

Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Rabea Asif Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 06/05/2025 Term of office end: 05/05/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 17/11/2025	Care Accountancy Limited	Business or finance interests	-	-	-
Name: Ian Bond Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Collaborative Learning Trust	Family relation - sister is a trust - employee		01/08/2017	-
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Bond Property Mgmt Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	20/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Buckshee Technologies Ltd	Business or finance interests	-	09/10/2024	-
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	Five Arrows Managers LLP	Business or finance interests	-	02/11/2025	-
	Confirmed: 10/11/2025	IRIS Software Ltd	Director	-	11/11/2021	31/03/2024
Name: Kate Burton Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 10/03/2025 Term of office end: 09/03/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 18/11/2025	White Rose Academies Trust	Business or finance interests	I am employed by them.	04/01/2021	-
	Confirmed: 18/11/2025	Professional Teaching Institute	Business or finance interests	-	02/09/2024	-

	Confirmed: 18/11/2025	Integrity Coaching Executives	Business or finance interests	-	17/11/2025	-
Name: Shaun Kelly Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 25/01/2025 Term of office end: 24/01/2029 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Government	Civil Service	Employee of Civil Service	04/03/2018	-
Name: Helen Lane Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 18/03/2024 Term of office end: 17/03/2028 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 08/10/2025	HelenLaneEducation	Business or finance interests	I undertake some consultancy work with schools and also am a contracted Ofsted Inspector, inspecting schools and teacher training.	02/04/2024	02/04/2027
Name: David Merrett Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 09/05/2022 Term of office end: 08/05/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	Bradford College	Other governance role	Non-Executive Director, Trustee and Independent Governor to the Corporation Board. Member of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.	24/05/2024	-
	Confirmed: 09/09/2025	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	Other governance role	Independent voting co-opted member of the Governance & Audit Committee	31/10/2024	-
Name: Robert Thomas Morton Appointment: Co-opted Trustee Term of office start: 01/01/2024 Term of office end: 31/12/2027 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 08/10/2025	Step Change Debt Charity	Business or finance interests	Current employer	03/03/2025	-
Name: George Petrie Appointment: Parent Trustee Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 29/09/2025	Employer: Leeds Building Society	Employee	Employer information	12/07/2021	-
Name: Stella Pollard Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 01/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/08/2026 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	The Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD)	Assoc CIPD status membership	Professional body for HR and people development	-	-

	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)	Fellow (FCIM) status membership	The world's largest community - of marketers that support, represent and develop marketers, teams, leaders and the marketing profession as a whole.	-	
	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	Institute of Training and Occupational Learning (ITOL)	Fellow (FITOL) status membership	ITOL is the UK's elite professional body for trainers and learning & development professionals	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	Learning & Performance Institute (LPI)	Fellow (FITOL) status membership	ITOL is the leading global authority on workplace Learning & Development.	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	NLP Association of Excellence (NLPEA)	Certified Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming and Certified Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Coaching	International Membership and Accreditation Professional Body for NLP & Coaching professionals, Leaders and Trainers.	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	The Institute of Enterprise and Entrepreneurs (IOEE)	Fellow (FIOEE) status membership	Professional learning institute specialising in business enterprise and business support.	-	-
	<i>Confirmed: 13/10/2025</i>	Cranfield Trust	Business or finance interests	Cranfield Trust is a national charity and the UK's leading provider pro bono business support for the voluntary sector.	03/05/2024	-
Name: Ian Thomson-Smith Appointment: Foundation Trustee Term of office start: 01/04/2024 Term of office end: 31/03/2028 Appointed by: Leeds	<i>Nothing to Declare: 15/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-

Members

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To

Name: Arun Arora Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Leeds Diocese	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Director of Leeds Diocesan Board of Finance - Charity	Member	-	01/01/2024	-
Name: Leigh Hoath Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: Diocese of York and Leeds	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Trustee and Co Founder of Charity CAPE	Business or finance interests	I co founded a small charity and am registered trustee.	01/10/2024	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Trinity University	Business or finance interests	employer	01/09/2017	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Wellspring Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/09/2025	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Cookridge Village Scouts Group	Other governance role	-	01/09/2025	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Association for Science Education	Other governance role	I am a trustee of the ASE	01/08/2021	31/07/2025
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Northern Star Academy Trust	Other governance role	I am Vice-Chair of Trustees	08/01/2023	22/11/2027
Name: Lynne Hughes-Guy Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Chuffin Puffin Ltd	shareholder	property development	01/11/2016	-
	Confirmed: 13/10/2025	Rossett Acre Primary School	Volunteer	-	01/01/2025	-

	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	77 Marney Road Ltd	Business or finance interests	I am a director of the above company, set up to hold the freehold of two flats	11/11/2020	-
	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust	Other governance role	I am a trustee for the Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust	01/06/2023	31/05/2027
Name: Mari Palmer Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: York Diocesan Board of Education	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Yorkshire Learning Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Pathfinder Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Elevate Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Heartwood Learning Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Galileo Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	TEAL Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	EBOR Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Dales Academy Trust	Other governance role	-	01/01/2025	-
	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Selby Educational Trust (SET)	Other governance role	-	01/06/2025	-

	Confirmed: 15/10/2025	Malton School Endowment Fund	Other governance role	children attend Malton school (Pathfinder School)	01/06/2025	-
Name: Christopher Smith Appointment: Member Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	Ministry of Justice - Circuit Judge	Business or finance interests	Employer	06/09/2018	-

Executive Leaders

Name: Kate Owen Appointment: Staff Director Term of office start: 06/09/2022 Term of office end: 31/12/2050 Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Collaborative Learning Trust	Family relation	Relative of CLT Trustee	08/08/2017	-
	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	77 Marney Road Ltd	Business or finance interests	I am a director of the above company, set up to hold the freehold of two flats	11/11/2020	-
	Confirmed: 30/09/2025	Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust	Other governance role	I am a trustee for the Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust	01/06/2023	31/05/2027
Name: Janet Sheriff Appointment: CEO Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Red Kite Learning Trust	Husband is CEO	CLT has contracts with the Red Kite Learning Trust to support Red Kite Alliance work	01/09/2009	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Bradford Academy	Trustee	-	01/09/2020	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	University of Leeds	Council Member	-	01/09/2017	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	Ahead Partnership	Other governance role	Non Executive Director	20/09/2023	-
	Confirmed: 07/10/2025	DFE RISE Adviser	Business or finance interests	-	01/05/2025	-

Name: Alison Smith Appointment: Observer Term of office start: - Term of office end: - Appointed by: -	Confirmed: 14/10/2025	STAR MAT	Trustee	-	01/05/2018	-
---	---------------------------------	----------	---------	---	------------	---

Historical positions Last 12 months

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
Name: Joanna Hynes Appointment: Trustee (Member Appointed) Term of office start: 23/02/2025 Term of office end: 12/11/2025 Appointed by: - Effective removal date: 14/11/2025	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	IWFM	Member	I am a member of the IWFM, a facilities management professional network / body.	08/03/2020	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Leeds Trinity University	Employee	My full time role is Chief Operating Officer at this organisation.	25/09/2022	-
	Confirmed: 15/09/2025	Chartered Institute of Housing	Certified member of the CIH	I am a member of the Chartered institute of housing which is a professional network / body.	08/03/2020	-