

Register of Business Interests

Members, Trustees, Governors and Senior Staff 2017/2018

GOVERNOR	Position	SUMMARY OF INTERESTS DECLARED	Declaration Signed / Updated
JONES, Carol	Member (Chair) Trustee Finance and Operations Committee Chair from 08/12/17	Paid employment Daughter Partner at Eversheds LLP Self-employment Director/Own company, Guidance Matters Ltd. Registered No. 7271919 (business and management consultancy services) Consultancies (paid or unpaid) AoC Create (previously Association of Colleges) Significant Shareholdings Guidance Matters Ltd Public appointments (paid or unpaid) Member/Trustee/Governor Alpha Academies Trust and entities Membership of Professional Bodies Fellow RSA	14 September 2017 8 December 2017 25 May 2018
BILLINGTON, Rachel	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee member	Public Appointments Chair of Governors, Woodcroft First School, Leek Chair of Governors, Birches Head Academy Directorship of Commercial Companies Trustee Alpha Academies Trust	12 April 2017 25 May 2018
HEYWOOD, David	Member Trustee Audit Committee member	Paid Employment Retired Chartered Surveyor Directorship of Commercial Companies Trustee/Vice Chair Alpha Academies Trust Public Appointments Chair – Stoke Studio Colleges Member – Alpha Academies Trust Vice Chair – Excel Academy	21 April 2017 20 November 2017
JACKSON, Pat	Trustee	Paid employment Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership Public appointments Chair Discovery Academy	22 September 2017

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MAGUIRE, Roisin	Trustee	Paid employment Christian Brothers Congregation Self-employment R Maguire Associates: - Birches Head Academy - Maths Excellence Partnership Public appointments Governor Birches Head Academy	10 June 2017
PATINO, John	Member	Paid Employment Deputy Headteacher at Laude Newton College, Spain	6 April 2017
RICHARDS, Paul	Member	Paid Employment Department for Education – Regional Schools Commissioner – West Midlands (Wife) Directorship of Commercial Companies Grant Independent Ltd Director/Chair – Education Business Services (Stoke) Ltd Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Chamberlain Highbury Trust Lichfield Garrick Theatre Trust Public Appointments Lead Academy Trust Lindsworth/Springfield House School Federation Interim Vice Chair Stoke on Trent College Member of Alpha Academies Trust Membership of Professional Bodies Institute of Directors – Royal Society of Arts	5 May 2017
ROBINSON, Sarah	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee member	Paid employment Chief Executive Officer, Alpha Academies Trust Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Trustee of the Alpha Academies Trust Governor at Discovery Academy Governor at Excel Academy Governor at Maple Court Academy Principal at Stoke Studio College Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee	9 October 2017 21 November 2017 12 December 2017

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		Public Appointments: Member – Learning Pathway Strategic Board Membership Professional Bodies Member/Fellow of RSA Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	
SHARMA, Jatinder	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee member Audit Committee member	Paid employment Principal & Chief Executive, Walsall College Board Member, Walsall Housing Group Directorship Commercial Companies Director & Company Secretary, Broadway Training Ltd Director, Black Country Colleges Ltd Public appointment Association of Colleges: Board Member, Chair of Audit Committee, Chair Black and Minority Ethnic Principal's Group, Board Member West Midlands Region Board Honorary Member, City & Guilds of London Institute Trustee Collab Group Education Member, Ofsted – West Midlands Further Education & Skills Reference Group Member Walsall Borough Management Team Director Walsall College Students Trust Board Member Walsall Economic Board West Midlands Public Service Board (AoC West Midlands rep for Black Country Colleges)	13 June 2017 20 November 2017
TOWNSHEND, Kate	Trustee Audit Committee member	Paid employment Education Advisor to Alpha Academies Trust Unremunerated Posts / Honorary positions Trustee Alpha Academies Trust Governor Discovery Academy Chair Excel Academy Governor Maple Court Academy Governor Horizon Academy Interim Vice Chair Stoke on Trent College Director Real Apprentices Limited Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee	28 April 2017 12 December 2017

