Hitchin Girls' 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: James Crowther ***Appointment:*** *Headteacher* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 05/09/2025*	Hitchin Girls' School	Personal or close family relationship	Partner is Teacher of History & HOY at HGS	-	-
Name: Kenneth Down ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/06/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *31/05/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Partner of Assistant Headteacher at HGS	-	-
Name: Geoff Edwards ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *16/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 04/09/2025*	Hitchin Town Cricket Ground Limited	Director	Some students at HGS are junior members of the cricket club	01/01/1999	-
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Hitchin Girls' School	Husband of member of staff	Interest declared when first a parent governor	01/09/2017	-

Name: Seanna Eisenhandler ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *20/11/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *19/11/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 11/09/2025*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Daughter is a student at HGS	01/09/2021	-
Name: Tony Fitzakerly ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *24/01/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *23/01/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 11/09/2025*	none	none	I have no relevant interests to declare.	-	-
Name: Chris Hall ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *16/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Confirmed: 04/09/2025*	Hitchin Girls' School Charitable Trust	Trustee - Chair	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Rainbows Bereavement Support GB	Trustee and Vice Chair	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 04/09/2025	Hitchin Girls' School	Chair of the Members Committee	-	-	-
Name: Francis Hon ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Confirmed: 04/09/2025*	Hitchin Girls' School Covent Impact Consulting Ltd	Family Relationship Business or finance interests	Daughters are students at HGS Director	01/09/2024 10/09/2025	-
Name: Kevin Jenkins ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2028* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	GlaxoSmithKline R&D Ltd Hitchin Girls' School	Business or finance interests Family Relationship	Employee and shareholder Daughter is a student at HGS	16/09/1991 01/09/2023	-

Name: Nesta Job ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/07/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/06/2033* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Nothing to Declare: 17/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mary King ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/07/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *30/06/2033* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Nothing to Declare: 05/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Simon Lucas ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *15/09/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *14/09/2027* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2026*	Society Ltd Society APAC Ltd	Business or finance interests Business or finance interests	Managing Director Director	29/09/2025	-
Name: Ross McKenzie ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/03/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *16/03/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Parents*	*Confirmed: 15/03/2026*	Politics Online Ltd Hitchin Girls' School	Business or finance interests Family Relationship	Director Daughter is a student at HGS	-	-
Name: Steve Mills ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *07/10/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *06/10/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Husband of Assistant Headteacher at HGS	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	Whitehill Junior School, Hitchin	Former Headteacher (now retired)	-	-	-
	Confirmed: 16/09/2026	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Father of LSA and Head of House at Hitchin Girls' School	12/07/2022	-

Name: Dipika Mistry ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Daughter is a student at HGS	01/09/2022	-
Name: Elizabeth Ochiabuto ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/03/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *16/03/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Parents*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Daughter is a student at HGS	01/09/2023	-
Name: Katharine Rowe ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *24/09/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *23/09/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Business or finance interests	Employed as a Teacher	-	-
Name: Toby Scott ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/10/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *16/10/2029* ***Appointed by:*** *Members*	*Nothing to Declare: 05/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Amy Thornber ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *21/02/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *20/02/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Parents*	*Confirmed: 16/09/2026*	Hitchin Girls' School	Family Relationship	Daughters are students at HGS	-	-

Other positions

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

Name: Kirsten Beaven ***Appointment:*** *Advisor* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-*	*Confirmed: 05/10/2026*	Institute of School Business Leaders	Full Member	Member of my professional body of School Business Leaders	30/03/2017	-
	Confirmed: 05/10/2026	National Governance Association	Full Member	Member of National Governance Association	30/06/2015	-
	Confirmed: 05/10/2026	Hitchin Girls' School Friends Association	Other governance role	Trustee of HGSFA	05/01/2026	-
	Confirmed: 05/10/2026	Hitchin Girls' School Charitable Trust	Other governance role	Trustee of HGSCT	05/01/2026	-
Name: Dominic Roberts ***Appointment:*** *Co-opted Trustee* ***Term of office start:*** *21/02/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *20/02/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees*	*Confirmed: 15/09/2026*	Herts for Learning	Family relationship - Spouse is an employee	Spouse is a Financial Advisor at HfL	21/02/2022	-

Historical positions

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

Name: Laura Chambers ***Appointment:*** *Parent governor* ***Term of office start:*** *17/03/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *16/03/2030* ***Appointed by:*** *Parents* **Effective removal date:** 07/09/2026		-	-	-	-	-
Name: Kieran Balfe ***Appointment:*** *Staff governor* ***Term of office start:*** *04/02/2026* ***Term of office end:*** *31/08/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *Teaching Staff* **Effective removal date:** 31/08/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 08/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Sally Reeve ***Appointment:*** *Community governor* ***Term of office start:*** *16/12/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *23/07/2026* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* **Effective removal date:** 23/07/2026	*Nothing to Declare: 10/09/2025*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Julia Shaw ***Appointment:*** *Advisor* ***Term of office start:*** *-* ***Term of office end:*** *-* ***Appointed by:*** *-* **Effective removal date:** 21/01/2026	*Confirmed: 07/09/2025*	Hitchin Girls' School Friends of the School Association	Trustee		17/03/2023	-
	Confirmed: 07/09/2025	Hitchin Girls' School Charitable Trust	Trustee		17/03/2023	-
	Confirmed: 07/09/2025	Evisa Solutions Limited	Company Secretary		06/03/2003	-
	Confirmed: 07/09/2025	Sandringham School	Other governance role	Chair of Governors	14/06/2024	-