

Declarations of Business Interests: Executive and Central Team Leadership

Last Updated 25/11/2025

Name	Position*	Relevant Business, Directorships and/or Partnerships. Trusteeships/Governorships & Other Educational Establishments/Membership of Professional Bodies & Charities/ Personal Relationship/Interests of Close Relatives
Executive Leadership		
Guy Shears	Trust Executive Principal (CEO)	Board Member Active Black Country Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club Ofsted Inspector Brother Blacksmith supplier On the Partnership board for: Prince Henry's Teaching School Hub, Prince Henry's, Evesham, Haybridge Teaching School Hub, Haybridge, Hagley. Aequalis Education Trust
Caroline Symonds	Chief Finance Officer	Coleshill Parish Trust Fund Coleshill Grammar School Endowment Foundation Education Foundation Of Simon Lord Digby And Others North Warwickshire Borough Council Coleshill Town Council Central Midlands Audit Partnership CIMA
Ian Mellor	Director of Education	None
Sam McMonagle	Executive Trust School Improvement Lead	None
Stephen Brownlow	Executive Principal (Gospel Oak School)	Farnell Tutoring LLP: Personal Interest (April 2019).
Angela Crawley	Executive Principal	None
Ed Cooper	Head of Operations	None
Senior Leadership		
Sarah Callanan	Principal Arrow Valley First School	Trust Governor Arrow Valley First School, Holyhead Secondary School
Sarah Callanan	Principal St Stephens CofE Primary School	Trust Governor Arrow Valley First School, Holyhead Secondary School
Zoe Gilmour	Principal Abbeywood First School	Trust Governor Oak Hill First School
Ben Irving	Principal Oldbury Park Primary School	None

Laura Jarvis	Principal Churchill Middle School	None
Sarah Allen	Principal Oak Hill Primary School	Trust Governor Holyhead School
Dave Knox	Principal Holyhead School	None
Lorna Weatherby	Principal Lickhill Primary School	None
Matt Rash	Principal, Arrow Vale High School	Dog Therapy at CRST Schools: Personal Interest (2023)
Ange Saul	Principal Ipsley CofE Primary School	Trustee, Fioretti Schools Trust
Tom Preston	Principal, Waseley Hills Secondary School	None
Lorna Weatherby	Principal Sutton Park Primary School	None
Central Team Leaders		
Dani Hale	Head of HR Operations	None
Ash Burbridge	Head of IT and Data	None
Rita Patel	Head of Governance	None
Bryan Tait	Head of Estates	LAGB Gospel Oak (Trust Governor).
Lisa Cole	Financial Controller	Parent Governor, St Mary and John Catholic Primary School (April 2023)
Hattie Tope	Management Accounts and Planning Controller	None

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