



Bishop Young CofE Academy Register of Interests 2025 - 2026

Current governing board		Interests			
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Honor Byford Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 01/05/2025 Term of office end: 30/04/2029 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	St Chad's CofE Primary School (Abbey MAT)	Governor	01/09/2024	-
	Confirmed: 23/03/2026	Abbey Multi Academy Trust	Trustee	23/03/2026	
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Holy Trinity CofE Primary, Rothwell (Abbey MAT)	Former Chair	02/01/2023	01/09/2024
Name: Andy Clarke Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 07/05/2025 Term of office end: 06/05/2029 Appointed by: Local Governing Board	Nothing to Declare: 12/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Dylan Coone Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 19/06/2025 Term of office end: 18/06/2029 Appointed by: Staff election	Confirmed: 07/11/2025	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Access Support Lead & Child Protection	01/09/2021	-
Name: Sarvinder Kaur Saggu Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 02/09/2024 Term of office end: 01/09/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 09/12/2025	Leeds City Council	Employed	-	-
Name: Rachael Lacey-Cole Appointment: Academy Principal Term of office start: 03/03/2024 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 21/10/2025	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Principal	-	-

Name: Emily Kempthorne Appointment: Vice Principal (Associate) Term of office start: 01/11/2025 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 01/09/2025	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Vice Principal	-	-
Name: Laura Lister Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 07/02/2024 Term of office end: 06/02/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	Nothing to Declare: 26/11/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Emma Plews Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 19/06/2025 Term of office end: 18/06/2029 Appointed by: Staff election	Nothing to Declare: 07/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Anne Russell Appointment: Ex-Officio Term of office start: 21/11/2022 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 30/08/2025	Church of England	-	01/01/2011	-
	Confirmed: 30/08/2025	Beechwood Primary School	Governor	01/11/2022	-
Name: Lindsey Foster Appointment: Parent Governor Term of office start: 02/03/2026 Term of office end: 01/03/2030 Appointed by: Parent Election	Confirmed: 15/03/2026	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Children attend	-	-
Name: Olaniyi Gbolahan Appointment: Parent Governor Term of office start: 02/03/2026 Term of office end: 01/03/2030 Appointed by: Parent Election	Confirmed: 06/03/2026	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Child attends	-	-

Historic governing board members (last 12 months)	Interests				
Name	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To

Name: Sally Robinson Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 02/07/2022 Term of office end: 01/07/2026 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 07/09/2025	Washburn Heritage Centre	Director	01/06/2014	-
Name: Kofi Mensah Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 11/11/2024 Term of office end: 10/11/2028 Appointed by: Local Governing Board	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	East SILC John Jamieson School	Assistant Headteacher	01/09/2017	-
Name: Paul Cooper Appointment: Executive Principal Term of office start: 01/05/2017 Term of office end: 03/03/2024 Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 21/10/2025	Abbey Multi Academy Trust	Executive Principal: Secondaries	-	-
	Confirmed: 21/10/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Child attends.	01/09/2019	-
	Confirmed: 21/10/2025	Lightcliffe Academy (Abbey MAT)	Ex-officio Governor	-	-
Name: Libby Ashworth Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 04/05/2022 Term of office end: 19/06/2025 Appointed by: Staff election	Confirmed: 01/09/2024	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Assistant Head	01/09/2017	31/08/2025

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