

Discovery Schools Academy Trust – local governance arrangements 2022/23

School	Name	Date of appointment	Term	Date resigned (if applicable)	Appointed by	Declared interests	Meeting attendance 2021/22
Braunstone	Lauren Charlton	12.9.21	3 years		Co-opted	Education and Engagement Assessor, Fresh Start In Education since Jan21; trustee at Symphony Learning Trust since 2016.	4/4
	Lauren Findlay	8.9.20	3 years		Staff		0/4
	Mandi Hales	9.2.23	3 years		Co-opted		n/a
	Michelle Matthews	22.9.22	3 years		Parents		n/a
	Halil Tamgumus		Ongoing		Ex Officio - Headteacher	Wife is teacher at Kibworth Primary School	4/4
	Hannah Walley	26.2.21	3 years		Co-opted		1/4
	Elise Gent	16.6.20	3 years	Sept'22			2/4
	Rachel Kerry	9.6.21	3 years	Sept'22			4/4
	Rebecca Mukiza	23.9.19	3 years	Sept'22	Parents	Co-opted governor at Bridge Junior School, Leicester since Feb'2020.	4/4

Captain's Close	Joanne Angus	29.11.22	3 years		Parents	Employee, SERCO since May'22.	n/a
	Andie Bailey		Ongoing		Ex Officio - Head of School		4/4
	Olivia French-Gray	17.9.21	3 years		Staff		3/4
	Charlotte Green	7.12.21	3 years		Co-opted	Sensory and Consumer Product Insights Research Scientist, PepsiCo International since 2019.	3/4
	Stephen Hilton	7.11.20	3 years		Parents	Employed at 3M, healthcare product distribution since 2003.	1/4
	Marceline Lindsay	1.9.20	3 years		Co-opted	Employed at RCDTS since Sept'17.	3/4
	Ruth Malkin	28.4.20	3 years		Co-opted	Employee within the IT function at Santander Bank since 1987; AB chair and trustee, Discovery Trust since 2021.	4/4
	Sarah Sadler		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Executive Headteacher		4/4
	Natalie Willcock	27.5.21	3 years		Co-opted		3/4

Danemill	Darren Gunter	21.1.22	3 years		Parents	Employee at Capital One, financial services.	2/2
	Julie Hickinbottom	12.10.20	3 years		Staff	Spouse and daughter employed by Discovery Schools Trust.	3/4

	Tracey Lawrence		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher	LA Governor, Children’s Hospital School since June’21; Trustee and Co-director, Little Beam Foundation since Aug’19.	4/4
	James Lewitt	18.3.20	3 years		Parents	Employed at Warwickshire College Group (WCG) since Sept’17.	4/4
	Ravinder Saund	8.9.20	3 years		Co-opted	None declared.	2/4
	Megan Williams	24.9.21	3 years		Co-opted	None declared.	2/4

<b>Farndon Fields</b>	Ozlem Brokenshire	4.7.21	3 years		Parents		4/4
	Pauline Craig	26.10.20	3 years		Co-opted		3/4
	Victoria Douglas	2.2.20	3 years		Staff		4/4
	Matthew James	25.9.21	3 years		Parents	Site Manager at Beauchamp College, Lionheart Education Trust since 2016.	4/4
	Nikki Matthew		Ongoing		Ex Officio - Headteacher		4/4
	Julie Simpson	7.10.19	3 years		Co-opted	Practice Manager at Market Harborough Medical Centre since 2001; Trustee at Integrated Cancer Therapies since 2010; Trustee at HIPPO Hydrotherapy Pool since 2021; Elected Councillor Welland Ward, Harborough District Council.	3/3
	Emma Tapson	31.1.23	3 years		Co-opted	Supply chain manager, Lucky Saint since July’21.	n/a
	Verina Wenham	31.1.23	3 years		Co-opted	Self-employed associate with Hoey Ainscough Associates Limited (HAA) since Jan’22; Trustee and honorary Secretary of the Northamptonshire Victoria County History Trust since June’22; member of the Law Society.	n/a
	Richard Kyle	25.9.21	3 years	5.9.22	Co-opted	Employee, Blue Yonder Inc. since 1998	3/4
	Christine Faulconbridge	22.3.21	3 years	7.7.22	Co-opted	Employed at The Well (charity) since July’21; Lay Council Member, The Institute of Osteopathy since Oct’21.	3/4

