

The DEMAT Trust Board

Register of interests 2025-26

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Adrian Ball Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: - Ex-officio Term of office end: - Ex-officio Appointed by: - Members/Trust Board	<i>Confirmed: 04/09/2025</i>	Inspiration Trust	Chair of Academy Committee	Chair of the Hewett Academy academy committee	01/09/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 04/09/2025</i>	Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust	Accounting Officer and Trustee	-	01/09/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed: 04/09/2025</i>	Norwich Rugby Football Club	Trustee	-	01/07/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed: 04/09/2025</i>	Independent Schools Inspectorate	Non-Executive Director	-	01/02/2025	-

Name: John Bradshaw Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 30/06/2018 Term of office end: 30/06/2026 Appointed by: - Trust Board	<i>Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Thomas Keith Carne Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 06/03/2025 Term of office end: 05/03/2029 Appointed by: - Trust Board	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	Church Schools of Cambridge	Other governance role	Vice-Chair	01/09/2000	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	King's College, Cambridge	Other governance role	Fellow	01/10/1984	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	Cambridge University	Other governance role	Member of Regent House Member of Pension Advisory Board	01/07/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed: 10/09/2025</i>	Little Gidding Trust	Other governance role	Trustee	01/10/2023	-
Name: Michael Fordham Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 14/06/2024 Term of office end: 13/06/2028 Appointed by: - Members	<i>Confirmed: 12/10/2025</i>	Queensway Infant Academy and Queensway Junior Academy	Other governance role	Member of Academy Committee	01/09/2023	-

	<i>Confirmed: 12/10/2025</i>	Thetford Academy	Other governance role	Principal	01/04/2023	-
Name: Kate Griffiths-Lambeth Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2026 Appointed by: - Trust Board	<i>Confirmed: 08/10/2025</i>	Pennyhooks Farm Trust	Business or finance interests	Trustee for education, residential block, farm and place of work for people with autism Charity no: 1166812	29/07/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed: 26/01/2026</i>	Inner Circle Consultancy	Business or finance interests	Employed as Chief People Officer	01/02/2026	-
	<i>Confirmed: 08/10/2025</i>	Open Palm	Independent Advisor	Open Palm is a charity established to empower people to succeed, regardless of their racial or social background. It improves the lives of young people in the UK by advancing education and promoting racial equality	01/11/2022	31/10/2025
Name: Alex Hughes Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 28/04/2023 Term of office end: 27/04/2027 Appointed by: - Members	<i>Confirmed: 11/09/2025</i>	Ely Diocese Education Committee	Chairman	-	01/09/2014	-
	<i>Confirmed: 11/09/2025</i>	Diocese of Ely Education Trust	Member	-	01/09/2014	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 11/09/2025	St Bede's Inter-church MAT	Trustee	-	01/09/2016	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 11/09/2025	ACT Multi-Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Member and person of significant control.	31/08/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 11/09/2025	Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Member, Trustee and person of significant control.	10/02/2025	-
Name: Helen Jackson Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 30/06/2018 Term of office end: 30/06/2026 Appointed by: - Trust Board	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	DEMAT	Trustee	-	01/07/2018	-
Name: Peter Jarritt Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2026 Appointed by: - Trust Board	<i>Confirmed:</i> 12/10/2025	Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich	Licensed minister	Licensed Lay Reader	04/10/2025	-
	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 04/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-

Name: Kieran Mackle Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: 12/07/2024 Term of office end: 11/07/2028 Appointed by: - Trust Board	Confirmed: 16/10/2025	ALTA Education Limited	Business or finance interests	Company Director	03/10/2023	-
				The guidance recommended adding directorships to interests but, as discussed at interview, we do not intend to solicit business from DEMAT or individual schools within the trust.		
Name: Jon Young Appointment: Trustee Term of office start: - Ex-officio Term of office end: - Ex-officio Appointed by: Ely Diocese Education Committee	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	ACT Multi-Academy Trust	Business or finance interests	Trustee	25/10/2024	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Keswick Hall Charity Trust	Other governance role	I am a Director	01/09/2024	-
	Confirmed: 26/01/2026	Diocese of Ely	Business or finance interests	Diocesan Director of Education	01/09/2024	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Church Schools of Cambridge	Other governance role	As well as a trustee I am also a member of the Exec Committee of CSOC	15/11/2024	-

Other positions

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Name: Kirsty Nightingale Appointment: Governance Professional to Trust Board and Company Secretary Term of office start: n/a Term of office end: n/a Appointed by: - Trust Board	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Peterborough City Council	Business or finance interests	Governance development and clerk to governors	01/09/2013 -
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	DEMAT	Business or finance interests	Governance Manager for the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust	18/09/2023 -
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	NFS Ltd	Business or finance interests	Clerking Services Co-Director and owner	12/11/2021 -
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Ormiston Academies Trust	Business or finance interests	Governance assurance for Ormiston Bushfield Academy and Ormiston Meadows Academy	01/09/2014 -
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Whittlesey Indoor Bowls & Sports Complex Ltd	Business or finance interests	Director and Company Secretary	01/09/2014 -

Historical positions

There have been no leavers in the last 12 months.