



Mereside 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 Mereside Primary Academy 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
Martin Pickles <i>(FCAT Governor)</i>	01/01/2017	4 years	Trustees	Armfield Academy	Chair of Governors	12/05/2025	3/3
	Chair from 01/09/2018			Coastal Collaborative Trust	Trustee		
	01/01/2022	4 years					
Sarah Myers <i>(FCAT Governor)</i>	09/07/2019	4 years	Trustees	N/A	N/A	17/06/2025	3/3
	06/06/2023	4 years					
Samantha Cornwell <i>(Parent)</i>	15/12/2025	4 years	Parents	Learning Tree Nursery	Employee	16/12/2025	N?A

Ashley Dawson <i>(FCAT Governor)</i>	16/03/2023	4 years	Trustees	Hawes Side Academy	Teacher	17/06/2025	2/3
Leona Parkinson <i>(FCAT Governor)</i>	17/06/2025	4 years	Trustees	Armfield Academy	Assistant Headteacher	06/06/2025	N/A
Lindsay Barson <i>(Staff Governor)</i>	29/11/2024	4 years	Staff	N/A	N/A	22/06/2025	2/3
Jennifer Noke <i>(Parent Governor)</i>	15/12/2025	4 years	Parents	Baines School	Governor	19/12/2025	N/A
John McDonald <i>(Headteacher)</i>	03/11/2025	Ex officio		Westcliff Primary Academy	Governor	06/06/2025	N/A
Samantha Upton <i>(Headteacher)</i>	27/08/2019	<i>Ex Officio</i> <i>Left:</i> <i>31/08/2025</i>		N/A	N/A		
Kara Chapman <i>(Acting Headteacher)</i>	01/09/2025	<i>Ex officio</i> <i>Left:</i> <i>02/11/2025</i>				20/01/2025	2/2