

Southport Learning Trust

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.

This report contains the register of interests for:

- Current governing board
- Other positions
- Historical positions

See the sheet selection at the bottom

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Interests			From	To
			Type of interest	Notes			
Name: John Baumber Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 18/09/2025	University of Sunderland	Visiting Professor	-	04/09/2023	-	
Name: John Baumber Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 18/09/2025	Manav Rachna University, Delhi	Visting Professor and General Advisor	-	03/03/2025	-	
Name: John Baumber Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 18/09/2025	Unity Education Trust	Chair of Trustees	-	08/07/2024	-	
Name: John Baumber Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 18/09/2025	LIFE MAT	Other governance role	-	01/06/2025	-	
Name: John Baumber Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 18/09/2025	Learning Everywhere	Business or finance interests	Associate	03/03/2025	-	
Name: Stuart Bellerby Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Liverpool City Council	Business or finance interests	Liverpool City Council owns School Improvement Liverpool	01/04/2025	-	
Name: Stuart Bellerby Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Liverpool City Council	Business or finance interests	Liverpool City Council owns School Improvement Liverpool	01/04/2025	-	
Name: Kerry Beswick Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 18/09/2025 Term of office end: 17/09/2029 Appointed by: Board	Nothing to Declare: 06/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Paul Blott Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 12/09/2022 Term of office end: 11/09/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	EUNOIA Associates LLP	Business or finance interests	Provide management consultancy services to a range of public sector organisations, which may include combined and local authorities.	02/09/2024	-	
Name: Paul Blott Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 12/09/2022 Term of office end: 11/09/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Social Research Association	Charitable and Voluntary Role	Member	02/09/2024	-	
Name: Warren Brooks Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 06/12/2023 Term of office end: 05/12/2027 Appointed by: Board	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	W.A Brooks - Educational Consultancy	Business or finance interests	-	-	-	-
Name: Claire Buck Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 03/07/2024 Term of office end: 02/07/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Sefton EBP	Trust board member	As part of my role at Edge Hill University I facilitate the Children's University Graduations and sit on the board of trustees.	-	-	-

Name: Claire Buck	Confirmed: 06/10/2025	Edge Hill University	Employee	I am employed by Edge Hill University - as a full time senior lecturer.	-	-
Appointment: Trustee						
Term of office start: 03/07/2024						
Term of office end: 02/07/2028						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Sam Cassidy	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	Birkdale High School	Personal or close family relationship	Spouse is a teacher at the school.	12/02/2025	-
Appointment: Member						
Term of office start: -						
Term of office end: -						
Appointed by: Members						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Pershing Securities Limited	Business or finance interests	Director	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Pershing Limited	Business or finance interests	Director	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Pershing Holdings (UK) Limited	Business or finance interests	Director	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Pershing Nominees Limited	Business or finance interests	Director	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	BNY Mellon Pershing Trustees Limited	Business or finance interests	Director	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Craig Clifford	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Marshside Primary School	Personal or close family relationship	Spouse works as a TA at the school.	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 21/06/2023						
Term of office end: 20/06/2027						
Appointed by: -						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	Assurance Director at MIAA	Business or finance interests	Provides work placements for Maghull High School and attends Career Fair.	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	City of Liverpool Community College	Personal or close family relationship	Husband is Chair of Governors	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	2nd Aintree Village Scout Group	Charitable and Voluntary Role	Treasurer	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	Aintree Davenhill Primary School	Charitable and Voluntary Role	Co-Opted Governor	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	CIPFA Member	Charitable and Voluntary Role	-	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Louise Cobain	Confirmed: 04/08/2025	11A Associate Member	Charitable and Voluntary Role	-	02/09/2024	-
Appointment: Co-opted Trustee						
Term of office start: 30/03/2022						
Term of office end: 29/03/2026						
Appointed by: Trust Board						
Name: Jane Devaney	Nothing to Declare: 04/08/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Appointment: Member						
Term of office start: -						
Term of office end: -						
Appointed by: Members						

Name: Michelle Dow	Nothing to Declare:	13/02/2025					
Appointment: Member							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Thomas Allan Jones	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Sefton Forum	Other governance role	Primary School Representative for School Forum Sefton	01/11/2022	01/11/2026	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 01/04/2023							
Term of office end: 31/03/2027							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Thomas Allan Jones	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School	Chair of Governors	Church of England Primary Academy, member of All Saints MAT since 03/02/2024	01/09/2004	31/01/2028	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 01/04/2023							
Term of office end: 31/03/2027							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Steven McNorton	Nothing to Declare:	09/10/2025					
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 08/10/2025							
Term of office end: 07/10/2029							
Appointed by: Board							
Name: Karen Owens	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Structec (N.W) Ltd	Business or finance interests	Director of business, however there is no connection or engagement with Range High School or Southport Learning trust, and therefore will not cause conflict.	03/12/2023	-	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: Board							
Name: Phil Power	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Kew Woods Primary School	Employee	My wife employed as secretary at school.	-	-	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 20/04/2023							
Term of office end: 19/04/2027							
Appointed by: Trust Board							
Name: Phil Power	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Kew Woods	Employee	Daughter employed as a TA 1 at Kew Woods	-	-	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 20/04/2023							
Term of office end: 19/04/2027							
Appointed by: Trust Board							
Name: Phil Power	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	BOS Musical Theatre Company	Chairitable and Voluntary Role	Treasurer	02/09/2024	-	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 20/04/2023							
Term of office end: 19/04/2027							
Appointed by: Trust Board							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	SKY Music Hub	Governing Body	-	-	-	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	2Wish	Other governance role	Trustee	24/09/2025	-	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	EUU	Other governance role	Strategic Board of Education fo EUU	01/03/2024	-	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	SMBC	Other governance role	Safeguarding Forum / School Forum SMBC	01/09/2020	-	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	ASCL	Other governance role	Member of ASCL	01/09/2008	-	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Ian Raikes	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Greenbank High School	Personal or close family relationship	Son employed as a temporary Science Technician.	01/09/2025	02/03/2026	
Appointment: CEO and Trustee							
Term of office start: -							
Term of office end: -							
Appointed by: -							
Name: Peter Reed	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Thomas Gray Primary School	Governor - Vice Chair	-	11/01/2017	-	
Appointment: Trustee							
Term of office start: 26/09/2022							
Term of office end: 25/09/2026							
Appointed by: -							

Name: Peter Reed Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 26/09/2022 Term of office end: 25/09/2026 Appointed by: -	<i>Confirmed: 06/11/2025</i>	Formby Luncheon Club	Charitable and Voluntary Role	Trustee	02/09/2024	-
Name: Stephen Watson Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 04/08/2025</i>	Sefton Council	Employer	Current role of Executive Director (Regeneration, Economy and Assets) at Sefton Council, with whom the Trust may trade	01/08/2018	-
Name: Stephen Watson Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 12/02/2025 Term of office end: 11/02/2029 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 04/08/2025</i>	Greenbank High School	Personal or close family relationship	Sister and Brother-in-Law employed at the school.	09/12/2024	-