<b>Fossebrook</b>	Richard Bailey	23.5.22	3 years		Co-opted	Senior Lecture in Mechanical Engineering, De Montfort University since June 2017; Fellow of Advanced HE since March 2020.	1/1
	Sachin Dogra	3.11.20	3 years		Parents	Employee, Wolfdale School.	2/4
	Dan Hay	3.10.22	3 years		Staff		n/a
	Jo Sone	23.8.22	Ongoing		Ex Officio - Headteacher	Husband CEO of Discovery Schools Trust.	n/a
	Sam Williams	11.3.20	3 years		Parents		4/4
	Beena Chohan	31.1.22	30.8.22		Co-opted		1/2

	Neeta Jain-Mistry	1.7.19	26.9.22		Co-opted	Part-time Maths teacher, Charnwood High School since Aug'12; Director NKJM Properties since Jan'20; spouse Director NKJM Properties since Oct'18 and Renergy Solutions Ltd since Nov'12.	4/4
	Sarah Watts	21.10.20	July 2022		Staff		4/4
	Kathie Wade		July 2022		Ex Officio - Headteacher		4/4

<b>Greystoke</b>	Aneeta Hulait	17.5.21	3 years		Parents	Fostering team manager, Leicester City Council since Sept'14; registered member of Social Work England	3/4
	Neeta Jain-Mistry	1.7.19	26.9.22		Co-opted	Part-time Maths Teacher at Charnwood College Director of NKJM Properties Ltd (Property Rental) Close relationship with Director of Renergy Solutions Ltd (Renewable and Energy Efficient Technologies Fitted)	n/a
	Paul Meredith	5.9.19	3 years		Co-opted		4/4
	Dina North	7.2.22	3 years		Parents	Business Consultant; Business / Life / Family Coaching; NLP / Hypnotherapy / Yoga Practitioner; Mentor for Young People; Foster Carer; Volunteer Coach – Sports; Holistic Practice; IOSH/NEBOSH/OFSTED/NSPCC	1/2
	Ronnie Richardson		Ongoing		Ex Officio - Headteacher		4/4
	Mark Rose	10.05.21	3 years		Parents		4/4
	Lizzie Wright	15.9.21	3 years		Staff	Sister employed at Kibworth CE Primary School	n/a
	Lisa Marsden	7.2.22	3 years	Sept'22	Co-opted		1/2
	Jane Rawlins	24.10.19	3 years	23.10.22	Co-opted		4/4
	Karin Roberts	31.10.20	3 years	July 2022	Staff		3/4

<b>Keyham Lodge</b>	Marie Bannatyne	11.1.23	3 years		Co-opted		n/a
	James Brown	11.1.23	3 years		Co-opted	Education Support Partnership, Inspiring Leaders since June 2021.	n/a
	Chris Bruce		On going		Ex Officio – Executive Headteacher		2/3
	Vicky Edwards		On going		Ex Officio - Headteacher		3/3
	Ruth Malkin	15.12.21	3 years		Co-opted	Employee within the IT function at Santander Bank since 1987; AB chair and trustee, Discovery Trust since 2021.	3/3
	Joe Young	21.1.22	3 years	Dec'22	Staff		2/2

