

## Statement of business and financial interests 2024-25

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The Academy Trust Handbook (section 1.49; effective September 2024) directs that Trusts “**must also publish (the) register of business and financial interests for members, trustees, local governors and accounting officers**”. This duty is acknowledged in **Great Heights Academy Trust Conflicts of Interest Policy** September 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 & Yorkshire and the Humber 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>P Cocker</b> <sup>(1)(4)</sup> GA	- 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)</sup>	- Other public offices held: CFO, Huddersfield New College College Financial Handbook; Member of DfE Working Party Member, ASCL & CIPFA
<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 Education Group and Chair of Wakefield District Housing Board
<b>M McManus</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- A relative leads school improvement for the Trust. - Two other relatives work for the Trust core team.
<b>C Midgley</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	- A relative is a Trustee of GHAT and another leads a MAT school
<b>J Midgley</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	- A relative is a Trustee and Member of GHAT - A relative leads another MAT school (Raynville)
<b>A Midgley</b> <sup>(3)(4)</sup> RV, MJ	- A relative is a Trustee and Member of GHAT - Another relative is a Trustee of GHAT - Other public offices held: 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>J Power</b> <sup>(2)</sup> GA	- Child at one of the primary academies
<b>D Worthington</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	- A relative is employed in the Trust's Finance Team - Another relative is a Trustee of GHAT
<b>P Cocker</b> <sup>(1)GA</sup> and <b>K Inwood</b> <sup>(2)BG</sup> are Trust-appointed Local Governing Body (LGB) Chairs	
<b>No other declarations recorded as at November 2024</b>	
<p><b>KEY</b> (1) Member; (2) Trustee; (3) Senior Staff; (4) Local Governor.          BG=Bowling Green; CH=Carlinghow; CV=Colne Valley High School; GA=Greetland;          MF=Mirfield Free Grammar; MJ=Marsden Junior; NA=Nields; RV=Raynville; WV=West Vale</p>	