

Underwood West Primary Academy

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

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Rhiannon Cassidy Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 18/11/2022 Term of office end: 17/11/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 18/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Laura Jones Appointment: Academy Headteacher Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 29/04/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Cecilia Lo Sin Ching Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 07/11/2025 Term of office end: 06/11/2029 Appointed by: Elected by parents	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 07/02/2026	-	-	-	-	-
Name: James Mayhew Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 30/09/2025 Term of office end: 29/09/2029 Appointed by: LAC Board	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 20/04/2026	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Anthony Noden Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 05/02/2024 Term of office end: 04/02/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Personal friendship	Personal or close family relationship	Outside of the school I have a close personal friendship with Melanie James, the school bursar.	01/07/2004	31/12/2030
Name: James Pratt Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 20/05/2025 Term of office end: 19/05/2029 Appointed by: LAC Board	Confirmed: 16/10/2025	Cheshire East Council	Other governance role	Borough Councillor	04/05/2023	-
	Confirmed: 16/10/2025	Crewe Town Council	Other governance role	Town Councillor	04/05/2023	-
	Confirmed: 16/10/2025	Safer Cheshire East Partnership (SCEP)	Other governance role	Board member	04/05/2023	-
Name: Anne Stockton Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 23/05/2024 Term of office end: 22/05/2028 Appointed by: LAC Board	Nothing to Declare: 17/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Thom Vanstone Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 24/11/2023 Term of office end: 23/11/2027 Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 05/12/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Other positions

	Interests
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Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Lisa Benskin Appointment: Clerk Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 15/01/2026	Aspire Educational Trust	Employee	Governance Professional for Aspire Educational Trust	01/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 15/01/2026	St Vincents RC Primary School	Parent Governor	-	31/10/2022	30/10/2026
Name: Naomi Coates Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Nothing to Declare: 01/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mel James Appointment: Advisor Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Underwood West Academy	Personal or close family relationship	Longstanding friendship with Chair of governors, Ant Noden	01/09/2024	-

Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
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Name: Jane Tomlinson Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 31/07/2025	Confirmed: 03/03/2025	Motherwell Cheshire CIO	Trustee	Local charity providing support services for women and girls	01/03/2020	-

