Festival) *Subsidiary company of the Shakespeare Schools Foundation (no current transactions with Bygrove & Stebon) *Advisory Board Member *CEO (Supply Bygrove and Stebon will essentials for families)	13.04.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Stuart Poyser	Trustee Chair Bygrove LGB & Chair of Audit & Risk Committee	*Informa PLC *Bloomsbury Chamber Orchestra *CIMA (Accountancy) *Concert for Europe Limited *Curinos	*Director of Corporate Development *Charity Trustee *Professional body - Member *Member & Director	13.04.2017 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years

				*Member		
31.07.2025	Daniel Rose	Trustee Vice chair of Resources Committee	*Spotlight service (Poplar HARCA) *University Schools' Trust (UST)	*Director *Trustee	17.03.2021 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Zoe Kirk	Trustee	*City & Guilds Group	*Senior HR business partner	12.12.2022 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years
31.07.2025	Belinda King	Trustee	*Kobi Nazrul Primary School *Halley Primary School *THEP *NAHT	*Headteacher *Co-opted Governor *HT Reference Group *Member	26.03.2024 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	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	Trustee	TopNexus Limited Virginia Primary School	*Director *LGB Governor	14.08.2025	4 Years

	Thomas Phillips	Resources Committee			Appointed by Peter Sherratt	
31.07.2025	Atana Kumar Bhattacherjee (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	*Chief Accounting Officer *Member *Member *Member *Trustee *Trustee	01.07.2021 Appointed by Peter Sherratt	4 Years

			*TH Taxation Services Ltd (director) *Alan Patient Associates Chartered Accountants (employee) *St Helen's Catholic Primary School (employee) *Holy Cross Primary School (Thurrock)	*Husband *Son *Employee *Foundation Governor		
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

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~~ Resigned 31.12.25	~~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	Chair of Governors	*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	Chris Lewis	Co-opted Governor	*Stebon Primary School	*Freelance Early Years Consultant	02.03.2026 Re-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	4 years

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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
~~31.07.2025~~ Resigned 27.03.26	~~Tilly Munro~~	~~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~~ Chair since 28.03.2026	Anita Barzey	Former Vice Chair and Acting 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
08.12.2025	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	Chair of Teaching & Learning Committee LA Governor Member	01.07.2025	4 years
08.12.2025	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	Chair of Governors	*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	Vice Chair	*Morgan Stanley	*Solicitor	09.12.2024 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	4 Years

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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	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

08.12.2025	Ella Boucher Walter	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	08.12.25 Trust Board	4 Years
08.12.2025	Sam Brown	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	08.12.25 Trust Board	4 Years