



Symphony Learning
Trust

Symphony Learning Trust Register of Business Interests – 2017/18

Name of Governor	Name of Business / Organisation/Relationship	Nature of Business	Nature of Interest	Date of Appt. or Acquisition	Date of Cessation of Interest	Date of Entry
Brian Gratton	Thornton Primary School	Education	Chair of Local Governors	01/03/2018		1/03/2018
Alex Smythe	Newcroft Primary Academy & Thornton Primary School	Education	Executive Head Ex-officio Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016 01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Bill Gilmour	Newcroft Primary Academy Charnwood Probus Club	Education Secretary	Chair of Governors. Chair of SLT Members Chair of SLT Trustees Charitable organisation/Secretarial	01/09/2016 01/09/2016 2014		01/09/2016 01/09/2016 01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Kathryn McGovern	The Meadow Community Primary School	Education	Trustee of SLT, CEO	01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Chris Stevens	Greythorne Primary School (part of Flying High Trust) Ashby Willesley Primary School	Primary Education Education	Business Manager Governor Trustee of SLT	November 2014 01/09/2016 01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016 01/09/2016

Nigel Harrison	Ashby Willesley Primary School	Education	Chair of Governors Vice Chair of Trustees SLT Member of SLT	01/09/2016 01/09/2016 01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Stephen Lilley	Northamptonshire County Council	Local Authority	Trustee of SLT Employee	01/09/2016 20/09/2001		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
	The Meadow Community Primary	Education	Chair of Governors	Sept. 2000		01/09/2016
	Fiancee is Teacher	Education	Fiancee			01/09/2016
Lauren Charlton	Fairfield Primary School	Education	Parent Governor Trustee of SLT	30/06/15 01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Wayne Darwin	Tarmac Ltd.	Construction	H&S			01/09/2016
	Newcroft Primary Academy	Education	Parent Governor Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Tim Sutcliffe	Glen Hills Primary School & Fairfield Primary School	Education	Executive Head Ex-officio Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Matthew Brookes	Ashby Willesley Primary School	Education	Head Teacher Ex-officio Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Tony Burgess	Thornton Primary School	Education	Governor Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
Christine Kingsley-Mills	Glen Hills Primary School	Education	Vice Chair of Governors Trustee of SLT	01/03/2012 01/09/2016		01/09/2016 01/09/2016
	Psychotherapist	Healthcare	Psychotherapist			01/09/2016

Ellena Walshe	Newcroft Primary Academy	Education	Parent Governor, Trustee of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016
	Member of CIMA	Accounting	Member	March 2011		01/09/2016
Jon Sutcliffe	Father of Tim Sutcliffe		Member of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016
Sue Davis	Leicester University	Education	Member of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016
Sally Cox	n/a		Member of SLT	01/09/2016		01/09/2016

Members and Trustees have certified to say that they have declared all beneficial interests which they or any person closely connected with them have with businesses or other organisations which may have dealings with the Trust.

Register of Business and Pecuniary Interests (Members and Trustees)

General

To adhere to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, all LA funded establishments are required to maintain a register of business interests. The main purpose of maintaining a register is to ensure that the governors and staff not only act impartially, but are also seen to act impartially.

The Nolan Committee

In May 1996, the Nolan Committee published a report on standards in public life as applicable to local public spending bodies. The report identified seven principles which should be applied in public life. These are: selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. One important means by which a school may demonstrate that it is applying these principles is by maintaining a Register of Business Interests.

Register of Business Interests

The Members and Trustees have a responsibility to avoid any conflict between their business and personal interests and affairs and the interests of Symphony Learning Trust. A register of business interests must be maintained for all Members and Trustees, which must be freely available for inspection. OFSTED previously suggested that schools/academies maintain such a register but the change in legislation will mean they are likely to inspect it during their visit. Furthermore the register will be inspected during routine audit visits,

The register must include all business interests such as directorships, share holdings and other appointments of influence within a business or other organisation that may have dealings with Symphony Learning Trust. The disclosures should also include business interests of relatives and other individuals who may exert influence. Symphony Learning Trust should ensure the register is up to date and complete, includes all Members, Trustees and Local governors and in this regard signed and dated. Individual records must be maintained for each Member, Trustee and governor and where there are no business interests to declare a nil return should be kept.

It is recommended that an individual person be given responsibility to maintain a register on behalf of Symphony Learning Trust and formally present it to the Trustees on an annual basis. Details should be published on how to access the register (e.g. office hours, who to contact, etc.)

If a Member or Trustee is in any doubt about registering specific interests, the prudent approach would be to include the item on the register as a safety measure.