Central Region Schools Trust

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Trustee Membership, Register of Business Interests 2026-2027 and Meeting Attendance 2025-2026

Name	Appointed by	Term Start	Term End	Role	Business and Pecuniary Interests 2026–2027	Meeting Attendance 2025–2026
Orla MacSherry	Member Appointed	21.03.23	20.03.27	Chair of Trustees and Member	London Borough of Islington: Member, Admissions Appeals and Exclusion Appeals Board (21.03.23)	5/6
Chris Smith	Member Appointed	19.06.23	18.06.27	Trustee / Education and Standards Committee	Bromsgrove Institute Trust: Trustee (16.06.23)	9/10
					Bromsgrove Rotary Club: Trustee (01.01.18)	
					Stourport High School and Sixth Form: Interim Executive Board (04.09.24)	
					The Spire CoE Learning Trust: Trustee (09.04.25)	
					South Bromsgrove High School: Headteacher (01.09.17)	
Claire Grainger	Appointed by Foundation Body / Diocese	04.09.23	03.09.27	Trustee / Education and Standards Committee	Fioretti Trust: CEO and Trustee (01.10.16)	7/9
					Professional link: Browne Jacobson employee Chair to Fioretti Trust.	
					St Thomas More RC Primary School: Governor (22.11.22)	
					Hummersea Primary School: Governor (22.12.23)	
Eric Griffiths	Member Appointed	29.11.22	28.11.26	Co-Vice Chair of Trustees / HR Committee	None	9/9
Gareth Bower	Member Appointed	04.01.23	03.01.27	Trustee / Finance and Resources Committee	None	10/11

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John Howard	Member Appointed	30.03.22	29.03.30	Trustee / Audit and Risk Committee / Remuneration Committee	None	10/12
Nasa Ahmed	Member Appointed	09.01.25	08.01.29	Trustee / Finance and Resources Committee	None	9/11
Nicholas Clifford	Member Appointed	10.01.24	09.01.28	Co-Vice Chair of Trustees / HR Committee / Remuneration Committee	Chartered Management Institute: Member (10.01.20)	11/11
					Royal Society of Arts (Fellow)	
					Honorary Research Fellow, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester. (01.08.24)	
Richard Davies	Member Appointed	10.03.25	09.03.29	Trustee / Audit and Risk Committee	RMD Electrical Ltd: Director (10 March 2025)	10/11
Sumandeep Harris	Member Appointed	18.03.25	Resigned 05.03.26	Trustee	University of Suffolk Students' Union. (20.02.24)	2/4
Guy Shears	N/A	01.09.12	N/A	Executive Principal (CEO) / Accounting Officer	DfE RISE Support (September 2025–ongoing)	11/11
					Ofsted Inspector (September 2021–ongoing)	
					Ambition NPQEL coach and facilitator (August 2021–ongoing)	
					South Birmingham SCITT professionalism training delivery (2020–ongoing)	
					Smith's Wood Academy (Fairfax MAT), RISE support (September 2025–ongoing)	
					Teaching School Hub Board memberships: Prince Henry's High School, Worcestershire, and Haybridge High School/Haybridge Teaching School Hub (2021–ongoing).	

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					Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club, Birmingham, committee member (2000–ongoing)	
					Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club Limited, director (2004–ongoing)	
					Warwickshire Imps Cricket Club, committee member (2023–ongoing)	
					Aequalis Education Trust, member (September 2025–ongoing)	
					Birmingham MAT CEO Partnership Group, member (September 2022–ongoing)	
					Worcestershire System Partnership Group, chair (2024–ongoing)	
					DfE West Midlands RISE Communities of Practice: Defining and Delivering Culture Across Multiple Sites, chair (August 2024–ongoing)	
					University of Birmingham, ITT Partnership and Teacher Education Advisory Group (start date not specified; ongoing)	
					Royal Society of Arts (RSA), Fellow (2012–ongoing; RSA founded CRST)	
					University of Worcester, Honorary Fellow (March 2025–ongoing)	
					Flourishing Trusts Network, member (2024–ongoing).	