Springmead School
Register of interests

A register of interests for the selected board. Maintained schools can use this as their register of interests but please make sure you remove any GovernorHub users who don't need to appear on the register. Trusts need to combine all boards and add details of Members and senior employees.

Current governing board

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Karen Cayford ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 03/11/2026*	Spiral Partnership Trust	Relative Working for SPT	My son, Benjamin Cayford, is the Site Manager at Springmead.	15/09/2025	-
	Confirmed: 03/11/2026	The Design Studio	Personal or close family relationship	Louise Lynch of The Design Studio, is a neighbour. I do not socialise or have any relationship with her over and above this.	01/05/2026	-
	Confirmed: 03/11/2026	Four Swannes Primary School	Governor	-	22/10/2026	21/11/2030
Name: Laura Downer ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *30/01/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *29/01/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Chris Gearing ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *28/01/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *27/01/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sarah Merrigan ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *24/07/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *23/07/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 23/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Natalie Moore ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *09/09/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *08/09/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 03/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Merideth Tinker ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 03/11/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Dirk Werling ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *26/05/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *25/05/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 03/11/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**

Name: Patrick Aikman ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 14/09/2026*	School Support People Ltd	Business or finance interests	Director Provide school improvement service, DPO service and clerking.	10/02/2022	-
	Confirmed: 14/09/2026	Roots Federation	Other governance role	A federation of 3 maintained nurseries, Hertfordshire.	01/04/2022	-
	Confirmed: 14/09/2026	Southill Primary School Hemel Hempstead.	Other governance role	Clerk	01/09/2024	-
Name: Siobhan Ward ***Appointment:*** *Associate Member* ***Term of office start:*** *23/09/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *22/09/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Nothing to Declare: 22/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Historical positions

		Interests				
Name and appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Merideth Tinker ***Appointment:*** *Associate Member* ***Term of office start:*** *11/06/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *10/06/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 30/09/2026		-	-	-	-	-

Name: Hannah Clarke ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *02/01/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 25/09/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 18/03/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Adnan Mir ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *13/06/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *12/06/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 25/09/2026		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Liza Timpson-Hughes ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *04/10/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *03/10/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 16/01/2025	*Not Confirmed*	Samuel Ryder Academy	education	Assistant Headteacher	03/09/2018	-
Name: Nichola Porter ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 16/01/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 20/09/2023*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Claire Todd ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *13/05/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *12/05/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 07/01/2025	*Nothing to Declare: 05/10/2021*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Deborah Harrrison ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *18/11/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *17/11/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2024	*Nothing to Declare: 13/09/2023*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sarah Lamb ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 13/11/2023	*Confirmed: 11/09/2023*	Spiral Partnership Trust	Employee		09/01/2014	-

Name: Deborah Godbold ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *10/01/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *01/11/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 01/11/2023	*Confirmed: 11/09/2023*	Property	Owner of properties which are let privately	Private lettings	-	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2023	Herts for Learning	Consultant	Advisory Service	01/09/2011	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2023	J&D resources	property ma.d home maintenance		03/01/2017	-
	Confirmed: 11/09/2023	Jessica Pomroy	Teacher/SENCO	My daughter	01/09/2022	-
Name: Sean Pankhurst ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *06/02/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *05/10/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 06/10/2023		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ruth Bright ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 31/03/2023	*Confirmed: 18/01/2023*	The Pope Francis Multi Academy Company	Consultant	Finance	01/08/2022	-
Name: Paul Seymour ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *25/01/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *28/03/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 28/03/2023	*Nothing to Declare: 02/03/2023*	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Stephen Bensley ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *30/01/2019* ***Term of office end:*** *29/01/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 28/01/2023	*Nothing to Declare: 23/11/2022*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Chris Curtis ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *16/09/2019* ***Term of office end:*** *15/09/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 24/01/2023	*Confirmed: 23/11/2022*	No other conflicts	No conflicts	Confirmation that I have no other conflicts of interest	-	-
	Confirmed: 23/11/2022	The Scouting Association	Group Occasional Helper	Working with 2nd & 7th and 11th WGC Beavers and Cubs Groups as an appointed occasional helper. I encounter children from many schools in WGC. Included for transparency, no conflicts	01/03/2021	14/09/2022
Name: Lin Walkerdine ***Appointment:*** *Clerk* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Laura Webster ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted governor* ***Term of office start:*** *23/06/2020* ***Term of office end:*** *22/06/2024* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 29/06/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Karen Bailey ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *10/05/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *09/05/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 13/06/2022		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kerstin O'Connor ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *25/09/2019* ***Term of office end:*** *24/09/2023* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2021		-	-	-	-	-

Name: David Funnell ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *19/03/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *18/03/2025* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Emma Kern ***Appointment:*** *Other* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 15/03/2021		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Hayley Young ***Appointment:*** *co-opted* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 11/02/2020		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Roz Jones ***Appointment:*** *co-opted* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 28/11/2019	*Not Confirmed*	None	None	None	-	-
Name: Sharon Church ***Appointment:*** *staff* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 13/09/2019		-	-	-	-	-