

Smithills School Local Governing Body
Declarations of Business & Pecuniary Interests
2025-26

Name	Governor Responsibilities	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date Interest commenced	Trustee/Governance role in other educational establishments or charities	Material interests arising from relationship between members/trustees and BIT staff
Miss Carolyn Dewse	Headteacher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Governor Youth Challenge Governor - Sep 2024	N/A
Mrs Clair Beswick	Co-opted Governor	Super Stars Day Nursery	Childcare	Director	2004	Chair of Governors Johnson Fold Primary School Chair of Governors - 2018	N/A
Mr Ian Carter	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr Michael Crossley	Vice Chair, Co-opted Governor	MBDA	Defence	Employee	Sep 1983	FAO Trust Vice-Chair - 2011 St Paul's School Governor - 2006	N/A
Mrs Deborah Docherty	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Church Road Primary School HT/Governor - April 2018	N/A
Mr Sazid Gija	Co-opted Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sharples Primary School Chair of Governors Sep 2015 Sharpes High School Trustee - Nov 2019	N/A
Mrs Sonja Oyen	Chair of Standards Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Leverhulme Academy Trust Trustee - Dec 2025	N/A
Mrs Zebulnisa Butt	Parent Governor	Stockport & Trafford College	FE College	Director	Nov 2023	N/A	N/A
Mr Mohamed Mulla	Parent Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mrs Kathryn Louis	Staff Governor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Former Governors

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Miss Linda Guest	Chair Co-opted Governor	Applied Thinking Ltd	Education Consultancy	Director	Oct 2013	Manchester Vocational Learning Academy HT/Governor - Dec 2017 The Valiant School Member/Governor Oct 2023	N/A