## ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC



## REGISTER OF INTERESTS (as at 1 September 2025)

In accordance with Charity Commission guidance<sup>i</sup> and the CUC HE Code of Governance<sup>ii</sup>, members of governing bodies need to act, and be perceived to act, impartially, and not be influenced by social or business relationships. Institutions should maintain, check and publish a register of the interests of members and senior executives.

The Academy's Register of Interests provides information about the interests of Governing Body members, external members of committees, the Senior Management Team and directors of subsidiaries, which others might reasonably think could influence their actions and decisions while carrying out Academy duties.

Name	Role/Membership	Declared Interests
Sir Simon Robey	Independent Member, Trustee and Chair, Governing	Trustee: Young Classical Artists Trust
	Body	Chair: Bramfield Hall Charitable Trust
		Non-Executive Director: Menai Financial Group
		Member: The Takeover Panel
		Senior Partner: Robey Warshaw LLP
Lord Blackwell	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body	Governor and Trustee: The Yehudi Menuhin School
	Chair, Finance & General Purposes Committee	Shareholdings: Lloyds Banking Group plc
	Chair, Remuneration Committee	Member of House of Lords (Life Peer)
	Investment Sub-Committee	
John Burgess	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body	Non-Executive Director: Pantheon International (to 15 October
	Senior Independent Governor	2025)
	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Non-Executive Director: Loch Lomond Golf Club
	Investment Sub-Committee	Non-Executive Director: GrowUp
	Bicentenary Development Board	
Ina De	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body	Trustee: The Samuel Courtauld Trust, London
	Audit Committee	Employment: JP Morgan
	Gift Acceptance Committee	

Alexis Ffrench	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	Director: Alexis Ffrench Music Limited Director: Lidgate Live LLP In contract with: Apple Music Sony Music Universal Music Publishing Group Modest! Management William Morris Endeavour Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music
Hamish Forsyth	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body Audit Committee	President of Europe and Asia, Capital Group Trustee and ARC Committee Chair: Sir John Soane's Museum Trustee: Mila Charitable Organisation Trustee and Chair: Oxford Song Trustee: Royal Opera House Endowment
Sarah Healey	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	None
Peter Hesketh	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	Board Member: Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art Board Member: Sainsbury Wellcome Centre Board Member: Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Employment: The Gatsby Charitable Foundation
Professor Sir Wayne McGregor CBE	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	Director: Artistic Director & Founder, Studio Wayne McGregor Director: Artistic Director of Dance – La Biennale di Venezia (2021–2026) Trustee: The Wayne McGregor Foundation Director: Resident Choreographer The Royal Ballet Director: Associate Artist Sadlers Wells Judge: Arts Foundation Futures Aware
Dinah Rose KC	Independent member and Trustee, Governing Body	President and Trustee: Magdalen College, Oxford Director: The Oxford Science Park Limited Director: The Oxford Science Park (Properties) Limited (and associated companies) Magdalen College Trading Company Magdalen College Educational Conferences Limited Magdalen Development Company Limited Director: Oxford Science Park Partners Limited

Duchess of Wellington	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Campaign Board Nominations Committee	Trustee: Wellington Resettled Estates (and various related Trusts) Trustee: Stratfield Saye Preservation Trust Director: Wellington Country Park Director: Wellington Estates Education Limited Governor: Wellesley Prep School
William de Winton	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Investment Sub-Committee Finance & General Purposes Committee	Trustee: Royal National Children's Springboard Foundation Trustee and Treasurer: UP - Unlocking Potential Trustee: Full Fact Trustee: British Pilgrimage Trust
Damian Wisniewski	Independent Member and Trustee, Governing Body Chair, Audit Committee	Director, Member of the Governing Body, Deputy Chairman and Chair of the Finance & Business Development Committee: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Director: Derwent London plc (and associated companies)
Dr Cydonie Banting	Professional Services Staff Member of Governing Body and Trustee	Freelance employment: Appen Freelance employment: eScribers
Dr Christopher White	Academic Staff Member of Governing Body and Trustee	None
Gabriel Alves	Student Member of Governing Body and Trustee	Camden Music Service
Professor Jonathan Freeman-Attwood CBE	Principal, ex officio Member of Governing Body	Trustee: Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music Trustee: Mendelssohn Scholarship Foundation Trustee: Countess of Munster Trust Trustee: Harriet Cohen Trust Trustee: British Library SAGA Trust Trustee: Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, Music Trust Trustee: Garsington Opera
Professor Tim Jones	Deputy Principal	Governor: Purcell School
Karen Di Lorenzo	Director of Finance	Alternate Director: Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Director: Ensemble Purchasing Ltd
Catherine Jury	Registrar and Director of Student Operations	None
Professor Elizabeth Kenny	Dean of Students	Director (trustee): Friends of Salisbury Area Young Musicians Employment: Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Festivals eg Snape Music, York Early Music Festival University of Southampton Professor Emerita

Kirsty MacDonald	Deputy Principal (Advancement)	Trustee: CASE Europe Trust
	Director, RAM Development Company Ltd	Trustee: Young Classical Artists Trust
		Trustee: International Students House
		Trustee: Maple Leaf Trust
Sandra Green	Secretary to Governing Body	None
Daniel Higgins	External Member, Investment Sub-Committee	Non-Executive Advisor: 1819 Group
		Employment: Marylebone Partners LLP
		Member: Finance Committee, Ditchley Foundation
Richard Milliken	External Member, Investment Sub-Committee	Non-Executive Director: Constantine Group
		Trustee: New England Company
		Member: Investment Committee, Gosling Foundation
		Employment: Lazard & Co

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Charity Commission Guidance CC29 Conflicts of interest: a guide for charity trustees <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/conflicts-of-interest-a-guide-for-charity-trustees-cc29">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/conflicts-of-interest-a-guide-for-charity-trustees-cc29</a>

<sup>&</sup>quot;CUC HE Code of Governance (16 September 2020)
<a href="https://www.universitychairs.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CUC-HE-Code-of-Governance-publication-final.pdf">https://www.universitychairs.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CUC-HE-Code-of-Governance-publication-final.pdf</a>