

## Members, trustees and school trust leaders register of interests 2025 2026

### 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
<b>Members</b>						
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, Alboria 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
<b>Trustees</b>						
Mike Blackburn OBE	Chair of Trustees	4 January 2021 Reappointed 2 January 2025	1 January 2029 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Chair, The Growth Company Director, The Lowry Centre Trust Non-executive director, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)	12/09/2013 31/03/2011 01/01/2022	No current conflicts

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				Non-executive director, SilverScape Advisory board, Lumorus		
John Bowers	Vice Chair of Trustees	1 January 2015 Reappointed 1 September 2020 and 2024	31 August 2028 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	Member, Minerva Trust Member, Great Marlow Trust Governor, Pembrokeshire College	05/07/2022 08/03/2021 01/05/2025	No current conflicts
Brent Fitzpatrick MBE	Chair of Finance Committee	30 January 2018 Re-appointed 30 September 2022 and 9 October 2025	08 October 2029 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	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
Robert Keniwell	Audit and Risk committee Safeguarding trustee	1 September 2023	31 August 2027	Self-employed at RBSV Governor at Snapethorpe Primary School, Wakefield	30/09/2024	No current conflicts
Linda Magrath	Audit and Risk 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
James Barron	Finance committee	31 January 2025	30 January 2029	None		No current conflicts

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Dr Ruby Bhatti OBE DL		30 January 2018 Re-appointed 30 September 2022 and 9 October 2025	08 October 2029 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	Solicitor, Law Society Non-Exec director, Carlisle Business Centre Non-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 High Sheriff of West Yorkshire for 2026-2027	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 01/04/2026	PEIA funding is approved because of process and not owing to being a trustee
Helen Thornton	Audit and Risk committee	10 February 2021 Reappointed 10 February 2025	10 February 2029 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	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) IWP financial planning Ltd AWM-IFA Ltd IWP Hunter Hammond Ltd	  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 06/03/2025 30/04/2025 30/04/2025	No current conflicts

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				Carnelian Capital Management Ltd Encompass Financial Management Professional Wealth Management (Yorkshire) Ltd IWP Advisory Group Ltd Distinct Financial Planning Ltd	30/04/2025 30/04/2025 30/04/2025 30/04/2025 30/04/2025	
Catherine Williams	Chair of Pioneers Partnership SCITT	1 March 2026	28 February 2030	Director, People Investments Ltd. Founder, People Investment Partners Partner, Ardevora Asset Manager LLP	05/09/2024 30/09/2017 01/10/2021	No current conflicts Ended 31/01/2021 Ended 31/03/2024
<b>Committee Members</b>						
John Holroyd	Finance committee	1 September 2024	31 August 2025	None		No current conflicts
Andrew Bridson	Pioneers Partnership SCITT	1 March 2026	28 February 2030	Rochdale Pioneers Trust, CEO	01/09/2019	
Sue Farrimond	Pioneers Partnership SCITT	1 March 2026	28 February 2030	Consultant with Teacher Apprenticeships	01/10/2025	
Treena Philpotts	Pioneers Partnership SCITT	1 March 2026	28 February 2030	None		
Chloe Hindmarsh	Pioneers Partnership SCITT	1 March 2026	28 February 2030	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
Jo Lynch	Associate trustee on audit and risk committee	1 September 2024	7 February 2025	Resigned	No conflicts
Sally Kenyon	Trustee	1 June 2024	10 July 2025	Resigned	Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Kuldip Nijjar	Chair of Audit and Risk Committee	10 February 2021 Reappointed 10 February 2025	31 July 2025	Resigned	No conflicts
Julia Lea	Associate of the Finance Committee	1 September 2024	31 August 2025	Resigned	No conflicts

## Management

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<b>School trust leaders</b>				
Luke Sparkes	Chief executive, accounting officer	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 and college trust leader: Education	None		
Jenny Thompson	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Mark Harrison	School and college trust leader: Education	LASH Steering, Liverpool Chair PFI Schools' Group - Liverpool		Declares an interest during meetings, if appropriate
Lucy Bowman	Chief Financial Officer	None		
Faizal Musa	School and college trust leader: People	None		
Alistair Burg-Brocquere	School and college trust leader: Estates and capital	None		
Tom Rennie	School and college trust leader: Business services	None		
Robyn Ellis	School and college trust leader: Operations	None		
Danny Carr	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Mark Rothery	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Jason Patterson	School and college trust leader: Education	Governor at Fountain Primary School	23/06/2025	
Emma Steele	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Tahmina Jahan	School and college trust leader: Communications	None		
Natalie Brookshaw	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Judith Kidd	School and college trust leader: Centre for Growth	None		
Justine Oldham	School and college trust leader: Education	None		

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Rachael Fidler	School and college trust leader: Education	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
Richard Wilson	School and college trust leader: Education	None		
Sarah Swindin	Director of Pioneers Partnership SCITT	Examiner, AQA (GCSE English)		
<b>Principals and Head of School</b>				
Iain Duggan	Principal	None		
Jo Whitworth	Principal	None		
Rebecca Greenwood	Principal	None		
Terri Leighton	Principal	None		
Kat Lang	Principal	None		
Raouf Mohammed	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		
Aaron Metcalf	Head of School	None		
Angelique O'Garo	Head of School	None		
Emma Hickey	Head of School	None		

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Jess Crolla	Principal	None		
Adam Samy	Principal	None		
Simon Gayle	Principal	None		
Matthew Little	Principal	None		
Deborah Mason	Principal	Family link to director of Driven 2 Ltd. Member of advisory board, Works4U Member of governing board, Tameside pupil referral service		Ended 25/02/2026
Janine Kellett	Principal	Director, The Rochdale Pioneer Trust Headteacher board member, Pioneers Partnership SCITT		Ended 28/02/2026
Ruth Craven	Principal	Visiting fellow, Ambition (NPQH)		