

Members, trustees and school trust leaders register of interests 2024 2025

Governance

Name	Role	Term of office From	Term of office Expiry	External Interests Pecuniary interests, any relevant family interests and any other directorships or school governorships	Date commenced	Mitigating action where conflict is identified
Members						
Sir James Hill		1 September 2012	n/a	Trustee, Bradford City Christian Mission Trust Trustee, WW Spooner Trust Trustee, Joseph Nutter Trust Trustee, Bradford Anglican Council Trustee, The Bradford and District Wool Association Benevolent Fund		No current conflicts
Bryan Collins		10 October 2017	n/a	None		No current conflicts
Lynn Barrett		15 February 2021	n/a	Church Warden, St Peter's and St Francis Parish Church, Allerton, Bradford		No current conflicts
Sir Nick Weller		21 February 2023	n/a	Trustee, New Schools Network Beckfoot Trust: interim oversight committee Membership of Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	09/01/2018 23/01/2023 01/01/2001	No current conflicts
David Clayton		24 January 2024	n/a	Director and Shareholder, RWS Holdings plc Director and Shareholder, Alhora Technologies Director and Shareholder, Solar Archive Limited Director and Shareholder, FCS (UK) Limited Chair of Trustees, Changing Faces (Charity)	04/11/2020 01/07/2019 22/08/2017 01/11/2014 16/04/2015	No current conflicts
Trustees						
Mike Blackburn OBE	Chair of Trustees	4 January 2021	3 January 2025	Chair, The Growth Company Director, The Lowry Centre Trust	12/09/2013 31/03/2011	No current conflicts

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				Non-executive director, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) Non-executive director, SilverScape Advisory board, Lumorus	01/01/2022	
John Bowers	Vice Chair of Trustees	Reappointed 1 September 2024	31 August 2028	Member, Minerva Trust Member, Great Marlow Trust	05/07/2022 08/03/2021	No current conflicts
Kuldip Nijjar	Chair of Audit and Risk Committee	10 February 2021	9 February 2025	None		No current conflicts
Robert Keniwell	Audit and Risk Safeguarding trustee	1 September 2023	31 August 2027	Self-employed at RBSV		No current conflicts
Helen Thornton	Audit and Risk committee	10 February 2021	9 February 2025	Chief People Officer, Independent Wealth Planners Directorships of: Stosh Ltd IWP Holdings Ltd Alex M Grant & Company Limited Professional Wealth Management Limited HFL Advisory Services Ltd Sutherland Independent Limited AGL Wealth Management Limited Rixon Matthews Appleyard (Financial Services) Limited Buchanan & Associates Financial Planning Limited Independent Wealth Planners UK Limited STOSHspace Ltd (24/10/2018)	25/12/2018 09/06/2022 15/12/2022 14/12/2022 09/12/2022 07/12/2022 05/12/2022 31/11/2022 22/11/2022 13/09/2022 24/10/2018	No current conflicts
Linda Magrath	Finance committee	1 September 2023	31 August 2027	CEO, Laurus Trust LMM Education Services Ltd	02/10/2019	Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Richard Tutt		1 September 2023	31 August 2027	Director of Secondary Education, Astrea Trust Membership of Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate

