

Ambitious about Autism Schools Trust (AaAST) Board and Committee membership

Record of Trustee and Committee membership for the academic year 2023/24 – Updated September 2024

Name	Category	Date appointed	Term of office	Trustee Board, Governing Body and Committee membership	Date entered or acquired	Date ceased
Andrew Forbes	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	July 2024	9 December 2030	Education & Care Committee (ECC) Member	19 July 2024	
Anastasia Klein	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	March 2024	22 March 2033	Member of FRC AaAST Audit Committee	23 March 2023	
Neil Goulden	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	September 2015	December 2024	AaAST Trustee Board Chair: Trustee Board Chair: Joint Group Board Joint Nomination & Remuneration (NRC) - member Joint Finance and Resources (FRC) - member	28 September 2015 13 December 2019 13 December 2019 13 December 2019	
				Rise Governing Body		28 October 19
Michael Clark	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	October 2019	October 2028	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Joint FRC – member AaAST Audit Committee – member Chair: Joint NRC	07 October 2019 13 December 2019 13 December 2019 26 March 2021 22 July 2022	
				Chair: AaAST Audit Committee	26 March 2021	22 July 2022

				Education & Care Committee (ECC) - member	24 Nov 2017	
				SCC – member	23 September 2015	28 October 19
Laura Palmer	Co-opted Trustee	December 2021	December 2030	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Education & Care Committee (ECC) - member	10 December 2021 10 December 2021 10 December 2021	
Mark O’Kelly	Co-opted Trustee	June 2023	June 2032	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Audit Committee – Chair Finance and Resources Committee – member	02 June 2023 02 June 2023 02 June 2023 02 June 2023	
Mary Fawcett	Co-opted Trustee	September 2023	September 2032	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Joint Education & Care Committee (ECC) - member	01 September 2023 01 September 2023 01 September 2023	
Angela Buxton	Co-opted Trustee	December 2023	December 2032	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Finance and Resources Committee – member Nomination and Remuneration Committee – member	08 December 2023 08 December 2023 08 December 2023 08 December 2023	
Eduardo Gutierrez Garcia	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	July 2023	October 2030	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Finance and Resources Committee – Chair Audit Committee – member	July 2023 October 2021 October 2021 October 2021	
Joanna Healey	Co-opted Trustee	November 2015	November 2024	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Finance and Resources Committee – Chair Audit Committee – member Nomination and Remuneration - member	November 2015 November 2015 November 2015 November 2015 November 2015	
Helen Jeffries	Co-opted Trustee	December 2022	December 2030	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Nomination and Remuneration - member	December 2022 December 2021 December 2021	

Notes: 1) A new governance structure was adopted by the AaAST Board on the 13 December 2019.

2)The Trustee Board of AaA was the Governing Body until the 28 October 2019 when the Rise Local Governing Body (LGB) was constituted. The LGB has no sub-

committees and LGB minutes are reported to the Joint Education Committee

Current AaAST - Committee list: Joint Group Board Committee – JGBC, Joint Finance and Resources Committee – **FRC**, Joint Education and Care Committee – **ECC**, Joint Nomination and Remuneration Committee – **NRC**, AaAST Audit Committee.

Defunct AaAST Committee list Finance and Resources Committee – **FRC** Pupil & Parent Wellbeing and Engagement Committee – **PPWE**, Quality Committee – **SCC**, Remuneration Committee – **REMCO**. Governance Committee – **Governance**

Retired Trustees

Name	Category	Date appointed	Term of office	Trustee Board, Governing Body and Committee membership	Date entered or acquired	Date ceased
Lucy Nutt	Co-opted Trustee	June 2015	June 2024	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Rise Local Governing Body - member	29 June 2015 13 December 2019 28 October 2019	
Tanith Dodge	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	October 2019	March 2022	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Nomination & Remuneration – member	07 October 2019 13 December 2019 13 December 2019	3 March 2022 3 March 2022 3 March 2022
Charlotte Warner	Co-opted Trustee	December 2012	December 2021	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Rise Local Governing Body - member Nomination & Remuneration – member	18 December 2012 13 December 2019 28 October 2019 13 December 2019	15 December 21 15 December 21 15 December 21 15 December 21
				PPWE - member Governance – member	24 Nov 2017 02 Nov 2017	28 October 19 13 December 19
Paul Disley-Tindell	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	December 2021	July 2022	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board – member Joint FRC – member Chair: Joint NRC	23 July 2013 23 July 2013 23 July 2013 23 July 2013	22 July 2022 22 July 2022 22 July 2022 22 July 2022
Kumar Tangri	Co-opted Trustee	December 2021	March 2023	AaAST Trustee Board Joint Group Board - member Joint FRC – member Chair: AaAST Audit Committee	10 December 2021 10 December 2021 10 December 2021 22 July 2022	24 March 2023 24 March 2023 24 March 2023 24 March 2023
				AaAST Audit Committee – member	10 December 2021	24 March 2023
Lesly Longstone	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	April 2017	July 2023	AaAST Trustee Board Vice-Chair: Trustee Board Vice-Chair: Joint Group Board Chair: Education Committee (EC) Nomination & Remuneration - member	01 April 2017 13 December 2019 13 December 2019 24 Nov 2017 13 December 2019	21 July 2023 21 July 2023 21 July 2023 21 July 2023 21 July 2023

				Chair: AaAST Trustee Board Chair: Rise Governing Body REMCO – member Governance – member SCC – member	01 April 2017 01 April 2017 24 Nov 2017 24 Nov 2017 08 Nov 2018	13 December 19 28 October 19 13 December 19 13 December 19 28 October 19
Elizabeth Stanton	Appointed by Ambitious About Autism	April 2017	September 2023	AaAST Trustee Board (Treasurer) Joint Group Board - (Treasurer) AaAST Audit Committee – member Chair: Joint FRC FRC – member	01 April 2017 13 December 2019 13 December 2019 13 December 2019 1 April 2017	01 September 23 01 September 23 01 September 23 01 September 23 13 December 19