

The Ongar Academy

Register of Business Interests

2025-2026

(updated March 2026)

Governor	Appointing Body	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Relevant Business Interest (including whether a governor at another school)	Personal Relationship with members of school staff (e.g., spouse, partner, relative)
Jonathan Sands	Headteacher	-	-	Labour Party Member Chair of Governors at St Peters Primary School - West Hanningfield	NIL
Dai Bourton	Staff governor on a school LGC	26-Nov-24	25-Nov-28	-	NIL
Jason Gunn	Local Governor	25-Jun-25	24-Jun-29	Mahadevi Yoga Centre	NIL
David Lawrie	Local Governor	14-Mar-23	13-Mar-27	-	NIL
Hannah Maclellann	Local Governor	13-Feb-25	12-Feb-29	Crownlands Garage Over Site and Security Tracking Ltd	NIL

Brian Payne	Local Governor	1-Oct-25	30-Sep-29	Art Making a Difference	NIL
Graeme Read	Local Governor	29-Nov-25	28-Nov-29	Mullaley & Company Limited MRICS	NIL
Marika Smith	Parent Governor	29-Jan-26	28-Jan-26	Essex County Council	NIL
David Sykes	Local Governor	9-Nov-24	8-Nov-28	-	Spouse works for another school in the Trust

Resignations Received in the Last 12 Months	
Name	Term of Office
Ms S Double	01/03/2024-12/05/2025