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Brent Fitzpatrick MBE	Chair of Finance Committee	Re-appointed 30 September 2022	29 September 2026	Member, Exceed Academy Trust Trustee, Pennine Academies, Yorkshire Low Wave Limited Waste and Recycling Solutions Ltd U4EA PLC Shellhound Limited Lombard Capital Ltd Vela Technologies Pondermatters Ltd Aboyne-Clyde Rubber Estates of Ceylon Limited Ocean Park Developments	06/12/2016 21/09/2017 16/12/2007 01/07/2020 15/07/2022 29/07/2021 02/11/2015 15/01/2013 08/07/1999 05/12/0991 14/05/1991	No current conflicts
Dr Ruby Bhatti OBE DL	Audit and Risk	Re-appointed 30 September 2022	29 September 2026	Solicitor, Law Society Non-Exec director, Carlisle Business Centre Don-Exec director, Action for business (Bradford) Non-Exec director, Action for Community Ltd Trustee, Bradford Diocese Trust Chair of Governors, The Wolfson Centre for Applied Health Research Active Bradford Ltd The Priestley Academy Trust The Girlington Centre Ltd Girlington Community Association Member, of Exceed Academies Trust Bradford Youth Development Partnership	1997 30/06/2010 30/06/2010 27/07/2010 13/06/2017 16/06/2023 20/03/2023 07/12/2022 07/12/2022 18/12/2023 20/01/2020	PEIA funding is approved because of process and not owing to being a trustee
Sally Kenyon		1 June 2024	31 May 2028	Chief executive, The Bay Learning Trust		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Julia Lea Associate	Finance committee	1 September 2024	31 August 2025	Ambassador, Dixons Trinity Road local academy board 100% shareholder and director of Diligise Ltd Honorary Treasurer of the charity Friends of African Nurses	30/02/2023 06/11/2012	No current conflicts

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John Holroyd Associate	Finance committee	1 September 2024	31 August 2025	None		No current conflicts
Jo Lynch Associate	Audit and Risk	1 September 2024	31 August 2025	None		No current conflicts

Management

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School trust leaders				
Luke Sparkes	Chief executive	Trustee, Confederation of School Trusts CST Professional Development Ltd	01/09/2019 17/02/2021	Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Clare Skelding	School trust leader: Education	None		
Jenny Thompson	School trust leader: Education	None		
Mark Harrison	School trust leader: Education	LASH Steering, Liverpool Chair PFI Schools' Group - Liverpool		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Faizal Musa	School trust leader: People	None		
Amanda Sleney	School trust leader: Finance	Brother is a partner at BHP, external auditors		Based in a different location office and not involved in the audit. BHP were appointed before AS joined Dixons.
Alistair Burg-Brocquere	School trust leader: Estates and capital	None		
Tom Rennie	School trust leader: Business services	None		

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Robyn Ellis	School trust leader: OpenSource	None		
Danny Carr	School trust leader: Education	None		
Mark Rothery	School trust leader: Education	None		
Jason Patterson	School trust leader: Education	None		
Emma Steele	School trust leader: Education	None		
Tahmina Jahan	School trust leader: Communications	None		
Natalie Brookshaw	School trust leader: Education	None		
Judith Kidd	School trust leader: Centre for Growth	None		
Justine Oldham	School trust leader: Education	None		
Razwan Hussain	School trust leader: Education	None		
Principals and Head of School				
Iain Duggan	Principal	None		
Rachael Fidler	Principal	Member of Warrington Rowing Club, DBA uses All Aboard Youth Rowing run by Warrington Rowing Club as part of the widening participation scheme led by British Rowing. It's a charity and no conflict as it's not available anywhere else for our students.		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Chris Wilson	Principal	None		
Jo Whitworth	Principal	None		
Rebecca Greenwood	Principal	None		
Terri Leighton	Principal	None		
Kat Lang	Principal	None		
Raouf Mohammed	Principal	None		

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Richard Wilson	Principal	None		
Francesca Hitch	Principal	Parent is a Senior Relationship Manager within business services		No current conflict. The SRM does not have Dixons Cottingley in their remit.
Carly Teale	Head of College	None		
Ashley Jacobs	Principal	Education board member at LS-TEN		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Kristy Gardner	Head of School	None		
Nicola Morrisey	Head of School	None		
Matthew Sanderson	Head of School	None		
Aaron Metcalf	Head of School	None		
Angelique O'Garro	Head of School	None		
Emma Hickey	Head of School	None		

Historic (left in the last 12 months)

Name	Role	Term of office From	Date of leaving	Reason for leaving	External Interests Declarations of interest, including any business or pecuniary interests, any relevant family interests and any other directorships or school governorships
Sarah Young	Finance committee	1 October 2019	30 September 2023	Term of office expired	Consultant, Guys and St Thomas' Charity Self-employed at Sarah Young Consulting