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VEALE, Adrian	Chair of Finance & Operations Committee Resigned position 13 October 2017	Paid employment Mitten Clarke Ltd, Chartered Accountants Directorship Commercial Companies Director Education Business Services (Stoke) Limited Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Trustee and Treasurer: Friends of the Orphanage of Hearts Burundi Survivors Fund Rwanda Public appointment Stoke on Trent College Independent Governor Membership of professional body Fellow member of Association of Accounting Technicians	28 September 2017
WHITE, Mark OBE	Member	Directorship of Commercial Companies Chair, AoC Sport Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Trustee, National Governors Association Trustee, Education and Training Foundation Trustee, HALO Project Public Appointments Governor, North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust Chair, Stockton Riverside College Chair, Wyvern Academy, Darlington Chair, Longfield Academy Trust, Darlington Chair, Abingdon Primary School, Middlesbrough Chair, Middlesbrough Co-operative Learning Trust Membership of Professional Bodies Member of Unison Member of Labour Party FRSA Unremunerated posts / Honorary positions Visiting Fellow, Teeside University	7 April 2017
LUCY, Ann Marie	Chief Operating Officer	Paid employment Chief Operating Officer Alpha Academies Trust Membership Professional Bodies National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)	18 September 2017
BAGSHAW, Maxine	Clerk to Trust	Paid Employment	15 September 2017

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		Clerk/Company Secretary – West Nottinghamshire College and subsidiary companies Clerk – Alpha Academies Trust Clerk – Birches Head Academy Self-Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – Stoke on Trent College and subsidiary companies Clerk, Stratford-Upon-Avon College (19.12.17 planned dissolution date) Consultancies Bolton College – Clerk to the Corporation Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Inspire and Achieve Foundation (Charity) – Voluntary position as Trust Secretary	21 November 2017 19 December 2017



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JACKSON, Pat	Chair of Governors	Paid employment Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership Elected Office Trustee Alpha Academies Trust	22 September 2017
BADDELEY, Jonathan	Governor	Paid employment Principal Maple Court Academy Directorship Commercial Company Director of Educational Associates Ltd Partnership in Business/Professional Partnership Educational Associates Ltd Significant Shareholdings Educations Associates Ltd Public Appointments LLE for Local Authority (incl. school to school support and health checks) Membership Professional Bodies National Association Head Teachers	21 July 2017
BROWN, Denise	Governor	Paid Employment Principal and Chief Executive Stoke on Trent College Trusteeships or participation in management of charities Further Education Trust for Leadership Trustee Public Appointments Partnership Board Member Opportunity Area (Stoke on Trent) Membership of Professional Bodies AIME	1 December 2017
DENSON, Claire	Parent Governor Resigned position 3 December 2017	Paid Employment Above-n-Beyond Ltd Other Interests Child currently attending Discovery Academy	28 September 2017
FOX, Alan	Independent Governor Trust Audit Committee Chair from 08/12/17	Membership Professional Bodies Royal Institution Chartered Surveyors	6 October 2017 8 December 2017

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HORE, Kerry	Parent Governor Resigned position 3 December 2017	Other Interests Child currently attending Discovery Academy	16 October 2017
MILLWARD, Nichola	Staff Governor	Paid Employment Discovery Academy – Lead Practitioner of Science	6 October 2017
MOULT, Ann	Governor Trust Finance and Operations Committee member	Paid Employment HR and Administration Director Johnson Tiles Public Appointment Member of Careers and Enterprise Company – Enterprise Adviser Membership Professional Bodies CIPD	24 July 2017
PEIRSON, Julie	Staff Governor	Paid Employment Assistant Exams and Qualifications Manager Discovery Academy BTEC Quality Nominee Co-ordinator	25 July 2017
ROBINSON, Sarah	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee member	Paid employment Chief Executive Officer, Alpha Academies Trust Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Trustee of the Alpha Academies Trust Governor at Discovery Academy Governor at Excel Academy Governor at Maple Court Academy Principal at Stoke Studio College Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee Public Appointments: Member – Learning Pathway Strategic Board Membership Professional Bodies Member/Fellow of RSA Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	9 October 2017 21 November 2017 12 December 2017
TINDALE, Lynn	Governor Resigned position 8 September 2017	Paid employment Head of Learner Support and Wellbeing, Stoke on Trent College Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Trustee – North Staffs YMCA	28 June 2017
TOWNSHEND, Kate	Vice Chair	Paid employment Education Advisor to Alpha Academies Trust Unremunerated Posts / Honorary positions Trustee Alpha Academies Trust	28 April 2017 12 December 2017

