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Register of Interests 2024 – 2025

**Oak Learning
Partnership
Trust**

NAME	POSITION WITHIN TRUST	GOVERNANCE APPOINTMENT DATE	GOVERNANCE TERM OF OFFICE ENDS	COMMITTEE	INTERESTS
TRUST STAFF					
James Franklin-Smith	CEO and Accounting Officer				Trustee at the Dean Trust, Governor at Calderdale Village School
MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES					
Janet Adams	Trustee (Member appointed), Chair of Unsworth LGC	16/12/2020 Reappointed 16/12/2024	16/12/2024 16/12/2028	Educational Standards	Trustee of Sycamore Church of England Trust
Ashley Boroda	Trustee (Member appointed)	07/02/2019 Reappointed 07/02/2023	07/02/2023 06/02/2027	Pay Committee, Educational Standards	Chair of Trustees for Digital Advantage - Community Interest Company
Dan Brown	Member	07/02/2019			Nil
Jessica Byrne	Trustee (Co-opted)	05/09/2024	04/09/2028	Educational Standards	Governor at Our Lady and St John Catholic College, Blackburn since May 2024
Bernie Garner	Trustee (Member appointed) and Chair of Trustees	07/02/2019 Reappointed as trustee 07/02/2023	07/02/2023 06/02/2027	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, Pay Committee	Nil
Sheila Gaskell	Trustee	07/02/2019 Reappointed as trustee 07/02/2023	07/02/2023 Resigned 20/12/24		Nil
Mark Goldman	Trustee (Co-opted)	11/10/2023	10/10/2027	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, Pay Committee	Nil

Mark Hindle	Trustee (Co-opted)	05/09/2024	04/09/2028	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee	District Councillor for Whalley and Painterwood, Daughter is a partner at Ernst and Young (Consultancy and Audit) Son is a Director at PA Consulting
Alan Lewis	Trustee (Member appointed)	16/12/2020	16/12/2024	Pay Committee	Director and shareholder of Allcoms Services Ltd. Director of Monarch solicitors. Consultant to Constantine Law
Carol McLachlan	Member	08/12/2023			CEO of Vision MAT, works with Challenge Partners and Ambition Institute
David Pillai	Member	16/12/2020			Nil
Simon Toft	Member	07/02/2019			Nil
Les Windows	Trustee (Co-opted)	08/02/2023	07/02/2027	Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, Educational Standards, Pay Committee	Nil

Ash Grove LGC				
Carol Bernstein	Community Governor	01/09/2021	31/08/2029	Mayoress of Bury May 24 – May 25
Sharon Dudley	Staff Governor	01/03/2023	28/02/2027	Nil
Hannah Golding	Parent Governor	01/03/2023	28/02/2027	
Lee Harris	Community Governor	10/12/2021	12/03/2025	Currently employed part-time as Director of Special Schools for Carlton Academy Trust (Bradford)
Dave Herbert	Headteacher, Ex officio	17/06/2024		

Karen Ingham	Community Governor	16/05/2022	15/05/2026	Headteacher of a Bury LA school since 2016
Laura Jepson	Community Governor	01/03/2023	28/01/2027	Employee of a SEN school since 2017
Vernon Shaw	Community Governor	24/11/2022	23/11/2026	Nil

Blackburn Central LGC				
Yusra Arshad	Community Governor	28/10/2024	27/10/2028	Headteacher at St Thomas CE Primary School
Sabeen Chilwan-Solkar	Parent Governor	03/03/2025	02/03/2029	
Derek Elliot	Community Governor	31/10/2022	29/11/2024	
Shanaz Hussain	Headteacher, Ex officio	01/10/2024		Chair of governors at Audley Junior School, Blackburn Vice Chair and Chair of Standards committee at ATC Trust Daughter is a part-time English Teacher at BCHS Niece is a English Teacher and Head of Year at BCHS, Husband is an occasional supply teacher at BCHS, Sister works in the EAL department at BCHS. Runs a Toddler group in the Ribble Valley. Chair of the BwDBC Secondary Heads Improvement Group
Ghafar Khan	Community Governor	01/10/2024	30/09/2028	Child in school
Samir Khan	Staff Governor	17/10/2024	16/10/2028	Vice Chairman, Masjid E Saliheen, Blackburn. Brother attends BCHS
Mateen Kamaluddin	Community Governor	18/12/2024	17/12/2028	Nil
Frances Nutter	Community Governor	08/12/2022	03/03/2025	Nil
Abdul Qadoos	Parent Governor	31/10/2022	30/10/2026	
Peter Williams	Community Governor	20/09/2022	19/09/2026	Governor; Clitheroe St James CE Primary School. Governor; Accrington St Peter's CE Primary School Governor; Colne,

