

**Ad Astra Academy Trust**

**Member and Trustee Governance Information and Attendance 2025-26**

Name	Designation	Appointed By	Date Appointed
Laura Ashurst	Member	Members	06/11/2018
Greg Baldwin	Member	Members	13/12/2019
Katherine Flounders	Member	Members	05/09/2023
Chris Simmons	Member	Members	11/12/2020
Craig Malarkey	Member	Members	11/12/2024
<i>Historic (left within the last 12 months)</i>			
Laura Ashurst	Member	Members	06/11/2018 – 12/12/2025

Name	Designation	Position	Committee	Appointed By	Term of Office
Andrew Brown, OBE	Trustee	Chief Executive Officer	Resources, Challenge	Members	06/11/2022 – N/A (Ex-officio)
Richenda Broad	Trustee	Chair of Trustees	Resources, Challenge	Members	17/07/2023 – 16/07/2027
Mark Tilling	Trustee	Vice Chair of Trustees / Chair of Challenge Committee	Challenge	Members	17/07/2023 – 16/07/2027
David New	Trustee	Chair of Resources Committee	Resources	Trustees	23/09/2023 – 22/09/2027
Alison Anderson	Trustee		TBC	Trustees	25/06/2025 – 24/06/2029
Elizabeth Elwell	Trustee		TBC	Trustees	16/09/2025 – 15/09/2029
Emma Robins	Trustee		Challenge	Trustees	01/09/2023 – 31/08/2027
Paul Rickeard	Trustee		Challenge	Trustees	09/04/2025 – 08/04/2029
Penelope Norman	Trustee		Resources	Members	11/12/2024 – 10/12/2028

<i>Historic (left within the last 12 months)</i>					
Peter Noteyoung	Trustee		Resources	Members	06/06/2025 - 01/12/2025
Joanne Dobson	Trustee		Resources	Trustees	19/09/2023 - 04/06/2025

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**Attendance Overview 2025-26**

**Members' Annual General Meeting**

Member Name	Meeting Attendance
	12/12/2025
Laura Ashurst	✓
Greg Baldwin	C
Katherine Flounders	✓
Chris Simmons	✓
Craig Malarkey	✓

- ✓ **Attended meeting**
- C **Consented apologies**
- X **Did not attend meeting and did not send apologies**

**Trust Board**

Trustee Name	Meeting Attendance			
	12/12/2025	01/04/2026	15/07/2026	
Andy Brown (CEO)	✓			
Richenda Broad (Chair)	✓			
Mark Tilling (Vice Chair)	C			
David New	✓			
Emma Robins	C			
Penelope Norman	C			
Paul Rickeard	✓			
Alison Anderson	✓			
Elizabeth Elwell	✓			
<i>Historic (left within the past 12 months)</i>				
Peter Noteyoung	N/A – Resigned 01/12/2025			

Joanne Dobson	N/A – Resigned 04/06/2025
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<i>Other Key Staff:</i>				
Sue Lister	✓			
Martyn Ingram	✓			
Anthony Degnan	✓			

### **Resources Committee**

Trustee Name	Meeting Attendance			
	03/12/2025	18/02/2026	20/05/2026	01/07/2026
Andy Brown (CEO)	✓			
David New (Chair)	✓			
Richenda Broad	✓			
Penelope Norman	✓			
Paul Rickeard	✓			
<i>Historic (left within the past 12 months)</i>				
Peter Noteyoung	N/A – Resigned 01/12/2025			
Joanne Dobson (Vice Chair)	N/A – Resigned 04/06/2025			
<i>Other Key Staff:</i>				
Sue Lister	✓			
Anthony Degnan	✓			
Jonathan Dunning	✓			
Martyn Ingram	✓			

**Challenge Committee**

Trustee Name	Meeting Attendance			
	19/11/2025	04/03/2026	08/07/2026	
Andy Brown (CEO)	✓			
Mark Tilling (Chair)	✓			
Emma Robins (Vice Chair)	<b>C</b>			
Richenda Broad	✓			
Alison Anderson	✓			
Elizabeth Elwell	✓			
<i>Other Key Staff:</i>				
Sue Lister	✓			
Pete Wiley	✓			
Helen Durnion	✓			