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		Governor Discovery Academy Chair Excel Academy Governor Maple Court Academy Governor Horizon Academy Interim Vice Chair Stoke on Trent College Director Real Apprentices Limited Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee	
COLCLOUGH, Sarah Jane	Parent Governor	Other Interests Child currently attending Excel Academy Unremunerated posts Volunteer Peer Mentor, SOVA Midlands	23 April 2018
FRENCH, Simon	Principal	Paid employment Principal Discovery Academy Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Governor at Maple Court Academy Governor Stoke College Corporation Public Appointments Member – Learning Pathway Strategic Board	4 September 2017 24 April 2018
KELLY, David	Vice Principal	Paid employment Vice Principal Discovery Academy	22 September 2017
COPE, James	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal / Teacher of PE Other interests Michaela Cope, Head of English The Discovery Academy – wife	25 September 2017
ELLIS, Alison	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Discovery Academy	4 September 2017
FROST, Steve	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Discovery Academy	25 September 2017
LEDINGHAM, Julia	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal / Teacher of IT & Business	5 September 2017
LUCY, Ann Marie	Chief Operating Officer	Paid employment	18 September 2017

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		Chief Operating Officer Alpha Academies Trust Membership Professional Bodies National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)	
RIPPINGHAM-SMITH, Paula	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Alpha Academies Trust Other interests Vice Chair Portland Specialist Academy	20 September 2017
BAGSHAW, Maxine	Clerk to Trust	Paid Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – West Nottinghamshire College and subsidiary companies Clerk – Alpha Academies Trust Clerk – Birches Head Academy Self-Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – Stoke on Trent College and subsidiary companies Clerk, Stratford-Upon-Avon College (19.12.17 planned dissolution date) Consultancies Bolton College – Clerk to the Corporation Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Inspire and Achieve Foundation (Charity) – Voluntary position as Trust Secretary	15 September 2017 21 November 2017 19 December 2017



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ABELA, Nova	Governor	Paid employment Stoke on Trent College – Director of Human Resources Unremunerated Posts / Honorary positions Director of Education Business Services (Stoke) Ltd Member Professional Bodies CIPD	29 September 2017
ADAMS, Jakk	Staff Governor (Academic)	Paid Employment Head of Maths – Excel Academy (Currently seconded to SLT for 12 months) Other interests Louise Adams, The Discovery Academy – wife	20 November 2017
HEYWOOD, David	Vice Chair	Paid Employment Retired Chartered Surveyor Directorship of Commercial Companies Trustee Alpha Academies Trust Public Appointments Chair – Stoke Studio Colleges Member – Alpha Academies Trust and Audit Committee Member Vice Chair – Excel Academy	21 April 2017 20 November 2017

