

Governance Arrangements 2025-26

Chair of Trustees	Ilona Bond
Vice Chair of Trustees	Nafia Baust
Safeguarding Lead	Ilona Bond
Wellbeing Lead	Maggie Farrar
Sustainability Lead	Nafia Baust

Name	Position	Date Appointed	Term of Office	Date term ended (if applicable)	Nature of Interest ¹	Name of organisation or person	Date interest reviewed or registered	Date interest Ceased
Ilona Bond	Non-Executive Trustee & Member Member Appointed	18/10/2016	3rd Term		Connection with educational institutes	Chair of Governors: Olicat Schools Trust - St Francis of Assisi School Trustee: Olicat Schools Trust	11/09/2025	
Peter Little	Member	06/10/2015	n/a		Director Director Director Charity Trusteeship Connection with educational institute	The Bentley Boys Ltd Management Contract Services Ltd Logjoint Ltd Michael & Betty Little Trust Member: Reach 2 Trust	06/10/2025	
Ian Morfett	Member Member Appointed	01/12/2017	n/a		No Interests Declared		03/09/2025	
Claire Mycock	Member Trustee Appointed	01/01/2024	n/a		No Interests Declared		01/10/2025	
Paul Walker	Member Member Appointed	01/01/2025	n/a		Personal	Relative works at BEST School: SWA	30/09/2025	
Alan Lee	CEO/Exec Trustee Member Appointed	11/04/2016	Ex-Officio		Personal	Partner works within BEST	02/09/2025	
Tony Sanderson	Non-Exec Trustee Co-opted	28/06/2017	3 rd Term		No Interests Declared		09/10/2025	
David Morgan	Non-Exec Trustee Co-opted	27/02/2019	2 nd Term		Connection with educational institute	Trustee: Educate Together Academy Trust	27/09/2025	
Nafia Baust	Non-Exec Trustee Co-opted	05/01/2024	1 st Term		Governance Business/Finance	Board Member: Bedfordshire Pension Fund Financial Consultancy: Partnership Education Ltd	02/09/2025 Ceased	
Maggie Farrar	Non-Exec Trustee Co-opted	10/06/2024	1 st Term		Director Connection with educational Institute	Director: Empowering Leadership Ltd Husband Governor: Marston Primary, Oxford Trustee: Lead Academy Trust	15/09/2025	
Akhtar Ahamed	Non-Exec Trustee Co-opted	01/09/2024	1 st Term		No Interests Declared		22/09/2025	

¹ All BEST Trustees are trustees on the Charity Subsidiary, Bedfordshire East Schools Trust Ltd. Ilona and Alan are trustees on the Nursery Subsidiary, Bedfordshire East Schools Trust Nurseries Ltd.

Meeting Attendance 2025-26

Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee	David Morgan
Chair of the Performance and Wellbeing Committee	Tony Sanderson
Chair of the Community, Capital & Estates Committee	Nafia Baust
Chair of the BEST Subsidiaries' Executive Committee	Alan Lee

Name	Position	Board meeting attendance	Board extraordinary meeting attendance	AGM attendance (09 Dec 2025)	Finance & Audit Committee attendance	Performance & Wellbeing Committee attendance	Community, Capital & Estates Committee attendance	BEST Subsidiaries' Executive Committee ² attendance
Ilona Bond	Member/Non-exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	1 out of 1	
Peter Little	Member			0 out of 0				
Ian Morfett	Member			0 out of 0				
Claire Mycock	Member			0 out of 0				
Paul Walker	Member			0 out of 0				
Alan Lee	CEO & Exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	1 out of 1	1 out of 1
Tony Sanderson	Non-exec Trustee	0 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0		0 out of 0	1 out of 1	
David Morgan	Non-exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0	0 out of 0			
Nafia Baust	Non-exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0	0 out of 0		1 out of 1	
Maggie Farrar	Non-exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0		0 out of 0		
Akhtar Ahamed	Non-exec Trustee	1 out of 1	n/a	0 out of 0	0 out of 0			

Members or Trustees that have left the BEST Board since 1 st September 2024								
Name	Position	Date Appointed	Term of office	Term end	Nature of Interest	Name of organisation or person	Board meeting attendance 2024-2025	Board meeting attendance 2025-2026
Paul Walker	Trustee	02/09/2015	3 rd :Term ended	31/12/2024	Personal	Relative works at a BEST School	2 out of 2 & AGM	n/a

² The BEST Subsidiaries' Committee members are: BEST CEO, COO, CFO and Director of Education