

# Ferndale Primary School

## Register of interests 2025/26

### Current governing board

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Richard Evans <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/09/2020 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/08/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 23/10/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Ruth Gillett <b>Appointment:</b> Headteacher <b>Term of office start:</b> - <b>Term of office end:</b> - <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 02/09/2025	Clearwater	link to owner	Owner is fiancé	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Paul Graham <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 15/01/2026 <b>Term of office end:</b> 14/01/2030 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 07/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Gianjeet Hunjan <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 30/06/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/06/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 07/10/2025	Black Country ICB	Non-Executive Director	Health Care	01/04/2022	-

	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Royal Orthopaedic Hospital	Non-Executive Director	Health Care	01/10/2020	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Advisory Committee Clinical Impact Awards	Lay Member	Health Care	01/04/2012	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Nishkam Healthcare Trust	Trustee	Health Care	01/04/2024	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Nursing and Midwifery Council Lay Panel Chair		Health Care	14/02/2025	-
	<i>Confirmed: 07/10/2025</i>	Oldbury Academy	Governor	Education	01/04/2007	31/08/2025
<b>Name:</b> Debbie Lynch <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 08/07/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 07/07/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare: 15/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Joanne Mawby <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 11/12/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 10/12/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare: 13/09/2025</i>	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Name:</b> Christopher Pritchard <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 30/06/2022 <b>Term of office end:</b> 30/06/2026 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 11/09/2025	Worley Pritchard Ltd	Director	Company Director	29/04/2020	-
	<b>Confirmed:</b> 11/09/2025	Ferndale Primary School	Governor	Vice Chair of Governors	01/07/2007	-
	<b>Confirmed:</b> 11/09/2025	Great Barr Lands Trust	Other governance role	Trustee	15/05/2023	-
<b>Name:</b> Samantha Robathan <b>Appointment:</b> Staff governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 05/01/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 04/01/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Nothing to  Declare:</b> 08/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Martin Rose <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 13/07/2020 <b>Term of office end:</b> 12/07/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Nothing to  Declare:</b> 15/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Name:</b> Adam Slack <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 01/01/2025 <b>Term of office end:</b> 31/12/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<b>Confirmed:</b> 12/09/2025	Q3 Academy Tipton	Headteacher at another school	-	08/01/2023	-
<b>Name:</b> Steve Sparkes <b>Appointment:</b> Local Authority Governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 03/05/2028 <b>Term of office end:</b> 03/05/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> LA	<b>Confirmed:</b> 23/10/2025	Jacqui Sparkes	Relation	Jacqui Sparkes is my spouse - and is employed by the School as a Teaching Assistant.	-	-

	<i>Confirmed:</i> 23/10/2025	Sarah Sparkes	Relation	Sarah Sparkes is my daughter - and is employed by the school as a Teacher.	-
<b>Name:</b> Rajkiran Virk <b>Appointment:</b> Co-opted governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 23/01/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 22/01/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Confirmed:</i> 14/09/2025	Ferndale Primary and Hargate Primary	Other governance role	Co-opted governor at both schools.	-
<b>Name:</b> Claudine Whyte <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 18/05/2023 <b>Term of office end:</b> 17/05/2027 <b>Appointed by:</b> -	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 15/09/2025	-	-	-	-

#### Historical positions

Name and appointment	Confirmed	Interests				
		Organisation	Type of interest	Notes	From	To
<b>Name:</b> Warren Grant <b>Appointment:</b> Parent governor <b>Term of office start:</b> 16/12/2024 <b>Term of office end:</b> 15/12/2028 <b>Appointed by:</b> - <b>Effective removal date:</b> 01/12/2025	<i>Nothing to Declare:</i> 10/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-