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LEE, Rosina	Governor	Public Appointments (paid/unpaid) Headteacher, Sneyd Green Primary School (primary maintained school Stoke on Trent City Council) Member Professional Bodies National Association of Head Teachers National Union of Teachers	27 July 2017
PATERSON, Lesley	Parent Governor Resigned position 9 July 2018	Other Interests Child currently attending Excel Academy	20 November 2017 13 July 2018
POOLE, Clare	Staff Governor	Paid Employment Excel Academy – Learning Mentor Membership Professional Bodies Member of Unison	5 October 2017
RIGBY, Jane	Parent Governor	Other Interests Son is pupil at Excel Academy	4 September 2017
ROBINSON, Sarah	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee member	Paid employment Chief Executive Officer, Alpha Academies Trust Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Trustee of the Alpha Academies Trust Governor at Discovery Academy Governor at Excel Academy Governor at Maple Court Academy Principal at Stoke Studio College Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee Public Appointments: Member - Learning Pathway Strategic Board Membership Professional Bodies Member/Fellow of RSA Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	9 October 2017 21 November 2017 12 December 2017
STOWE, Debbie	Governor	Paid Employment Bellerby's Education Services Limited Cluster Director (International Study Centres at Lancaster University, Liverpool John Moores University and University of Lincoln)	5 October 2017

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		Head of Centre, Keele University International Study Centre Directorship Commercial Company Company Secretary, Audio Ant Limited (Husband's small business, husband is MD) Significant shareholdings Audio Ant Limited (Husband's small business) Trusteeships/Management of Charities Member of Ashley Parochial Church Council (PCC) Membership Professional Bodies Member of Association of Managers in Education (AMiE)	
BISHOP, Darren	Principal	Paid employment Principal – Excel Academy Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	9 October 2017
KELSALL, Rob	Vice Principal	Paid employment Vice Principal – Excel Academy Other interests Governor – Sneyd Green Primary School	5 September 2017 5 March 2018
HARVEY, Richard	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal – Excel Academy Other interests Lucy Harvey, Head of Performing Arts, Excel Academy – wife	18 September 2017
LUCY, Ann Marie	Chief Operating Officer	Paid employment Chief Operating Officer Alpha Academies Trust Membership Professional Bodies National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)	18 September 2017
MALHI, Claire	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal – Excel Academy	6 September 2017
RIPPINGHAM-SMITH, Paula	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Alpha Academies Trust Other interests Vice Chair Portland Specialist Academy	20 September 2017

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STEELE, Anna	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal – Excel Academy Other interests Adam Steele, Cambridge University Press – sibling	5 September 2017
BAGSHAW, Maxine	Clerk to Trust	Paid Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – West Nottinghamshire College and subsidiary companies Clerk – Alpha Academies Trust Clerk – Birches Head Academy Self-Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – Stoke on Trent College and subsidiary companies Clerk, Stratford-Upon-Avon College (19.12.17 planned dissolution date) Consultancies Bolton College – Clerk to the Corporation Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Inspire and Achieve Foundation (Charity) – Voluntary position as Trust Secretary	15 September 2017 21 November 2017 19 December 2017



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DODD, Janet	Chair of Governors	Paid employment Trust Safeguarding Advisor - Alpha Academies Trust Consultancies Painsley Catholic College MAT Tribal Education UAE St John Fisher Public Appointments St Oswald's Primary School, Ashbourne - Governor	4 September 2017 23 April 2018
BROWN, Aimi	Staff Governor	Paid Employment Teacher Maple Court Academy	12 October 2017
FRENCH, Simon	Vice Chair	Paid employment Principal Discovery Academy Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary bodies Governor Stoke College Corporation Public Appointments Member – Learning Pathway Strategic Board	4 September 2017 24 April 2018
GWILT-BOWEN, Sharon	Staff Governor	Paid employment Home School Link Worker, Maple Court Academy	21 July 2017
LEVINGSTONE, Juliet	Independent Governor	Paid employment Headteacher – Bentilee Nursery School Membership of Professional Bodies National Association Head Teachers	2 October 2017
McCUE, Samantha	Parent Governor	Other Interests 2 Children currently attending Maple Court Academy	10 November 2017

