

**Ark Schools – 2023/24 Board and Committee relevant business interests, directorships  
and 2022/23 attendance**

**Ark Schools Board**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointment date</b>	<b>Term of office; appointing body</b>	<b>Declared 2023/24 business and pecuniary interests</b>	<b>2022/2023 meeting attendance</b>
Tina Alexandrou (Chair)	21 November 2017 Appointed as Chair on 12 April 2024	21 November 2025; Ark	Trustee, Resolution Trust and Resolution Foundation; Trustee, Clore Social Leadership. Chair of Governors, Ark Swift Academy. Trustee, Old Vic Theatre	5/5
Fiona Forbes	10 February 2022	10 February 2026; Ark	Governor and academy sponsor, Ark Putney Academy. Trustee, Get Further. Advisor to the Board, The Sutton Trust.	5/5
Lord (Stanley) Fink	8 August 2006	8 August 2026; Ark	Trustee, Ark. Trustee, Ark UK Programmes. Member of House of Lords, discussing matters relating to Department for Education. Chair, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Shareholder, Seneca Learning Ltd, Ceed Ltd, Etopia Projects Ltd. Director of and shareholder in Blackbullion Ltd which offers courses in financial literacy to students at, or preparing for, university. Shareholder in Clenzair Ltd a company selling and installing systems to purify air and cleansing indoor surfaces. Chair Emeritus, Ark Burlington Danes Academy. Director, EdCity Management Company.	4/5
Gerard Griffin	1 September 2010	1 September 2026; Ark	Director, Chilmark Capital Management Ltd. Chair of Governors, Ark Isaac Newton Academy.	4/5
Lucy Heller (CEO)*	9 March 2010	Ex officio role	CEO, Ark. Trustee, Ark UK Programmes. Director, Education Endowment Foundation. Director, Ark South Africa. Trustee, Now Teach.	5/5
Richard King	13 April 2023	13 April 2027; Ark	Trustee, Fareshare. Chair, The Willow Foundation. Governor, Laureate Academy. Chair, Audit and Risk Committee OIT Plc. Chair Audit and Risk Committee, GYG Ltd	2/2

Anthony Williams	5 September 2007	5 September 2027; Ark	Director, The Near East Foundation (UK). Chair of Governors, Walworth Academy.	4/5
Sir Paul Marshall (Chair)	9 September 2004	Resigned 12 April 2024	Director, Marshall Wace Ltd and related entities. Trustee, Ark (parent charity to Ark Schools). Trustee, Education Policy Institute. Trustee, Eureka Charitable Trust and Sequoia Trust. Director, Unherd Ltd and related entities. Director, Church Revitalisation Trust. Director, EdCity Management Company	5/5
Joanna Greenslade	10 December 2018	31 May 2023; Ark	Founder and Director, Barwood Capital. Managing Director, Cotton Comfort Ltd.	3/4
Dan Labbad	10 December 2018	Resigned 2 February 2023;	Chief Executive, Crown Estate. Trustee, Raspberry Pi Foundation.	1/3
Riaz Shah	29 May 2020	Resigned 13 December 2022	Partner, Ernst & Young LLP. Chair, Adnan Jaffery Academy Trust and Adnan Jaffery Educational Trust.	1/2

### Risk and Audit Committee

Name	Appointment date	Term of office; appointing body	2023/24 business and pecuniary interests	2022/23 meeting attendance
Richard King (Chair)	<i>See above</i>	<i>See above</i>	<i>See above</i>	2/2
Gerard Griffin	<i>See above</i>	<i>See above</i>	<i>See above</i>	3/4
Stephen West+	15 December 2021	15 December 2025; Ark Schools Board	Director, St James Meadow Ltd Trustee, National Centre for Social Research Ltd Member of Bishop's Council, Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Advisor to the Audit Committee, The Company of Biologists Ltd Trustee/Director, Ormiston Families Member of the Audit Committee, University of Suffolk Member of Finance and Risk Committee. Ark	4/4
Lynne Counsell^	15 December 2021	15 December 2025	Partner, Ernst & Young LLP	3/4
Lucy Slinger+	1 March 2018	Resigned 31 December 2023	Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Ingka Group Non executive director, Nature Alpha Group	2/4
Riaz Shah (Chair)	29 May 2020	Resigned 13 December 2022	<i>See above</i>	2/4

\*Ark Schools CEO and Accounting Officer. +Non-Executive co-opted committee member. ^Associate Member

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