



## Register of business interests of the Headteacher, Members and Directors

Name	Position within the Trust	Appointed / reappointed date:	Employment/ self-employment /other non-exec roles	Primary area of expertise and responsibility	Date Pecuniary interest form completed	Associated companies / Related Parties?	Biography
Duncan Brundell	Chair of the Trust and Chair of the Board	Appointed as a Member 2017	Retired	Governance, Procurement and Finance, Educational standards	October 2019	No	Recently retired from Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council as a Procurement Category Manager (currently managing no staff but, in his previous role in the CMBC leisure sector Duncan managed 12 fulltime, 40 part time and 75 volunteers). Duncan was previously Chair of the Finance Committee, Chair of the Board (9 years) and in the development of the MAT will become Chair of the Members Board.
Sadhana Patel	Member	Appointed as a Member 2017	Self-employed	Finance, community cohesion, leadership, inclusion	October 2019	No	Sadhana is the owner of Aspirational Learning; a company which delivers summer schools to children. As Safeguarding & SEN Governor at Bywell Junior School (judged Good by Ofsted in December 2018), Sadhana has an in-depth knowledge of Safeguarding and SEN legislation and procedures. Her experience working for the LA and as Director for Aspirational Learning means she is familiar with the regulations regarding the responsibility for looking after children and young people, either on or off school premises. She is acutely aware of the duty of care in law to take every reasonable precaution to ensure their safety and those students additional learning needs are meet. As Director of Aspirational Learning she provides support and guidance to the staff she leads; ensuring that they have up to date and necessary training. Sadhana has been a Member since 2016 and was previously a governor of the school since 2013.
Fiona Cullivan-Ward	Member	Appointed as a Member 2017	Primary School Headteacher	Education, leadership, Primary leadership, SEND, Inclusion	October 2019	No	Fiona is a Headteacher at Littletown Junior and Infants School in Kirklees LA (judged Good in February 2019 / expected standard in RWM 84%). Fiona is a National Leader in Education. Fiona provides valuable guidance and challenge in matters relating to the quality of teaching, transition (from KS2 to KS3) as well as external measures relating to student outcomes. Member since 2016 and was previously a governor of the school since 2011.

Ian Philp	Trustee  Vice Chair of the Board and Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee	Re-appointed 2019 - 2023	Retired	Governance, Finance, Education, Leadership	October 2019	No	Ian retired in 2000; previously Headteacher of Horsforth High School, Leeds (Judged to be performing well above average in 2000 by Ofsted) and was a School Improvement Partner employed by Leeds Education Authority. Ian's previous role as a Headteacher enables him to have in-depth insight into the diligence required to effectively lead an academy budget and challenge the Headteacher on how monies can be best spent to have the most impact on student outcomes. Ian is Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee, and has been for many years. In the development of the MAT will become Chair of the Board of Trustees (Directors).
Andrew Tatham	Trustee  Chair of the Standards Committee	Re-Appointed 2016 - 2020	Retired	Governance, primary education, secondary education higher education	October 2019	No	Andrew retired from his role as a primary school Deputy Headteacher at West Vale Junior and Infants school in 1971. He then moved into the secondary sector, focusing his work on the arts. He then went onto work in the FE sector, working at Bretton Hall Higher Education College as Principal Lecturer and Head of the School of English. His final position before his retirement from FE was as the Senior Project Manager at the University of Leeds. Andrew is chair of the Curriculum and Assessment Committee and as such has a great deal of experience in examining school data and in turn questioning and challenging the Headteacher and Senior Team in the academic progress students make at the school.
Nick Midgley	Director / Trustee  Finance and Resources Committee	Appointed on 2016 - 2020	Self-employed	Finance, asset management and design, primary education	October 2019	No	Owner of Nick Midgley Design; architect. Nick provides invaluable advice and guidance on the school's building and maintenance programme. Nick is also Vice Chair of Carr Green Junior School. Nick has been a Director at the school since 2016.
Andrea Springthorpe	Director / Trustee	Appointed on 2018 - 2022	Self-employed	Business Management, finance	October 2019	No	Andrea has extensive experience in working in the business field. Andrea is a Director of a successful sports education company. In the extensive time Andrea has been a self-employed company Director she has gained extensive experience in accounts management, marketing, sales, administration and customer service. Andrea has been a Director at the school since 2018.
Philippa Wilde	Director / Trustee	Reappointed 2019 - 2023	Employed	Audit, Finance	October 2019	No	Philippa is vastly experienced auditor, working previously in audit for Calderdale Local Authority and now in Bradford. Philippa has served on the Finance and Resources committee since 2015.

Phillip Cockcroft	Director / Trustee	Reappointed on 2016 - 2020	Self-employed	Law, inclusion	October 2019	No	As an Independent solicitor Phillip provides an insight to the legal processes and their impact in matters concerning the challenges faced by vulnerable members of community, and in doing so, is a passionate advocate for providing outstanding support to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Phillip has served as a Director for many years on both the Standards and Finance and Resources committees.
Dr Geoff Hallas	Director / Trustee	Reappointed on 2017 - 2021	Retired	Education, governance	October 2019	No	Geoff is Chair of the Headteacher's pay committee as well as Chair of the Rastrick Grammar School Foundation. Before his retirement he was the Senior Lecturer and Post-Graduate Research Tutor in the Department of Colour Science at the University of Leeds. He was Co-Author of Collins Student Support Materials for AQA AS and A2 Chemistry and an examiner in A Level Chemistry for nearly 40 years. Geoff has served on both the standards and Finance and Resources Committee for many years.
Helen Hemmingway	Director / Trustee	Appointed on 2019 - 2023	Deputy Headteacher Primary School	Primary Education, Inclusion and SEN	October 2019	No	Helen is an experienced Deputy Headteacher from Longroyde Primary School. Helen has a wealth of experience in primary education and SEND.
John Sharp	Director / Trustee	Appointed on 2019 - 2023	Self-employed	Business Management, Human Resources marketing, procurement	October 2019	No	John has extensive experience in working in the business field. John runs his own company, advising businesses on the best use of renewable sources of energy. John's skills in the field of business encompass Human resources and people management, marketing and business development (including B2B communication).
Sam Priestley	Director / Trustee	Appointed on 2019 - 2023	Employed	Child protection law and SEN	October 2019	No	Sam is a qualified solicitor. She works as an in-house lawyer for Leeds City Council and has done for the last 8 years. She specialises in child protection, running a case load of public law proceedings and so has an in depth knowledge of safeguarding, child protection and associated areas. This detailed knowledge will be used for quality assurance of systems, policies and routines for safeguarding and child protection across the Trust.
Steve Evans	Headteacher	Appointed 2013	Employed by Rastrick High School	Education Standards Accounting Officer	October 2019	No	Steve was appointed as Headteacher in 2013. In 2018 Steve was seconded for 10 months as the Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion to the Local Authority, to develop key managers understanding of system leadership and in turn, systemic practice. Steve was appointed as a NLE in 2018, in this role Steve supports school improvement across the region.