

## Statement of business and financial interests 2023-24

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The Academy Trust Handbook (section 5.48; effective September 2023) directs that Trusts “**must publish on their websites relevant business and financial interests of members, trustees, local governors and accounting officers**”. This duty is acknowledged in **Great Heights Academy Trust Conflicts of Interest Policy** Sept 2020. The following have been recorded by the Clerk to the Trustees:

<b>A Bennett OBE</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup> <b>CEO</b>	- Other public offices held: Lead Rep, DfE North West Trust & School Improvement Offer 22-24 ESFA Academies Finance and Assurance Steering Group Lightcliffe Academy LGB Vice Chair, Calderdale Schools Admissions Forum
<b>S Bennett</b> <sup>(4)</sup> GA	- Relationships with members of staff ( <i>N.B. no relation to CEO</i> ): Wife (Alison Bennett) is a learning support assistant at GA
<b>Dr A Birt</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- Other public offices held: Foundation Governor, The Crossley Heath School Academy Trust
<b>K Brennan</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	- Other public offices held: LGB Chair: Colne Valley High School. Vice Chair: Hightown J&I
<b>P Cocker</b> <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	- Other public offices held: Part-time casual link tutor at Huddersfield University
<b>S Evans</b> <sup>(4)</sup> CH to Oct '22 / RV from Oct '22	- Other public offices held: CEO, Polaris Trust MAT Director, Smarties Nursery (wholly-owned subsidiary of Rastrick High School Academy Trust) Trustee of Rastrick Juniors Football Club
<b>J Flynn</b> <sup>(1)(4)</sup> CH	- Other public offices held: CFO, Huddersfield New College College Financial Handbook, DfE WP Member Member, ASCL & CIPFA
<b>I Jaffar</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- Trustee, SOAS Students' Union (University of London) - Partner and Director, Counterculture Partnership LLP
<b>S Mansell</b> <sup>(3)</sup> MJ	- Spouse provides grounds maintenance
<b>D McConnell</b> <sup>(4)</sup> CH	- Other public offices held: Chair of Governors, Norristhorpe J and I School, Kirklees - Spouse is Chair of Governors, Heart of Yorkshire College and Chair of Wakefield District Housing Board
<b>C Midgley</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	- A relative is a Trustee and another relative leads a MAT school <sup>RV</sup>
<b>J Midgley</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- A relative is both a Trustee and a Member of the MAT - A relative leads another MAT school (Raynville)
<b>A Midgley</b> <sup>(3)(4)</sup> RV	- A relative is both a Trustee and a Member - A relative is a Trustee - Governor at St Chad's CofE Primary (Abbey MAT)
<b>J Nellis</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- Provides goods or services to the Trust: Education Consultant, working with Kirklees & Calderdale schools - Other public offices held: Trustee, Polaris MAT
<b>D Whieldon</b> <sup>(4)</sup> RV	- Other public offices held: Principal, Leeds West Academy; White Rose Academies Trust
<b>V Woods</b> <sup>(4)</sup> MJ	- A relative is employed as a teacher at the school
<b>D Worthington</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	- Other public offices held: Trustee, Timeout Foundation - Daughter employed in Finance Team

**P Cocker\*** <sup>(1)GA</sup>, **K Inwood\*** <sup>(2)BG</sup> and **J Flynn** <sup>(2)CH</sup> are Trust-appointed Local Governors **\*LGB Chair**

**No other declarations recorded as at October 2023 (N Oliver, Governance Professional)**

**KEY** (1) Member; (2) Trustee; (3) Senior Staff; (4) Local Governor. BG=Bowling Green; CH=Carlinghow; GA=Greetland; MF=Mirfield Free Grammar; MJ=Marsden Junior; RV=Raynville; WV=West Vale.