



Abbey Multi Academy Trust Register of interests 2025 - 2026

Current trust board	Interests				
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Helen Pratten Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2019 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	<i>Confirmed: 14/11/2025</i>	Abbey Multi Academy Trust	Co-CEO/Director or Education	01/01/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed: 14/11/2025</i>	The Tutor Trust	Trustee position at Tutor Trust	07/09/2021	-
Name: Wendy Adeniji Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/09/2024 Term of office end: 01/09/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 22/10/2025</i>	Training for Learning Ltd	Business Ownership/partnership	01/10/2002	-
Name: Mark Bennington Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 09/06/2024 Term of office end: 08/06/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 09/09/2025</i>	MSB Consult Ltd.	Owner	01/07/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed: 09/09/2025</i>	Adult Criminal Court	Magistrate	01/06/2023	-
	<i>Confirmed: 09/09/2025</i>	Holy Trinity CofE Primary, Rothwell (Abbey MAT)	Governor	13/11/2023	31/08/2025
	<i>Confirmed: 09/09/2025</i>	FE Skills	Consultant	01/07/2023	-
Name: Charlotte Holmes Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/09/2024 Term of office end: 01/09/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare: 22/10/2025</i>	-	-	-	-
Name: Gefrin Price Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 19/10/2025 Term of office end: 18/10/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 15/10/2025</i>	Vico Homes	Independent Board Committee Member	01/08/2025	-

Name: Matthew Short Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/09/2024 Term of office end: 01/09/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 21/10/2025</i>	The Union, MMU	Director of Business Operations	07/04/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed: 21/10/2025</i>	University of Huddersfield Students' Union	Director of Business Development Deputy CEO	01/06/2015	04/04/2025
	<i>Confirmed: 21/10/2025</i>	Huddersfield BID	Director	01/05/2024	04/04/2025
	<i>Confirmed: 21/10/2025</i>	Huddersfield Students' Union Lettings Ltd.	Director	01/12/2023	18/06/2025
Name: Stephen Exley Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 21/09/2025 Term of office end: 20/09/2029 Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare: 02/10/2025</i>				
Name: Steve Simkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 10/09/2023 Term of office end: 09/09/2027 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 19/10/2025</i>	Isio Group Ltd.	Director	02/03/2000	-
Name: Tracey Thornton Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 02/09/2024 Term of office end: 01/09/2028 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Tracey Thornton Coaching and Consultancy	Owner	01/05/2022	-
	<i>Confirmed: 08/09/2025</i>	Boothroyd Primary School	Chair of Governors	01/09/2024	-
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	<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2025</i>	St Chad's CofE Primary School (Abbey MAT)	Governor	01/09/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2025</i>	Bishop Young CofE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Co-Chair	01/05/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed: 15/09/2025</i>	Holy Trinity CofE Primary, Rothwell (Abbey MAT)	Former Chair	02/01/2023	01/09/2024
Name: John Curbison Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 20/05/2026 Term of office end: 19/05/2030 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 20/05/2026</i>	Abbey Grange CofE Academy	Child attends	01/09/2025	-

Historic trust board (last 12 months)	Interests				
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Catherine Garrett Appointment: CEO and Trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2019 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	<i>Confirmed: 17/11/2025</i>	Abbey Multi Academy Trust	Co-CEO/Director or Education	01/01/2019	30/04/2026
	<i>Confirmed: 17/11/2025</i>	Mount St Mary's Catholic High School	Vice Chair of Governors/Chair of Quality of Education Committee	01/09/2014	-
Name: Kamila Morawiecka-Watkins Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 22/07/2024 Term of office end: 10/12/2025 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 20/10/2025</i>	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Children attend.	01/09/2021	-
Name: Peter Laurence Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 10/09/2023 Term of office end: 31/12/2024 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust	Member	2015	-
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	The MAST Academy Trust	Member	2016	-
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Brigshaw Learning Partnership	Member	2020	-
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Lightcliffe Academy (Abbey MAT)	Chair of Governors	2019	-
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Christ Church Upper Armley Primary (Abbey MAT)	Governor	2019	-
Name: Jackie Porritt Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 09/06/2023 Term of office end: 18/07/2025 Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	The British Association of Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapists	Lay Director	2023	
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Family Court	Magistrate	2022	
	<i>Confirmed: 01/09/2024</i>	Porritt Associates Ltd.	Owner	2012	

Current Members	Interests				
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Ann Nicholl Appointed by: Diocesan Board of Finance Term of office start: 05/07/2019 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 09/09/2025</i>	St Peters CE Primary School	Governor	01/09/2019	
Name: The Rt Revd Bishop Arun Arora Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 23/09/2025</i>	Diocesan Board of Finance	Trustee	01/02/2022	
Name: Paul Whitman Appointment: Article 15 of Trust Articles Term of office start: 16/05/2024 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Members	<i>Nothing to Declare: 08/09/2025</i>				
Name: Teresa Mason Appointment: Article 15 of Trust Articles Term of office start: 16/05/2024 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Members	<i>Confirmed: 24/09/2024</i>	Hollin Associates	Director	2011	
	<i>Confirmed: 24/09/2024</i>	Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust	Chair of Trust Board	01/09/2014	
	<i>Confirmed: 24/09/2024</i>	Governors for Schools	Recruitment Adviser	2024	

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