The Bay Learning Trust

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Executive Team

Business Interest Details

Name	Role	Office Start Date	Office End Date	Date of Entry	Name of Business	Nature of Business	Naure of Interest	Date of Appointment	Cessation of Interest	Date of Entry
Ms Felicity Ackroyd	Director of SCITT & Quality Assurance	01/05/2024		06/09/2024	Ripley St Thomas C of E Academy	Education	Governor	21/04/2022		12/10/2023
				23/09/2026	Longridge High School		Governor	06/10/2025		
				23/09/2026	National Society for Education		Council Member	01/01/2026		
Mrs Helen Best	Co-Headteacher (RST)	21/04/2025			None					
Mr John Cowper	Executive Headteacher & Director of School Improvemen	01/04/2024			None					
Mr Ian Gavin Gommersall	Director of Operations, Estates & ICT	01/04/2024		19/09/2024	Barnton Barn (Lancaster) Management Ltd	Property	Director	05/08/2013		04/10/2022
					Queen's Drive Primary School	Education	Married to Headteacher	01/09/2022		04/10/2022
					Lancaster High School	Education	Governor	19/10/2023		19/09/2024
Mrs Jane Green	Headteacher (LoHS)	01/10/2023	31/08/2026	24/09/2024	Barnacre Road Primary School	Education	Governor			24/09/2024
Mr Colin Malone	Headteacher (LaHS)	01/06/2025			None					
Mr Jim Maloney	Headteacher & Director of Primary Education (BRPS)	01/09/2025	31/08/2026							
Mr Andrew McKinnell	Chief Finance & Operating Officer	04/07/2016		06/09/2024	Believe Education Trust Charity	Education	Trustee	05/07/2016	22/08/2026	03/10/2022
					Lancaster High School	Education	Governor	26/11/2021	13/07/2023	03/10/2022
					Morecambe Bay Academy	Education	Governor	26/11/2021	01/11/2023	03/10/2022
Mrs Jen Pardoe	Headteacher (MBA)	24/02/2025		12/09/2025	Lune Valley Joinery	Business	Partner's company			24/02/2025
Mr Paul Stanisforth	Headteacher (CHS)	01/06/2025			None					
Neil Riley	Headteacher (LoHS)	13/04/2026			None					
Alexia Barnes	Co-Headteacher (RST)	01/06/2026			None					