



**The Sycamore
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Profiles

Trustees and Members

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Trustee profiles

Name:	Position in Trust:	Responsibilities, Experience and Skills:
<p>Mark Granby</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.06.2021 – 30.05.2025</p>	<p>Chair of Trustees (Foundation)</p> <p>Finance, Audit and Risk Committee member</p> <p>Standards Committee member</p>	<p>National leader of Governance</p> <p>Director – MLG Governance Services Ltd</p> <p>Associate consultant at Forrest Governance Ltd</p> <p>Chair of Bury College Education Trust</p> <p>Governor of Bury College Corporation Board</p> <p>IEB member of St Paul’s CE Primary School</p> <p>Director of BAC Facilities (Athletics)</p> <p>Former senior officer (superintendent) with GMP (1984 – 2014)</p> <p>Former safeguarding consultant (2014 – 2019)</p> <p>Safeguarding link role</p> <p>Skills: Leadership, Safeguarding, Data handling</p>
<p>Janet Adams</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.06.2021 – 31.05.2025</p>	<p>Vice Chair of Trustees (Foundation)</p> <p>Chair of Standards Committee</p> <p>Inclusion link role</p>	<p>Vice Chair for Roch Valley MAT</p> <p>Trustee at Oak Learning Partnership</p> <p>Chair of IEB at Chesham Primary School</p> <p>Former headteacher and teacher</p> <p>Skills: Educational improvement, Leadership</p>

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<p>Ian Young</p>  <p>Appointed: 01.06.2017</p>	<p>CEO/Trustee/ Accounting Officer (Foundation)</p> <p>Finance, Audit and Risk Committee member</p> <p>Standards Committee member</p>	<p>Trust Leader - The Sycamore CE Trust</p> <p>NLE - National Leader of Education</p> <p>Ofsted inspector Bury Schools Alliance Director</p> <p>Former Headteacher at Christ Church CE Primary School</p> <p>Former Executive Headteacher</p> <p>Primary Strategy Leader</p> <p>Skills: Educational Improvement, Leadership</p>
<p>John Hall</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.03.2024 - 29.02.2028</p>	<p>Trustee (Foundation)</p> <p>Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Committee</p>	<p>Serves on Bury Deanery Advisory Committee</p> <p>Previous career in banking and financial services</p> <p>Skills: Finance</p>
<p>Kathryn Sowden</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.09.2021 - 31.08.2025</p>	<p>Trustee (Co-opted)</p> <p>Finance, Audit and Risk Committee member</p>	<p>Managing Director of Persona</p> <p>Skills: HR and Risk Assurance</p>

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<p>David Taylor</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.03.2024 – 29.02.2028</p>	<p>Trustee (Foundation)</p> <p>Standards Committee member</p>	<p>Director of Axio Development</p> <p>Staff Health and Wellbeing role</p> <p>Skills: Leadership, Business, Finance</p>
<p>Alan Beedie</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.07.2023 – 30.06.2027</p>	<p>Trustee (Foundation)</p> <p>Standards Committee member</p>	<p>Chair of Bury's SACRE committee</p> <p>Former Headteacher</p> <p>Former Chair of a governing board in a Bury primary school</p> <p>Experience of working on strategic school improvement projects for Bury LA and Bury Teaching School Alliance</p> <p>Volunteer for Christian Aid</p> <p>Musical director – St Anne's Church, Tottington</p> <p>Part time piano teacher</p>

Member profiles

Name:	Position in Trust:	Responsibilities, Experience and Skills:
<p>Mark Granby</p>  <p>Terms of office: 01.06.2021 – 30.05.2025</p>	<p>Chair of Trustees (Foundation)</p> <p>Finance, Audit and Risk Committee member</p> <p>Standards Committee member</p>	<p>National leader of Governance</p> <p>Director – MLG Governance Services Ltd</p> <p>Associate consultant at Forrest Governance Ltd</p> <p>Chair of Bury College Education Trust</p> <p>Governor of Bury College Corporation Board</p> <p>IEB member of St Paul's CE Primary School</p> <p>Director of BAC Facilities (Athletics)</p> <p>Former senior officer (superintendent) with GMP (1984 – 2014)</p> <p>Former safeguarding consultant (2014 – 2019)</p> <p>Skills: Leadership, Safeguarding, Data handling</p>
<p>Helen Clark</p> <p>Appointed: 01.05.2022</p>	<p>Member</p> <p>Interim Chair of the Parochial Church Council – Christ Church</p>	<p>Retired Deputy headteacher in a primary school</p> <p>Skills: Educational improvement</p>
<p>Anthony Lee</p> <p>Appointed: 01.06.2017</p>	<p>Member</p>	<p>Bury Area Dean Trustee – Emmanuel Theological College</p> <p>Skills: Finance and Business, Educational Improvement</p>

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<p>Canon Donna Williams</p>  <p>Appointed: 15.01.2024</p>	<p>Member (Foundation)</p> <p>Bury Area Dean</p>	<p>The Reverend Canon Donna Williams, currently Incumbent of Hillock and Unsworth Benefice, has been appointed Area Dean for Bury and Rossendale.</p> <p>“It is a joy and a privilege to have been called and appointed as the new Area Dean for Bury and Rossendale. I’m looking forward to becoming part of the transformation team and getting to know the other area deans. My heart is to see our churches flourish and grow as we seek to make the love of Jesus known in our own contexts. I look forward to serving alongside our congregations and mission communities as we seek to fulfil God’s calling in our lives”.</p>
<p>Deborah Smith</p>  <p>Appointed: 06.01.2023</p>	<p>Member (Foundation)</p>	<p>Director – Manchester Diocesan Board of Education</p> <p>Former Director – Cumbrian Diocesan Board of Education</p> <p>Former school senior leader</p> <p>Skills: Educational Improvement</p>