

Peak Edge Trustees Board



Dave Cates Chair of Trust Board

Dave is a National Leader of Governance and managing director of Redemption Media, an award-winning digital solutions company and founder of four tech startups. He is a highly experienced software developer, consultant, team leader and entrepreneur. Dave also has an extensive background in effective school governance having served as a Parent Governor and Chair of Governors. As an NLG, Dave currently supports governing boards across Sheffield to bring change and improvement to their schools.



Jim Dugmore CEO

Jim is an experienced Headteacher, National Leader of Education and System Leader. He is currently Headteacher at Oughtbridge Primary School, one of Sheffield's highest performing schools. He has successfully led transformational school improvement programmes across several schools, including leading his previous school from performing within the lowest 200 in England to an Outstanding Ofsted in 2015. He currently works across South Yorkshire as an NLE and is a Trustee of the Diocese of Sheffield Academy Trust.



Dan Andrews

Dan is a chartered accountant with over 17 years' experience in both professional practice with KPMG, and more recently in the commercial sector with as the Group Head of Finance at the £500m turnover food manufacturing group Hain Daniels, working closely with the Group Finance Director. He has a breadth of experience over a wide range of industry sectors (including education in working with Sheffield Hallam University), and a wide range of scenarios (from clients in distressed situations to clients in high growth scenarios).



Beth Cutting

Beth has worked in both the private and public sector, and is currently employed within the wider NHS in an Associate Human Resources Business Partner where on a daily basis she is responsible for finding strategic solutions to complex issues. She has vast experience in employee relations cases, change management, performance and absence management and succession and talent management. Beth also has prior experience working within Charitable Trusts and is currently a Trustee Member of Rebuild.



Tony Moody

Tony is a Civil Servant working in Sheffield city centre for the national business Department, as an economist. Previously he was Head of Site for the Sheffield HQ of Department for Education, and worked there as a Senior Civil Servant for a decade, covering many areas of policy including school funding and school infrastructure reform (Academies and Free School programmes). Tony has an extensive background in school governance in both Primary and Secondary sectors and is currently Chair of Governors at a local Secondary Academy.



Martin Perryman

Martin has worked for Turner & Townsend since 1999 and is responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of approximately 20 project management staff, with responsibility for the delivery of project management commissions. He plays a key role in the successful delivery of major public sector frameworks and in the education sector, where much of Martin's work takes place, he has extensive experience of stakeholder engagement, preparation of business cases and successful funding bids.



Julie Vincent

Julie is a market research, brand and insight consultant, and Managing Director of Vincent Consulting. Vincent Consulting provides strategic consulting for senior managers and leaders at higher education institutions throughout the UK. With 20 years' experience in the higher education sector and market research industry, Julie is a Chartered Marketer (MCIM) and a Certified Member of the Market Research Society (CMRS). Julie is also Chair of Sheffield Music Hub Advisory Board, the body delivering music education to children throughout Sheffield.