				Pendle View Primary School (Special School)
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Crosshill LGC				
Colin Dasski	Community Governor	18/12/2024	17/12/2028	Nil
Laura Jackson	Community Governor	27/03/2021	26/03/2025	
Elaine Kucharski	Community Governor	17/10/2024	16/10/2028	Nil
Siobhan Mercer	Community Governor	08/02/2021	07/02/2025	Nil
Muhammed Mizan	Community Governor	01/03/2022	28/02/2026	Nil
Nicola Pemberton	Headteacher, Ex officio	02/12/2024		
Michelle Plaiter	Parent Governor	21/04/2023	20/04/2027	Nil
Sumaira Saleem	Parent Governor	14/03/2025	13/03/2029	Nil
Suzanne Smith	Staff Governor	27/09/2022	26/09/2026	Daughter at college
Dot Thomson	Community Governor	17/10/2024	16/10/2028	Governor at Tauheedul Islam Boy's' High School, Blackburn since September 2015 Eden Girls' School, Slough March 2018 Employment - School Improvement and Development Lead, Star Academies April 2014

Elms Bank LGC				
Elaine Cairns	Community Governor	12/09/2022	12/09/2026	Staff at Hazel Wood High School
John Cannon	Community Governor	23/01/2023	24/09/2024	Nil
Amanda Darbyshire	Parent Governor	27/02/2023	04/11/2024	Nil
Catherine Dent	Headteacher, Ex officio	30/06/2025		
Mary Freeman	Community Governor	01/04/2019	31/03/2025	Nil
Caroline Hirst	Staff governor	13/02/2024	12/02/2028	Nil
Nicholas Jones	Community Governor	27/01/2017	24/01/2025	
Huzma Khan	Community Governor	27/09/2021	24/01/2025	Assistant Headteacher at Broadfield Specialist School. AQA Examiner
Emma Lashbrook	Parent Governor	23/01/2023	23/01/2027	Nil

Adam Sowman	Community Governor	05/06/2025	05/06/2029	Nil
Yvette Sullivan	Community Governor	06/05/2022	06/05/2026	Work with Bright Futures for NPQs with Best Practice and Teach First. - potential conflict Executive headteacher of Norland and St Mary's primary schools.

Hazel Wood High School LGC

Elliot Brockbank	Community Governor	20/03/2025	19/03/2029	Nil
Danielle Foster	Parent Governor	22/05/2024	21/05/2028	Nil
Lee Harris	Community Governor	20/03/2025	19/03/2029	Currently employed part-time as Director of Special Schools for Carlton Academy Trust (Bradford)
Adele Hulton	Headteacher, Ex officio	01/01/2025		
Wendy Jackson	Community Governor	12/10/2023	11/10/2027	Vice Chair of LGB of The Heys School, part of the Rowan Learning Trust. Elected Vice Chair from 03/07/24 - 02/07/25. Appointed as governor 13/10/21 - 12/10/25.
Gary Pullan	Community Governor	17/10/2024	16/10/2028	Nil
Noreen Saima	Staff governor	11/02/2020 Re-elected 12/07/2022	12/07/2026 12/07/2026	Sister works at Elms Bank.

Philips High LGC

Russell Bernstein	Community Governor	01/09/2023	31/08/2027	Governor Bury and Whitefield Jewish Primary School
Paul Booth	Parent Governor	04/10/2021	03/10/2025	Child at the school
Kathryn Dawson	Community Governor	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	Employee of The Pinnacle Learning Trust. This conflicts pre-dates my association with Oak.

David Evans	Community Governor	09/10/2022	08/10/2026	Nil
Debra Green	Community Governor	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	Nil
Chris Hibbert	Headteacher, Ex officio	01/09/2024		Nil
Andrew Holt	Community Governor	05/03/2023	17/09/2024	
Chris Kennedy	Parent Governor	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	Nil
John Mallon	Community Governor	01/09/2024	31/08/2028	Currently a Trustee of the Mellor Fund charity which provides assistance to families living withing Radcliffe and Whitefield areas. The Mellor Fund has provided assistance within the past 5 years to some families of pupils attending Philips High. My Wife worked at Parrenthorn High School up to December 2023.
Derek Russell	Community Governor	09/10/2022	08/10/2026	
Ruth Taylor	Community Governor	27/03/2021	26/03/2025	Nil
Tim Fleming	Staff governor	01/04/2025	31/03/2029	

UNSWORTH PRIMARY LGC

Janet Adams	Community Governor	01/019/2024	31/08/2028	Trustee of Sycamore Church of England Trust
Katie Cass	Community Governor	21/10/2022	16/01/2025	Deputy Head of Elms Bank
Jo Grundy	Headteacher, Ex officio	17/04/2023		Nil
Jodie Hook	Community Governor	22/05/2024	21/05/2028	Mott Macdonald - project manager, Councillor - Bury Council
Caroline Jones	Parent Governor	28/11/2022	28/11/2026	Nil
Lee Murphy	Community Governor	04/07/2022	03/07/2026	Assistant Head at HWHS
Alastair Torr	Staff governor	27/09/2023	27/09/2027	Nil
Mark Warrilow	Parent Governor	22/05/2024	21/05/2028	Children at the school