

Coppice Primary Partnership – Trust and Member Board Business Interest information (2025/26 academic year)

(Updated: October 2025)



TRUST BOARD	Term of Office	Position	Business or other interest declared/other governor posts held	Attendance at meetings 2024/25
Carole Ann Hardy (Chair)	02/07/2018 – 31/08/2026	Trustee and Member (Appointed by Member Board)	Governance role at Future Schools Trust (wef Jan 2025)	6/6
Andrew Peter Maitland	02/07/2018 – 31/08/2026	Trustee (Appointed by Member Board) Chair of Finance & Audit	None	5/6
Peggy Ann Murphy	02/07/2018 – 31/08/2026	Trustee (Appointed by Member Board) Link SEND Trustee	Principal/governor Five Acre Wood School Principal of TS LEAF Training School Alliance Chair of Governors at The Orchard School (Oct23 – Oct 24)	3/6
John Edgar (Vice Chair)	23/07/2023 – 22/07/2027	Trustee (Appointed by Member Board) Link H&S Trustee	None	6/6
Mark Chatley	19/04/2021 -	Trustee (Ex-Officio) – Accounting Officer	Governance role at Maritime Academy Trust (wef Jan 2024) Wife is an employee of the Trust (Coxheath School) Children attend Coxheath School	6/6
Carina Cuddington	03/04/2023 – 02/04/2027	Trustee (Co-opted by Trustees)	Director & Shareholder – Education Finance Solutions Ltd Director – The Focus Partnership Ltd Director & Shareholder – InFocus Accountancy Services Ltd Director & Shareholder – InFocus Finance Solutions Ltd Sister-in-Law contract cleaner at Loose Primary School	6/6
Trustees who have left since 1st September 2024				
Isabelle Noelle Helen Linney-Drouet	09/10/2019 - 08/10/2025	Co-opted Trustee (Co-opted by Trustees) Link Safeguarding Trustee	CEO of Future Schools Trust Vice Chair MMAP Management Committee Governor at The Rosewood School	6/6
Neil McDonald	31/03/2021 - 30/03/2025	Trustee (Appointed by Member Board)	N/A	4/4

MEMBER BOARD	Date of appointment – indefinite term of office	Founder members* appointed by the Secretary of State remainder by Members	Business or other interest declared/other governor posts held
Mr Stephen Knowles *	1 Sept 2018	Member	None
Mrs Carole Ann Hardy *	1 Sept 2018	Member and Trustee	None
Mr Andrew Roy Nursey *	1 Sept 2018	Member	None
Mr Phil Reynolds	2 Jan 2024	Member	Director and Shareholder of PLR Advisory Limited CFO – The Island Learning Trust Wife is a partner in Crowe UK LLP
Mr Neil Almond	15 Jul 2024	Member	None
Members who have left since 1st September 2023			
Mr Paul Christopher Burbidge	1 Sept 2018 – 12 Apr 2024	Member	Partner, Gullands Solicitors

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