

**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<br>Youth Challenge<br>Governor - Sep 2024  | N/A   |
| Mrs Clair Beswick    | Co-opted Governor                | Super Stars Day Nursery      | Childcare             | Director           | 2004                    | Chair of Governors<br>Johnson Fold Primary School<br>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,<br>Co-opted Governor | MBDA                         | Defence               | Employee           | Sep 1983                | FAO Trust<br>Vice-Chair - 2011<br>St Paul's School<br>Governor - 2006   | N/A   |
| Mrs Deborah Docherty | Co-opted Governor                | N/A                          | N/A                   | N/A                | N/A                     | Church Road Primary School<br>HT/Governor - April 2018  | N/A   |
| Miss Linda Guest     | Chair<br>Co-opted Governor       | Applied Thinking Ltd         | Education Consultancy | Director           | Oct 2013                | Manchester Vocational Learning Academy<br>HT/Governor - Dec 2017<br>The Valiant School<br>Member/Governor<br>Oct 2023 | N/A   |
| Mr Sazid Gija        | Co-opted Governor                | N/A                          | N/A                   | N/A                | N/A                     | Sharples Primary School<br>Chair of Governors<br>Sep 2015   | N/A   |
| Mrs Sonya Oyen       | Chair of Standards Committee     | N/A                          | N/A                   | N/A                | N/A                     | Leverhulme Academy Trust<br>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   |

