

## Olive Academies Independent Schools Proprietary Body

### Declarations of Interests February 2026

Name/ appointed by	Term of Office	Role	Declared Interests - Entity	Nature	Notes	Start	End
Phil Whall Proprietor	23.02.2026	Chair of the OASB Proprietary Body	Olive Academies Trust	Other Governance Role		24/10/2013	
			Smartodds Limited Brentford FC	Employee		01/11/23	
			Two interest free loans to Olive Education Limited for preparatory work leading to the formation of Olive Academies	Business or finance interests	Final loan made in June 2012		

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Karen Grimes	28.04.2025	Director Proprietor and trustee of Olive Academies Independent Schools Board	No interests to be published				

Catherine Kitchen	28.04.2025	Director Proprietor and trustee of Olive Academies	National Association for Hospital Education	Volunteer	I am the chairperson of this organisation that represents hospital education at a national level	01/09/2021-	
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		Independent Schools Board					
			Cath Kitchen Consulting	Owner	Own education consultancy business	01/01/2023-	
			Hospital and Outreach Education AP Academy	Local advisory board member	Safeguarding and health and safety governor	03/01/2022-	
			Apethorpe Educational Trust	Trustee	The Trust provides grants to young people in Northamptonshire	01/04/2023-	
			The Duston School	Other governance role	Member of the trust	01/01/2024-	
			Hospital and Outreach Education Parent, Teacher and Friends Association	Other governance role	Charity trustee	04/10/2024-	
			Wave MAT	Other governance role	Chair of quality of education monitoring hub	01/02/2025-	
			The Goldfinch Trust	Other governance role	Member of the MAT	01/08/2025-	
			The Nisai Education Trust	Other governance role	Trustee position in a charitable trust	14/08/2025-	
			IN SCHOOL	Member of steering group	Research project with University of Leeds looking at lived experience in school for children with complex health conditions	16/01/2026-	
			Virtual School Advisory Board	Board member	I represent alternative provision on the board which advises the Northamptonshire Virtual School	01/01/2021	01/11/2021
			The Skylark Partnership Trust	Employee	senior advisor	01/01/2022	31/12/2022
			The Duston School	Trustee	-	01/09/2021	30/08/2024
			New Horizons Academy	Other governance role	Chair of Local board	26/02/2024	25/02/2028

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<b>Mark Vickers</b> Accounting Officer	28.04.2025	Ex-officio	The National MAT CEO Network for AP & SEND	Chair		20/03/20	-
			Local First Inclusion Executive Board - Norfolk County Council	Chair		10/10/24	-
			Olive Academies Trust	CEO		01/05/25	-
			Ofsted External Reference Group	Member		09/09/24	-
			Ofsted External Advisor	Business or finance interests		01/04/25	-
			DfE Expert Advisory Group for Inclusion	Inclusion Expert Advisor		01/09/25	-
			The National SEND and Alternative Provision Implementation Board	Member		14/05/23	01/09/24
			East of England LA Alternative Provision Group	Chair		28/02/23	10/10/24
			Ofsted External Reference Group	Co-Chair		09/09/24	20/03/25
			Advisory Board of Knowledge Exchange Group	Member		06/10/23	26/03/25
Olive Academies Foundation	Trustee	Charity	22/07/21	01/04/25			

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<b>Jo Gillman</b>	n/a	CFO	Nothing to declare 01.10.2025				

**Historical Trustee Appointments February 2026 (left within the last 12 months)**

N/A