

Declarations of Interests 2025-26

Name	Role	Interests declared
Christopher John Batstone Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee	NONE
Huw Bement Appointed by Members on 19.01.2024	Trustee	NONE
Robert Clewley Appointed by Members on 04.02.2025	Trustee	NONE
Alan Cufley Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee	NONE
Andrew Gannon Appointed by Members on 13.02.2025	Trustee	• Employee and Company Secretary of Greenwood Academies Trust which is a Multi Academy Trust • Director of a Housing Management Company • Partner works at Portsmouth City Council
Susan Hamilton Appointed by Members on 04.03.2019	Trustee	• Employee for 'Strictly Education' Financial Services • Employee for Authentic Education Group
Alison Kent Appointed by Members on 04.02.2025	Trustee	• Employee of The Prospect Academy Trust
Sara Spivey Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee and CEO	• Headteacher / Local Governor for Springfield School; as well as CEO and Trustee of DCT. • Board/partnership member of Portsmouth Safeguarding and Child Protection Partnership • Board/partnership member of Portsmouth Education Partnership – strategic and operational groups • Challenge Partners Hub Co-Senior Partner
Stephen Cook	Member	NONE
Derek William Good	Member	• Two grandchildren attend Solent Junior School • One grandchild attends Springfield School
Cheryl Louise Lincoln	Member	NONE
David Percival	Member	• Portsmouth City Council's Library and Archive Service Manager involved in supplying books and other school library resources to the schools in The De Curci Trust

Name	Role	Interests declared
Nathan Waites	Chief Financial & Operating Officer	• Co-Chair of Governors at Admiral Lord Nelson School • Fellow and Vice-Chair for the advisory board for the Institute of School Business Leadership • Author of articles for 'School Business Manager' Magazine • School Business Professional Apprenticeship Coach for Adfecto • DfE School Resource Management Advisor • DfE Chief Financial Officer Mentor • Chair and Secondary Academy Representative on PCC Schools' Forum • Author of articles for 'Primary Manager' Magazine
Richard Brimacombe	Deputy Headteacher - Springfield School	NONE
Lauren Kelly	Head of School - Springfield School	NONE
William Wharton	Deputy Headteacher - Springfield School	NONE
Lucy Wilby	Executive Headteacher - Solent Schools	• Trustee and Treasurer Burpham Association for Supporting Independent Living (Charity)
Blake Seares	Company Secretary	NONE

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Christopher John Batstone Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee	NONE
Huw Bement Appointed by Members on 19.01.2024	Trustee	NONE
Kacper Bochen Appointed by Members on 04.09.2023 – Resigned – 31.03.2025	Trustee	NONE
Robert Clewley Appointed by Members on 04.02.2025	Trustee	NONE
Alan Cufley Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee	NONE
Andrew Gannon Appointed by Members on 13.02.2025	Trustee	Employed as a senior leader at Greenwood Academies Trust which is a Multi Academy Trust
Susan Hamilton Appointed by Members on 04.03.2019	Trustee	Former employee for 'Strictly Education' Financial Services Employee for Authentic Education Group
Alison Kent Appointed by Members on 04.02.2025	Trustee	An employer within the Academy Trust Network- The Sixth Form College Farnborough
Sara Spivey Appointed by Members on 01.03.2017	Trustee and CEO	- Headteacher / Local Governor for Springfield School; as well as CEO and Trustee of DCT. - Board/partnership member of Portsmouth Safeguarding and Child Protection Partnership - Board/partnership member of Portsmouth Education Partnership – strategic and operational groups - Challenge Partners Hub Co-Senior Partner

Name	Role	Interests declared
Stephen Cook	Member	NONE
Derek William Good	Member	Grandchildren attend Trust schools
Cheryl Louise Lincoln	Member	NONE
Richard Wesley Parnell - Resigned – 20.11.2024	Member	NONE
David Percival Start date – 20.01.2025	Member	Portsmouth City Council's Library and Archive Service Manager involved in supplying books and other school library resources to the schools in The De Curci Trust
Bernadette Jane Topham – Resigned- 31.12.2024	Member	NONE

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Richard Brimacombe	Deputy Headteacher - Springfield School	NONE
Lauren Kelly	Head of School - Springfield School	NONE
Danielle Skinner- Resigned - 21.10.2024	Company Secretary	Board Secretary, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Nathan Waites	Chief Financial & Operating Officer Interim Company Secretary 21.10.2024 – 18.11.2024 &10.02.2025 – 31.08.2025)	• Co-Chair of Governors at Admiral Lord Nelson School • Fellow and Chair of the advisory board for the Institute of School Business Leadership • DfE School Resource Management Advisor • DfE Chief Financial Officer Mentor • Vice-Chair and Secondary Academy Representative on PCC Schools' Forum
Winnie Triza Wafula 18.11.2024 to 10.02.2025	Company Secretary	NONE
William Wharton	Deputy Headteacher - Springfield School	NONE
Lucy Wilby	Executive Headteacher Solent Schools	Trustee and Treasurer Burpham Association for Supporting Independent Living (Charity)