



Abbey Grange CoE Academy Register of Interests 2025 - 2026

Current governing board	Interests				
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Elliott Benson Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/05/2024 Term of office end: 22/05/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 24/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Jamie Chapman Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 27/11/2024 Term of office end: 27/11/2028 Appointed by: Parent election	<i>Confirmed:</i> 04/11/2025	Meanwood CofE Meanwood Primary School	Current headteacher and Ex-officio governor	01/09/2021	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 04/11/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Children attend.	01/09/2020	-
Name: Duncan Harrison Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 03/04/2025 Term of office end: 02/04/2029 Appointed by: Local Governing Board	<i>Confirmed:</i> 29/09/2025	Valley View Community Primary School	Governor	06/10/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 29/09/2025	Leeds Arts University	Director of Higher Education	01/05/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/09/2025	Girlguiding Leeds	District Commissioner and Leader/MENSA	01/09/2019	-
Name: Kate Heap Appointment: Parent governor Term of office start: 05/05/2022 Term of office end: 04/05/2026 Appointed by: Parent election	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/09/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Children attend.	01/09/2019	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/09/2025	Primary English consultant and author	-	06/10/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 16/09/2025	University of Exeter	Studying a Master's Degree	08/09/2025	31/07/2027

Name: Claire Johnson Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 16/06/2023 Term of office end: 15/06/2027 Appointed by: Staff election	Confirmed: 06/11/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	PA to Principal	01/10/2022	-
Name: Stephen Kaye Appointment: Ex-Officio Term of office start: 26/09/2024 Term of office end: N/A Appointed by: Ex-Officio	Confirmed: 07/11/2025	Kirkstall St. Stephen's Primary School	Governor	28/02/2018	-
Name: Steve Naish Appointment: Staff governor Term of office start: 24/05/2024 Term of office end: 23/05/2028 Appointed by: Staff election	Confirmed: 23/10/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	-	01/09/1990	-
Name: Shayne Niemen Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 27/11/2023 Term of office end: 26/11/2027 Appointed by: Trust Board	Confirmed: 24/09/2025	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Child attends.	-	-
Name: Paul Cooper Appointment: Executive Principal Term of office start: 01/11/2005 Term of office end: N/A 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	-
Name: Charlotte Robson Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 28/11/2024 Term of office end: 27/11/2028 Appointed by: Local Governing Board	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	St Margaret's CoE Primary School, Horsforth	Teacher/UKS2 and English Lead	2018	Present

Historic board members (last 12 months)	Interests				
Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Notes	From	To
Name: Antony Windross Appointment: Co-opted governor Term of office start: 28/11/2024 Term of office end: 17/03/2026 Appointed by: Local Governing Board	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 14/09/2025	-	-	-	-
Name: Simon Prinsep Appointment: Academy Principal Term of office start: 01/09/2021 Term of office end: 31/10/2025 Appointed by: Ex-Officio	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/09/2024	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Principal	01/09/2021	31/10/2025
	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/09/2024	Abbey Grange CoE Academy (Abbey MAT)	Children attend.	-	-
Name: Hadeil Miller Appointment: Trust Appointed Governor Term of office start: 22/05/2024 Term of office end: 21/05/2028 Appointed by: Trust Board	<i>Confirmed:</i> 01/09/2024	Athelstan Primary School	Parent Governor	06/10/2024	-

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