

University Studies

Executive Team

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Nikos Savvas

CEO
Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College

Leading the Senior Executive Teams of both Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College. Responsible for the strategic direction; quality and financial sustainability of both organisations.

PA – Suzannah Gales & Laser Denson



John Raffel

CFO
Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College Group

Leading the financial strategy of both Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College. Responsible for financial sustainability, compliance and oversight of West Suffolk College's £33 million budget and Suffolk Academies Trust's £16 million budget (*2020/21 figures).

PA – Linzi Williams



Richard Stevenson

Group Director – Operations
Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College Group

Leading the Operations teams for Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College. Responsible for the Estates, Health and Safety, IT and Procurement teams. Responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of the sites as well as mid-and-long term planning of our Property and IT strategies.

PA – Linzi Williams



Simon Graham

Group Director – HR and Shared Services
Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College

Responsible for leading and directing the Human Resources strategy for Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College. This covers everything from recruitment and selection of staff to industrial relations, welfare and development for staff. Simon is also a lead on sharing best practice within the central services and is responsible for Freedom of Information requests, GDPR and cross Group policies and procedures.

PA – Deanna Cook



Suzannah Gales

**Board Secretary and Clerk to the Corporation, EA to the CEO
Suffolk Academies Trust & West Suffolk College**

**Leading the Executive Assistant team and supporting the CEO, Senior
Executive Teams and the Governance of both Suffolk Academies Trust &
West Suffolk College.**



Elspeth Lees

**Executive Dean of Higher Education
University Studies Centre**

PA – Nicola Judd