	Pauline Bates	15.12.21	3 years	Sept'22	Co-opted		3/3
<b>Kibworth</b>	Mick Beck	16.9.21	3 years		Staff		4/4
	Helen Collins Rackley	7.2.21	3 years		Parents	Kibworth Creatives, Peripatetic music lessons and choir at Kibworth CE Primary since Sept'22.	3/4
	Ludger Fremmer		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Local incumbent	Rector at St Wilfrid's Church of England since 2007; Trustee, Kibworth and Smeeton Religious Education Trust (registered charity) since 2007; wife is a Primary School teacher (not withing Discovery).	1/4
	Gilly Paterson		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher		3/4
	Andrew Petersen	22.9.20	3 years		Co-opted	Employed by the University of Leicester since 2018; wife is Chair of Kibworth PTA.	4/4
	Simon Riley	3.3.22	4 years		Foundation	Strategic Director of Corporate Resources and Chief Finance Officer, Derby City Council since 2019; Vice Chair, Kibworth Mead Academy since 2017.	3/4
	Elizabeth Scott	23.9.21	4 years		Foundation		3/4
	Robert Woolston	6.12.20	3 years		Co-opted	Director, rg+p Ltd architects since July 1999; shareholder, rg+p (Holdings) Ltd, rg+p Ltd, rg+p Living, rg+p (Services) LLP; and member of RIBA, ACArch.	3/4
	Jennie Blewitt	3.12.19	3 years	Dec'22	Parents		3/4
<b>Leighfield</b>	Vicky Craven	29.1.21	3 years		Staff		2/4
	Sophie Dawson	16.5.22	3 years		Parents	HR manager at Rutland & District Schools' Federation (MAT) since May 2013; Director SSMA Property Ltd and Director Quad D Property Ltd since October 2021; husband Rutland Merchandise Ltd (school uniform provider) since June 2014.	n/a
	Sarah Eaton		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher		4/4
	Ian Haithwaite	16.5.22	3 years		Co-opted	Employee (Sector Director), Mitie since Oct'22.	0/1
	Barry Read	4.2.20	3 years		Co-opted	Self-employed food broker since 1990; Trustee Citizens Advice Rutland; Fellow of the Institute of Directors; Fellow of the Catering Association.	4/4
	Hannah Roddy	26.1.21	3 years		Parents	Headteacher and governor at Thrussington Primary school since April 2020	3/4
	Emma Speirs	29.1.21	3 years		Co-opted	Teacher at Catmose College, Oakham; shareholder RSAcademics.	3/4

<b>Merrydale</b>	Fahima Ali	9.11.22	3 years		Parents		n/a
	Toby Brown	25.11.21	3 years		Staff		3/3
	Lesley Butcher	1.11.20	3 years		Co-opted	Trustee and vice-chair at Leicestershire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre since July 2019; member of NAHT (school leaders union) since 1985.	4/4
	Mariam Essof	26.2.20	3 years		Co-opted		4/4
	Rawinder Kaur	7.4.22	3 years		Co-opted		2/2
	Karen Ludden	7.4.22	3 years		Co-opted		2/2
	Rizwana Parkar	9.11.22	3 years		Parents		n/a
	Catriona Mugglestone		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher	Son employed by Discovery Trust Central team	4/4
	Tarikul Islam	7.4.22	3 years	Feb'23	Co-opted	Employed by De Montfort University since Dec'21; Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA); member of British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA).	2/2
<b>Millgate</b>	Chris Bruce		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Executive Headteacher		2/3
	Kate Jones	23.11.21	3 years		Parents		2/3
	Adam Lapidge	24.11.21	3 years		Co-opted	Stepbrother to Paul Stone, Trust Leader	3/3
	Sara Marsh		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher	Partner Jie Elveson, Millgate School; Mother Angie Blackburn, Millgate School.	3/3
	Lynn Moore	24.11.21	3 years		Co-opted	Managing Director, Independent Child Psychology Services Ltd since 1993; elected member of Leicester City Council.	3/3
	Karen Ardley	23.11.21	3 years	Sept'22	Staff		2/3
	Helen Stockill	24.11.21	3 years	1.6.22	Co-opted	Trustee Brookvale Groby Learning Trust since Nov 2012; Trustee National Governance Association since Nov 2020.	2/3
	Kate Anderson	24.11.21	3 years	5.7.22	Co-opted	Marketing Officer for Ed Tech Demonstrator Programme, Discovery, since July 2021.	3/3

