Register of Interests
Equinox Learning Trust

Current Members

		Interests				
Full Name & Appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of Interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Rev. Mark Bennet ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *25/06/2014*	*Confirmed: 21/09/2026*	Thatcham Park School	Other Governance Role	Ex-Officio Governor	01/09/2011	-
		Thatcham Parochial Charities	Other Charity Governance	Ex-Officio Trustee	01/09/2011	-
		Oxford Diocesan Board of Education	Other Charity Governance	Trustee	01/11/2011	-
		Lady Frances Winchcombe Trust	Other Charity Governance	Ex-Officio Trustee	01/09/2011	-
		Culham St Gabriel's Trust	Other Governance Role	Trustee	13/12/2021	-
		Kennet School	Personal or Close Family Relationship	Daughter worked for the school between 2023 and 2024	-	31/08/2024
Name: Mr Michael Jon de Courcy Cole ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *13/12/2023*	*Confirmed: 21/09/2026*	Banking Consultancy Services	Business or Finance Interests	-	01/05/2008	-
		SSL Training	Personal or Close Family Relationship	Wife's Employer.	01/01/2026	-
		Thatcham Relief in Needs	Other Charity Governance	Trustee.	03/12/2023	-
		Classic Comic Store Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	13/03/2018	-
		Real Reads Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	09/07/2021	-
		Baker Street Press Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	09/07/2021	-
Name: Mr Charles Semus Cairns ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *18/07/2023*	*Nothing to Declare 05/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mr Nick Cornish ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *12/12/2024*	*Nothing to Declare 26/09/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Paul Trincas ***Appointment:*** *Member* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *12/03/2019*	*Nothing to Declare 12/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Current Trustees

		Interests				
Full Name & Appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of Interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Rev. Mark Bennet ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *12/10/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *13/10/2027*	*See Members section above*					
Name: Mr Graham Curren ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *01/11/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *31/10/2028*	*Nothing to Declare: 17/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mrs Michaela Hanbuerger ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *19/01/2022* ***Term of office end:*** *18/01/2026*	*Confirmed: 27/10/2026*	Kennet School	Personal or Close Family Relationship	Child attends Kennet School	01/09/2026	-
		Kennet School	Personal or Close Family Relationship	Mrs Thorne is the wife of daughter's basketball coach	01/09/2026	-
		Equinox Learning Trust	Personal or Close Family Relationship	Payroll and Pensions Lead is a close family friend	01/09/2012	-
Professor Laurence Harwood ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *12/12/2024* ***Term of office end:*** *11/12/2028*	*Confirmed: 21/10/2026*	Woolhampton Parish Council	Other Governance Role	Parish Councillor	01/09/2023	-
		Benefice of Aldermaston and Woolhampton	Other governance role	Churchwarden, Saint Peter's Church, Woolhampton	02/08/2021	-
		Dauntsey's School	Other governance role	Governor Emeritus	01/07/2021	
		Woolhampton Village Hall	Other governance role	Member, Village Hall Committee	01/05/2024	-
		Butterfly Conservation	Other governance role	Board Trustee	04/11/2019	09/11/2028
		Swallowtail & Birdwing Butterfly Trust	Other governance role	Trustee and Secretary		-
Name: Mr Steve Lyford ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *13/12/2023* ***Term of office end:*** *12/12/2027*	*Nothing to declare: 26/10/2026*	-	-	-	-	-

Ex-Officio & Accounting Officer

		Interests				
Full Name & Appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Type of Interest**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Mr Max Gayler ***Appointment:*** *Ex-Officio* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees* ***Term of office start:*** *15/04/2026*	*Confirmed: 21/09/2026*	Equinox Learning Trust	Business or finance interests	Employer	02/09/2022	-

Historical Positions in Last 12 Months

		Interests				
Full Name & Appointment	**Confirmed**	**Organisation**	**Full Name & Appointment**	**Notes**	**From**	**To**
Name: Mr Chris Adams ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *30/03/2025* ***Term of office end:*** *29/03/2029* ***Effective Removal Date:*** *21/10/2026*	*Confirmed: 14/10/2026*	Mary Hare School	Business or Financial Interest	-	02/09/2024	-
Name: Mr Francois Walker ***Appointment:*** *Ex-Officio* ***Appointed by:*** *Trustees* ***Term of office start:*** *01/09/2024* ***Effective Removal Date:*** *17/07/2026*	*Confirmed: 14/11/2024*	Mastery Education	Business or Finance Interests	Owner of the Education product Master Readers - used in both primaries before joining the Trust.	01/09/2023	-
Name: Mrs Patricia Elizabeth Gauci ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *12/12/2023* ***Term of Office end:*** *11/12/2027* ***Effective Removal Date****: 04/03/2026*	*Nothing to Declare: 14/11/2024*	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Mr Nigel Margeson ***Appointment:*** *Trustee* ***Appointed by:*** *Members* ***Term of office start:*** *14/07/2021* ***Term of office end:*** *12/09/2025*	*Nothing to Declare: 13/09/2024*	-	-	-	-	-