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STREET, Reverend David	Independent Governor	Public Appointments Chair of Governors, Kingsland Academy Governor, Bentilee Nursery	10 October 2017
TOWNSHEND, Kate	Governor	Paid employment Education Advisor to Alpha Academies Trust Unremunerated Posts / Honorary positions Trustee Alpha Academies Trust Governor Discovery Academy Chair Excel Academy Governor Maple Court Academy Governor Horizon Academy Interim Vice Chair Stoke on Trent College Director Real Apprentices Limited Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee	28 April 2017 12 December 2017
WALTERS, Claire	Parent Governor	Paid Employment Learning Support Practitioner at Maple Court Academy Other Interests Children currently attending Maple Court Academy Niece currently attending Maple Court Academy Extended family currently attending Maple Court Academy	6 October 2017

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CLARKE, Chloe	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Maple Court Academy	4 September 2017
CLEWS, Mikaela	Vice Principal	Paid employment Vice Principal Maple Court Academy	5 September 2017
COOPER, Samantha	Assistant Principal	Paid employment Assistant Principal Maple Court Academy	6 September 2017
GUARD, Lesley	Inclusion Manager	Paid employment Inclusion Manager Maple Court Academy	5 September 2017
LUCY, Ann Marie	Chief Operating Officer	Paid employment Chief Operating Officer Alpha Academies Trust Membership Professional Bodies National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)	18 September 2017
BAGSHAW, Maxine	Clerk to Trust	Paid Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – West Nottinghamshire College and subsidiary companies Clerk – Alpha Academies Trust Clerk – Birches Head Academy Self-Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – Stoke on Trent College and subsidiary companies	15 September 2017 21 November 2017 19 December 2017

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		Clerk, Stratford-Upon-Avon College (19.12.17 planned dissolution date) Consultancies Bolton College – Clerk to the Corporation Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Inspire and Achieve Foundation (Charity) – Voluntary position as Trust Secretary	



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JONES, Carol	Vice Chair	Paid employment Daughter Partner at Eversheds LLP Self-employment Director/Own company, Guidance Matters Ltd. Registered No. 7271919 (business and management consultancy services) Consultancies (paid or unpaid) AoC Create (previously Association of Colleges) Significant Shareholdings Guidance Matters Ltd Public appointments (paid or unpaid) AoC/ETF National Leader of FE Governance (paid consultancy basis) Women's Leadership Network Forum Member/Trustee/Governor Alpha Academies Trust and entities Chair Finance & Operations Committee 08/12/17 Membership of Professional Bodies Fellow RSA	14 September 2017 8 December 2017 25 May 2018
ROBINSON, Sarah	Trustee Finance and Operations Committee	Paid employment Chief Executive Officer, Alpha Academies Trust Trusteeships/Management of Charities & Other Voluntary	9 October 2017 21 November 2017 12 December 2017

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	member	bodies Trustee of the Alpha Academies Trust Governor at Discovery Academy Governor at Excel Academy Governor at Maple Court Academy Principal at Stoke Studio College Associate Member Birches Head Finance & Operations Committee Public Appointments: Member – Learning Pathway Strategic Board Membership Professional Bodies Member/Fellow of RSA Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	
SIMPSON, Zoe	Staff Governor	Paid employment Stoke Studio College Lead Personal Coach Self-employment Younique Make-up	11 October 2017
LUCY, Ann Marie	Chief Operating Officer	Paid employment Chief Operating Officer Alpha Academies Trust Membership Professional Bodies National Association of School Business Management (NASBM)	18 September 2017
BAGSHAW, Maxine	Clerk to Trust	Paid Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – West Nottinghamshire College and subsidiary companies Clerk – Alpha Academies Trust Clerk – Birches Head Academy Self-Employment Clerk/Company Secretary – Stoke on Trent College and subsidiary companies Clerk, Stratford-Upon-Avon College (19.12.17 planned dissolution date) Consultancies Bolton College – Clerk to the Corporation Trusteeships/Management Charities & Other Voluntary Bodies Inspire and Achieve Foundation (Charity) – Voluntary position as Trust Secretary	15 September 2017 21 November 2017 19 December 2017