

# The New Guild Trust

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Our mission statement: The New Guild Trust is dedicated to create the best education for every child, family, adult and the whole community to enable them to reach their full potential.

## Why should I become an academy Member/ Trustee/ Governor?

At the heart of the work is always a drive to improve the education and life chances of young people, however members and trustees from business are recruited for their leadership and professional skills – not educational expertise.

## How much time will I be expected to commit?

**Members** – 3 meetings per year.

**Trustees** – at least 6 meetings per year, maybe more in the first year during induction.

**Governors** – at least 6 meetings per year, maybe more in the first year during induction, also dependant on link role duties.

## THE NEW GUILD TRUST

### What is the difference between a Member/ Trustee/ Governor?

**Members** provide independent oversight in multi-academy trusts, ensuring charitable objectives are met, overseeing the trust's effectiveness, and appointing or removing trustees. They also replace the local authority as the employer of staff.

**Trustees**, fulfilling the traditional role of governors, set the school's vision, hold leadership accountable, and oversee financial management.

**Governors** typically operate at a local level within a trust, focusing on individual school performance and reporting findings to trustees.

### Will I be Remunerated?

All positions are not remunerated, but expenses can be paid if agreed with the school board.

You are only expected to commit your time and use your expertise to support the New Guild Trust.

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## To learn more:

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## Current Members & Trustees

### Members

- **Education & business** - Sue Kuzubasoglu
- **Finance/ HR & education** – Julian Grindey
- **Legal/ school governance** – Sheela Dutton

### Trustees

- **CEO & Headteacher** – Karen Peters
- **Facilities / Health & Safety/ HR** – Louise Eagle (Chair)
- **Finance/ Education** – Sally Brough (Chair of resources and audit)
- **Business / Arts Council** – Helen Frost (vice chair and chair of Standards)
- **Education / Unions** – Richard Sidley
- **Health & Safety** – Michelle Garside
- **Education / Governance / Safeguarding** – Andrea Findler
- **Business / Charity / Community** – Nicky Twemlow
- **Legal / Finance** - Vacant

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### Local Governors

To see the Local Governing board members please visit each schools website

- Alexandra Infants' and Junior <https://alexinfants.co.uk/about-us/governors/>
- Jackfield infant and Moorpark Junior <https://www.jackfield.stoke.sch.uk/about-us/>

### Areas of work

- **Strategy:** Trustees set the trust's vision, ensure clear purpose, oversee governance, and evaluate plans for growth or consolidation.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Trustees ensure financial probity, oversee budgeting, and maintain long-term financial sustainability.
- **Performance:** Trustees hold leadership accountable, monitor pupil progress, and manage risk to meet legal and statutory responsibilities.

### If you're interested

If you want to join us then please email:

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