

Mereside Academy Council Register of Business Interests 2026-2027

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 (FCAT Governor)	01/01/2017	4 years	Trustees	Armfield Academy	Chair of Governors	09/07/2026	4/4
	Chair from 01/09/2018			Coastal Collaborative Trust	Trustee		
	01/01/2022	4 years					
Sarah Myers (FCAT Governor)	09/07/2019	4 years	Trustees	N/A	N/A	14/07/2026	4/4
	06/06/2023	4 years					
Samantha Cornwell (Parent)	15/12/2025	4 years	Parents	Learning Tree Nursery	Employee	07/07/2026	2/2

Ashley Dawson (FCAT Governor)	16/03/2023	4 years	Trustees	Hawes Side Academy	Teacher	11/05/2026	2/4
Leona Parkinson (FCAT Governor)	17/06/2025	4 years	Trustees	Armfield Academy	Assistant Headteacher	11/05/2026	3/4
Lindsay Barson (Staff Governor)	29/11/2024	4 years	Staff	N/A	N/A	07/09/2026	4/4
Jennifer Noke (Parent Governor)	15/12/2025	4 years	Parents	Baines School	Governor	07/07/2026	2/2
John McDonald (Headteacher)	03/11/2025	Ex officio		Westcliff Primary Academy	Governor	30/04/2026	3/3
Samantha Upton (Headteacher)	27/08/2019	Ex Officio Left: 31/08/2025		N/A	N/A		
Kara Chapman (Acting Headteacher)	01/09/2025	Ex officio Left: 02/11/2025				20/01/2025	2/2
Blessing Momodu	15/10/2024	4 years	Parents	N/A	N/A	19/11/2025	0/2