

Create Learning Trust
Governance Structure 2025-2026



Members

Mark Butcher	Member
Sue Swain	Member
Ray Palin	Member

Trustees

Mark Butcher	Chair of the Trust Board Trustee (Resigned 16 th October 2025)
Faye Russell	Trustee & Chair of the Trust Board (Chair of Trust Board from 17 th October 2025)
Susan Walters	CEO & Trustee (Resigned 31 st December 2025)
Sarah Woodward	CEO (1 st January 2026)
Lynda Mallon	Trustee
Rachel Spencer	Trustee
Geoff Porritt	Trustee
Gareth Williams	Trustee

Jenni Goodwin	Chief Finance Officer
Kier Glover	Director of Operations

Business Risk & Audit Committee

Mark Butcher	Chair of the Trust Board, Trustee, (Resigned 16 th October 2025 – continued as a Member).
Susan Walters	CEO & Trustee (Resigned 31 st December 2025)
Sarah Woodward	CEO (1 st January 2026)
Rachel Spencer	Chair of Committee & Trustee
Lynda Mallon	Trustee
Beth Hacking	Headteacher at Cuddington Primary School Executive Headteacher at Cuddington Primary / Little Leigh Primary
Mair Fairweather	Headteacher at Hartford Primary School (Left role 30 th November 2025).
Lindsay Cade	Acting Headteacher at Hartford Primary School (1 st December 2025)
Rebecca Challinor	Head of School at Little Leigh Primary School
Deborah Bertram	Headteacher at Sandiway Primary School
Jenni Goodwin	Chief Financial Officer
Kier Glover	Director of Operations
Gareth Williams	Trustee
Julie White - Second to None	Academy Trust Clerk

Quality of Education Committee

Susan Walters	CEO & Trustee (Resigned 31 st December 2025)
Sarah Woodward	CEO (1 st January 2026)
Faye Russell	Committee Chair & Chair of Trust Board (Chair from 17 th October 2025)
Geoff Porritt	Trustee
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Q of E Link Champion, Cuddington Primary School	
Q of E Link Champion, Sandiway Primary School	
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