

Gateway Academy Council Register of Business Interests 2025-2026

Governors are advised to include interests of both themselves and any member of their immediate family (including partners).

Governors have read the guidelines regarding Register of Pecuniary or Business Interests and declared whether or not they have any interests that may conflict with their duties as a Governor on Gateway Local Governing Body or as a Governor within Fylde Coast Academy Trust and its other academies.

Name	Date appointed	Term of Office	Appointed by:	Name of Business	Nature of Interest	Date of Declaration	Attendance in last academic year
Rachael Alarcon (Chair)	03/12/2024	4 years	Trustees	School Improvement Partner Ofsted Inspector Armfield Academy	Employee Governor	17/06/2025	2/2
Richard Brimley (FCAT)	22/09/2025	4 years	Trustees	N/A	N/A	10/07/2025	n/a
Maria Lydon (FCAT)	05/10/2021 Reappointed 05/10/2025	4 years 4 years	Trustees	Mereside Primary Academy	Employee and spouse employee	30/04/2025	2/3
David Snelling (Staff)	28/01/2022	4 years	Staff	N/A	N/A	30/04/2025	3/3
Paul Bates (FCAT)	17/06/2025	4 years	Trustees	N/A	N/A	13/06/2025	n/a
Daniel Butterfield (Parent)	08/11/2024	4 years	Parents	N/A	N/A	30/04/2025	3/3

VACANCY		4 years	Parents				
Nicola Makinson (Headteacher)	01/09/2025	4 years	Ex-officio	N/A	N/A	05/06/2025	N/A
Maria Lydon (FCAT)	05/10/2021 <i>Reappointed 05/10/2025</i>	4 years 4 years	Trustees	<i>Mereside Primary Academy</i>	<i>Employee and spouse employee</i>	30/04/2025	2/3
Lisa Fleet (FCAT)	29/03/2022	4 years	Trustees 22.04.25 resigned	<i>Westminster Academy</i>	<i>Employee</i>	04/06/2024	2 / 3
Lorna Sims (Parent)	15/12/2022	4 years	Parents 29.04.25 resigned	N/A	N/A	11/07/2024	0/3
Sue Robinson (Headteacher)	27/08/2019	Ex Officio	31.08.25 retired	N/A	N/A	03/06/2024	3 / 3
Julie Gillespie (Chair)	08/09/2019 08/12/2023	4 years 4 years Left: 31/12/2024	Trustees	<i>Educational and Leadership Consultant – Armfield Academy</i>	<i>Owner</i>	28/06/2024	1/1