



The Auriga Academy Trust

The Auriga Academy Trust was formed in October 2016 as a partnership between Clarendon and Strathmore Schools with the purpose of building upon their existing collaboration to establish a centre of excellence for the education of young people with special needs in the Richmond and Kingston areas. In September 2019 the trust opened a new special free school, Capella House School, catering for pupils with speech, language and communication needs and broadening the range of provision and expertise within the trust.

Strathmore, Clarendon and Capella House remain distinct schools and each will maintain its unique pupil cohort, specialisations, identity and ethos and have their own, individual, local governing bodies.

However, the schools believe that by collaborating as the Auriga Academy Trust it will be possible to achieve even more for our pupils.

There is a vision to:

- build on our expertise and experience to become a recognised national leader in special needs education;
- give staff the opportunity to gain and share knowledge, to encourage and inspire each other and others in our wider community;
- address the future demand for specialist provision now;
- be in a better position to commission therapy services and engage extra support to ensure that it is as targeted and as responsive as possible; and
- create economies of scale by sharing core administrative functions and by negotiating bought in services for our schools which will enable greater investment where it matters, in the classroom.

School performance and joint working are overseen by a board of trustees held to account by a smaller board of 'members' and the overall governance structure is summarised below. Recruitment at all levels has focussed on encompassing a broad range of interested stakeholders and ensuring a comprehensive set of skills and expertise that can be channelled to support the schools and their work. For more information about the trust do visit the Auriga website:

<http://www.aurigaacademytrust.org.uk/>

Board of Members

Keith Tysoe (LA Advisor -School Standards) Voting Member	David Leeming (Senior Director, RBS) Voting Member	Hugh Boulter (General Management) Voting Member	Jeremy Reynolds (Corporate Relations Director) Voting Member	James De Bass (Lawyer, CEO Educate) Voting Member	Harry James (Chair of Trustee Board) Non-Voting Member
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Board of Trustees

Harry James Chair	Jo Dixon Vice Chair	Mike Harlow CE Land Registry	Paul Roberts Clarendon Parent	Gaelle Newland Strathmore Parent	Lorna Goodwin Teacher Training	Paul Hodgins Local Business	Vacancy
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Trust Officers, Headteachers & Associates (Non-voting)

Ivan Pryce CEO Headteacher Strathmore	Susie Connor FD	John Kipps Executive HT Clarendon	Don Blaylock Headteacher Capella House	Charlotte Flack OT Consultant & Associate
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Local Governing Body (Clarendon)

Chair (Local Authority)	Primesh Khalia
Co-Vice Chair (Co-opted & Member)	Keith Tysoe
Co-Vice Chair (Co-opted & Trustee)	Jo Dixon
Executive Headteacher	John Kipps
Head of Primary Centre (Associate)	Angela Field
Head of Secondary Centre (Associate)	Rosemary Clarke
Head of Gateway Centre (Associate)	Jayne Gray
Parent	Greg Ross-Sampson
Parent	Nandita Sinha
Staff (Teacher)	John Collins
Co-opted (Support Staff)	Roberta Borsotti
Co-opted	Lindsay Patience
Co-opted	Nick Travers
Co-opted	James Straker-Nesbit
Clerk	Helen Bridge

Local Governing Body (Strathmore)

Chair (Co-opted)	John Watkin
Vicechair (Co-opted, Trustee, Member)	Harry James
Headteacher	Ivan Pryce
Deputy Head (Associate)	Sarah Hurtado
Deputy Head (Associate)	Eleanor Bukht
Assistant Head (Associate)	Adriana Martyr
Finance Director (Associate, Trustee)	Susie Connor
Staff (Teacher)	Lauren Crew
Local Authority	Suzan Dormer
Parent	Peter Evans
Parent	Jane Curzon
Community	Mike Harlow
Co-opted & Trustee	Gaelle Newland
Co-opted	Niki Crookdake
Co-opted	Tom McFall
Associate	Linda Sheehan
Clerk	Natasha Chander

Local Governing Body (Capella House)

Chair (Co-opted)	Andrew Whiteside
Vice Chair (Local Authority)	Peter Heyer
Interim Headteacher	Don Blaylock
School Business Manager (Associate)	Rebecca Graham
Parent	Melanie Bywell
Parent	Vacancy
Co-opted	Michele Coleman
Co-opted	Naomi Greaves
Co-opted	Peter Bailey
Co-opted	Vacancy
Staff	Vacancy
Clerk	Helen Bridge