



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				
Charles Gregson				

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
Symeon Dagkas	01.11.24	2	3
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

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
Symeon Dagkas	0	1
Jennese Alozie	1	1
Elisabeth Whitaker	1	1
Kevin Breen	1	1
Chris Shelton	1	1

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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
	Institute of Educational and Social Equality	Education	Board Member	Feb 2023
Kevin Breen	Edward Bryant School, Bognor Regis (Schoolsworks Academy Trust)	Education	Chair of School Community Council	Mar 2023
	Minton Investment Club (private investment club)		Honorary Treasurer	
	Chichester Division of the West Sussex Beekeepers' Association		Chairman and committee member	
	Old Place Residents' Association		Honorary Auditor	
	West Sussex Beekeeping Association		Honorary Accounts Scrutineer	
	Little Stones Pre-School, Bognor Regis		Daughter is Pre-School Assistant	
	Worshipful Company of Scientific Instrument	Registered Charity	Honorary Treasurer	

	Makers (WCSIM) Livery Company (a City of London Livery Company) SIM Hall Limited WCSIM Charitable and Educational Trust Limited			
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		Fellow	

	Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce			
Roisin Reynolds	Ivydale Coaching Ltd Kent County Council	Coaching	Company Director, Executive Coach and Consultant Independent Member, Member Remuneration Panel	
Nigel Cox	None			
Professor Jane Longmore	University of Chichester	Higher Education	Vice-Chancellor University Board of Governors	May 2017
Jamie Cash	Alpha Real Capital	Business/Finance	Employment	Sept 2024

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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