<b>Mowmacre</b>	Michelle Bown	26.1.22	3 years		Co-opted		2/3
	Jennifer Connelly	9.10.21	3 years		Parents		4/4
	Jackie Dean	16.11.22	3 years		Co-opted	Ministry of Justice (non-legal member) since 2010.	n/a
	Rob Hinsley	16.11.22	3 years		Co-opted	Vicar and Chair of the Parochial Church Council (PCC), Diocese of Leicester and the Church Commissioners; Chair of the PCC and Trustee,	n/a

						Parochial Church Council (PCC) of the Parish of Stocking Farm, Saint Luke and Beaumont Leys, Christ the King since Nov'21.	
	Roddy Jonas	19.11.19	3 years		Parents		0/4
	Matthew Peet		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher		4/4
	Jose Rodriguez	21.9.20	3 years		Staff		3/4
	Helen Stockill	15.10.21	3 years	1.6.22	Co-opted	Trustee Brookvale Groby Learning Trust since Nov 2012; Trustee National Governance Association since Nov 2020.	3/3
	Luiza Balan	9.12.20	3 years	3.5.22	Co-opted	Employee at Weightmans LLP since Sept'15.	2/3

<b>Parkland</b>	Jo Andrews		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher	Husband employed by Globe2, providing school website service.	4/4
	Louise Barber	26.5.22	3 years		Co-opted		1/1
	Sam Creed	16.10.20	3 years		Parents	Sibling is PO at Parkland Primary School.	4/4
	Niki McMillan	20.5.21	3 years		Parents		2/4
	Rita Samji	8.4.22	3 years		Staff	Daughter casual admin support, Parkland Primary School; spouse owner of Newcrown Consultants Ltd since April'16.	1/1
	Sanjay Thakrar	8.6.20	3 years		Co-opted	Employed at Santander Banking; Parent governor at Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School since 2016; member of ACCA since 2000 and ACT since 2004.	4/4
	Celia Varley	14.1.21	3 years	7.7.22	Co-opted	Education consultant, CFV Ltd since April 2011; Discovery Trust Member & Advisory Board Member at Parkland Primary School.	4/4

<b>Redlands</b>	Simon Dalby	3.12.19	3 years		Parents	Senior Public Health Manager, Leicestershire County Council Public Health since Feb'15.	4/4
	Katy Green	3.2.23	3 years		Parents	Administrator and data manager, British Triathlon since July'21; shareholder, Leoma Services Ltd since Sept'20.	n/a
	Aabshar Piare	2.5.22	3 years		Staff		1/1
	Nick Salter	17.4.21	3 years		Co-opted		4/4
	Peter Small	17.4.21	3 years		Co-opted		4/4
	Michelle Tobin		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Headteacher		4/4
	Claire Zmija	3.12.19	3 years	31.10.22	Parents		4/4

<b>Woolden Hill</b>	Lauren Atkinson	10.5.22	3 years		Co-opted		3/4
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	Liz Cooper	10.12.22	3 years		Staff		4/4
	Barbara Gibson	9.3.20	3 years		Parents	Employee Special Educational Needs team, Leicestershire County Council since Jan22	4/4
	William James	10.5.22	3 years		Parents		3/4
	Sujay Lavingia	19.1.23	3 years		Co-opted		4/4
	Candi Norman		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Head of School	Signatory on husband's business, Mark Norman Landscapes, since Jan 2010.	4/4
	Liz Roche	27.3.21	3 years		Co-opted		3/4
	Sarah Sadler		Ongoing		Ex Officio – Executive Headteacher		4/4