

Character Education Trust



Character Education Trust – Trust Board Profiles, Business Interests and Attendance at meetings – September 2023 – updated March 2024

Name	Profile	Business Interests	Attendance at Trust Board Meetings 2022-23	Attendance at Audit committee meetings 2022-23
Mr M Wright Chief Executive Officer Appointed: January 2012, by Members	Chief Executive Officer of Character Education Trust Mr Wright was previously Headteacher of Wrotham School, and became the Executive Headteacher of Wrotham and Aylesford Schools in September 2016.	Executive Headteacher at Aylesford School and Wrotham School	3 out of 7	3 out of 7

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<p>Mrs S Smith Member and Chair of Trustees Original Signatory Appointed: April 2013, by Members Re-appointed May 2017, by Members</p>	<p>Mrs Smith has been Chair of Governors for the last 9 years. She began her teaching career teaching mathematics in 1965 at Kidbrooke Comprehensive School. Over the next 39 years she became Deputy Head at Hextable School, School Improvement advisor in the Kent advisory and inspection team, Technical and Vocational Initiative Director for Mid Kent and finally Headteacher of Hextable School. Since retiring, she has been involved in teacher training and the inspection of British Schools abroad.</p>	<p>Retired</p>	<p>6 out of 7</p>	<p>6 out of 7</p>
<p>Mr M Reeve Trustee Original Signatory Chair of Finance & Audit Committee Appointed: April 2013, by Members Re-appointed: April 2017, by Members</p>	<p>Mr Reeve has been a Governor of Wrotham school for over 25 years, seven of which he held the position of Chair of Governors. He works as an Operations Director for a local high tech innovations company.</p>	<p>Trax Computing Wife employed at Wrotham School</p>	<p>7 out of 7</p>	<p>7 out of 7</p>

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<p>Mrs L Blumsum Trustee Appointed: September 2021, by Members</p>	<p>Mrs Blumsum has been a Parent Governor at Aylesford School for five years and is currently Chair of Governors. She has over 25 years local Government experience in housing and environmental health.</p>	<p>Employed by Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council</p> <p>Chair of Governors at Aylesford School</p>	<p>6 out of 7</p>	<p>6 out of 7</p>
<p>Regina Metzler Trustee Appointed: December 2021 by Members</p>	<p>Mrs Metzler has had a longstanding career in banking in London and Austria. She has been working markets for Banks in London since 2000.</p>	<p>Citigroup Global Ltd</p>	<p>5 out of 7</p>	<p>5 out of 7</p>

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<p>Mr A Malik Trustee Appointed: March 2020 by members Re-appointed January 2022</p>	<p>Mr Malik is a Cyber Security professional working as a Global Cyber Security Lead at a luxury fashion brand. He has worked in various roles in IT and Cyber Security during his career. He is also a qualified teacher of Computer Science and has a keen interest in Education of Computer Science and Cyber Security at Primary and Secondary School level.</p>	<p>Chanel Ltd Member of ISACA Information systems Audit and controls Association Wife employed as Maths Teacher at Wrotham School – Feb 2023</p>	<p>3 out of 7</p>	<p>3 out of 7</p>
<p>Mr M Cater Interim EHT</p>	<p>Headteacher at Wrotham School – appointed Interim Headteacher in Executive Headteacher’s absence</p>		<p>2 out of 2</p>	<p>2 out of 2</p>
<p>Mr D Day Trustee Appointed: December 2023 by Trustees</p>	<p>Mr Day has over 40 years as a Teacher with 13 years as Headteacher at Wrotham School, Isle of Sheppey and Hayesbrook Schools.</p>	<p>Thinking Schools Academy Trust Lead Practitioner Member of ASCL Chair of Goodwin Academy, Deal Member of TSAT Regional Governing Body for Kent</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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<p>Mrs A Clarke Trustee Appointed: March 2024 by Trustees</p>	<p>Mrs Clarke works for Teach First, training and developing secondary school teachers across Kent and South London. Prior to this, she worked in a Kent secondary school as Assistant Principal responsible for teaching and learning, developing new teachers and enrichment and community. She has a great passion for the performing arts and providing students with performance opportunities, which develop their confidence, skill, and cultural capital.</p>	<p>Employed by Teach First. Director of red Lion Square Ltd</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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