

Declarations of Interest - Governors and Members - 2025/26

	Name and appointment	Confirmed	Organisation	Type of interest	Interests		
					Notes	From	To
Governors	Name: Thirza Amina Asanga-Rae Appointment: Parent governor	Confirmed: 21/10/2025	ThevDivine Mercy primary school	Other governance role	-	-	-
	Name: Erinma Bell MBE Appointment: Foundation governor	Confirmed: 27/09/2025	Manchester City Council	Councillor	I am an elected Labour Representative for the Moss Side ward	06/05/2022	-
		Confirmed: 27/09/2025	Holy Name Primary school	LA Governor	-	05/09/2022	-
		Confirmed: 27/09/2025	MCC	Other governance role	Chair Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee	09/10/2024	-
	Name: Martin Blake Appointment: Foundation Governor	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	University of Manchester	Business or finance interests	Head of Estates Health and Safety	01/12/2014	-
		Confirmed: 29/09/2025	23rd Manchester Scouts	Other governance role	Chair of Trustee Board	10/09/2019	-
		Confirmed: 29/09/2025	Judicial Office	Other governance role	Magistrate	30/11/2023	-
	Name: Simone Burton Appointment: Staff governor	Nothing to Declare: 16/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
	Name: Alexandra Galbraith Appointment: Staff governor	Nothing to Declare: 15/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
	Name: Alexa Good Jacomb Appointment: Faith Governor	Nothing to Declare: 11/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
	Name: Peter Hilton Appointment: Foundation governor	Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
	Name: Robert Jones Appointment: Foundation governor	Confirmed: 16/09/2025	Trinity CE High School	Relationship	Wife works at the school as teacher (currently ECT coordinator)	-	-
		Confirmed: 16/09/2025	Community of Saints Federation	Co-opted governor	Incorporates two primaries: St James (Rusholme) and St Philips (Hulme). Both primaries act as feeders for Trinity but no role in admissions/applications.	-	-
Confirmed: 16/09/2025		GMCA	Employee	GMCA are part of the local government system in GM. They do not directly fund schools or provide services to schools. My role does not involve working with schools.	19/09/2024	-	
Name: Adanna Lazz-Onyenobi Appointment: Foundation governor	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Emmanuel Theological College	Trustee	-	31/08/2021	-	

Members

		<i>Confirmed: 14/10/2025</i>	National Society Council, Church of England and Wales (for promoting education)	Trustee	-	23/05/2024	31/05/2025
Name: Hyacinth Lightbourne Appointment: Foundation governor		<i>Nothing to Declare: 12/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Ann Meadowcroft Appointment: Foundation governor		<i>Confirmed: 16/09/2025</i>	-	Other governance role	-	-	-
Name: Nicholas Meretakis Appointment: Parent governor		<i>Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Julian Nicholls Appointment: Headteacher		<i>Confirmed: 08/10/2025</i>	Trinity Sports Services Ltd	Sole Director	-	01/09/2017	-
Name: David Onabanjo Appointment: Foundation governor		<i>Nothing to Declare: 20/11/2025</i>					
Name: Ellie Russell Appointment: Staff governor		<i>Nothing to Declare: 04/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Peter Scott Appointment: Foundation governor		<i>Nothing to Declare: 07/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Name: Rogers Govender Appointment: Member Member (Dean of Manchester Cathedral)		<i>Nothing to Declare: 03.10.2025</i>					
Name: Deborah Smith Appointment: Member (Diocesan Director of Education)		<i>Confirmed: 15.09.2025</i>	Company secretary MDBE 30.10.19 Director at Oldham & Henshaw Trust 5.9.22 Director DBE Services 31.10.19 Member at: Thrive CE MAT 1.7.22 Roch Valley CE MAT 15.6.20 The Quill CE MAT 31.10.19 Forward as One CE MAT 13.12.22 Sycamore CE MAT 6.1.23 Watergrove CE/Community MAT 12.12.25 Vantage CE MAT 4.4.23 Wings CE MAT 13.5.24 Archbishop Temple CE MAT 5.11.24 Leverhulme MAT 1.2.25 Bishop Fraser Trust 14.12.23 Cranmer Education Trust 27.11.19				
Name: David Walker (Bishop of Manchester)	Appointment: Member	<i>Confirmed: 06.10.2025</i>	Director, Manchester Diocesan Association of Church Schools Director, Manchester Diocesan Board of Education Director, Manchester Diocesan Board of Finance Director, The Clink Restaurant Company LTD Director, Trinity Church of England High School Director and Trustee, The St Mary's and St Giles' Centre Director and Trustee, The Clink Charity Trustee, Bishop Lee's Scholarship Trustee, Lincoln Theological Institute				

Trustee, Lincoln Theological Institute
Trustee, Manchester Statistical Society
Trustee, The United Society

Member, House of Lords

Chair, Church Housing Association

Joint Chair, NPCC National Police Ethics Committee